



## Fathers Are Capable Too: Parenting Association

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The father emperor penguin forgoes all food for up to 4 months sheltering the egg and nurturing the chick.

### **NEWS RELEASE: November 17, 2004**

#### **National Childs Day Rally**

#### **November 19, 2004 in Toronto**

November 20th is **National Child's Day**.

National Child's Day was established by the Government of Canada to commemorate Canada's adoption of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child on November 20, 1989 and the Declaration of the Rights of the Child on November 20, 1959.

Amongst the rights given to children is the right to both their parents, and the right to see *both* their parents, except in very unusual circumstances.

F.A.C.T. recognises the rights of children to *both* their parents, and the corresponding rights of parents to relationships with their children. Unfortunately, despite being a signatory to the Convention, the Governments in Canada do *not* recognise our children's rights. Regularly, with little or no justifiable reason, the Courts sever parent-child relationships. Too many Canadians have seen this happen too often.

On November 19, 2004 F.A.C.T. will hold a rally to make the public aware of the problems that still exist within the Family Law Courts. In the past, we have also directed information at the myths and stereotypes utilised by the Courts in areas of abuse against children, and the 1984-style "double speak" the Courts use to hide the reality of what they do. This year we will also be distributing information on the bypassing of the democratic rights and institutions in Canada by the courts – and the removal of our children's rights under the Conventions to a free and democratic society. Brochure material will be available on our website after the rally.

We welcome all, including the media, to our rally on November 19, 2004 to be held at the building holding the main Family Law Courts at 393 University Avenue in downtown Toronto, from 8:00am until noon. We hope you will attend and let your audience also know that our children are our most important and previous resource.

For further information, visit the F.A.C.T. website at <http://www.fact.on.ca> or contact David Osterman at (416)622-3450.