

## What memories are made of!



Ken Brown, above, a group of children wowed by Meeks the Clown, right, the 'Bird Man' Chad Skuce, above right and kids playing with the Friendly Glant Dragon, top, all enjoyed themselves at the 1996 Canadian Northern Children's Festival.

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## The 1996 Canadian Northern Children's Festival

ast year the Canadian Northern Children's Festival had great weather, for the first time in their history. This year Mother Nature decided to start a trend.

For the most part, this year's festival was ideal for tykes and nobody said anything if an adult or two was caught having a good time as



well.

The festival this year was a bit of an experimental one. Instead of the big

names that came through last year, the acts were lesser known, but more unique. African music, prehistoric lava and bones, martial arts from India, and some juggling as well. This was a well-rounded exhibi-

tion of kids performers, and they had some style and culture as well. Fun and education came out to play together, and thousands of children seemed to like their game. One more time, the Canadian Northern Children's Festival has proved itself as the paramount kids event in the nation.

