

The Right to Learn

October

Explaining the Right

Children explained that they learned at school and in community spaces. They expressed their appreciation for their teachers, and the strong relationships they developed with them.

Children have the right to quality education that helps them thrive in all aspects of life.

A few quotes gathered from children during the Charter creation process:

"The aquarium is important because you can learn about jellyfish"

"I like my school. I like to go there to play with my teacher and my friends"

Families can:

- Read books out loud to your children
- Take your children to different community spaces to learn about a wide variety of topics
- Ask your children about a topic they are interested in, and research it together at your local library



Book

Recommendations for children and families:

When I Was Eight by Christy Jordan-Fenton, illustrated by Margaret Pokiak-Fenton (recommended for ages 6-9)

For the Right to Learn: Malala Yousafzai's Story by Rebecca Langston-George.

From Far Away by Robert N. Munsch

The **Burnaby Children's Charter** was developed in 2019 and included the voices of 250 children across Burnaby. The Charter was developed by the Burnaby Children's Community table in partnership with Equitas and is now in the Action Planning Stage, with [multiple agencies](#) having endorsed the Charter. This newsletter is part of a year-long series where we highlight the rights of the Charter each month to support community to action the Charter with us.