

# 2026 Diversity Calendar

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ANNUAL CALENDAR SYNOPSIS

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Canadian Centre for Diversity and Inclusion  
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- Alzheimer’s Awareness Month (Canada)
- Tamil Heritage Month (Canada)

# JANUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	31	1 <u>New Year's Day</u>	2	3
4 <u>World Braille Day</u> <u>National Ribbon Skirt Day</u>	5	6 <u>Epiphany</u>	7 <u>Christmas / Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox / Eastern)</u>	8	9	10
11	12	13 <u>Lohri</u>	14 <u>Pongal</u> <u>Orthodox New Year</u>	15 <u>Pongal</u> <u>Lailat al Miraj</u>	16 <u>Pongal</u> <u>Lailat al Miraj</u>	17 <u>Pongal</u> <u>Raoul Wallenberg Day</u>
18	19 <u>Martin Luther King Jr Day</u>	20	21 <u>Lincoln Alexander Day</u>	22	23 <u>Vasant Panchami</u>	24 <u>International Day of Education</u> <u>World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture</u>
25	26	27 <u>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</u>	28	29 <u>National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia</u> <u>Sadeh</u>	30	31



- Black History Month (Canada)
- African Heritage Month (Nova Scotia)

# FEBRUARY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div><div>Thaipusam</div><div>World Hijab Day</div><div>Imbolc / Imbolg / Oimelc / Candlemas</div></div>	<div>2</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div></div>	<div>3</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div></div>	<div>4</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div><div>World Cancer Day</div></div>	<div>5</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div></div>	<div>6</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div><div>International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation</div></div>	<div>7</div> <div><div>World Interfaith Harmony Week</div><div>White Cane Week</div></div>
<div>8</div>	<div>9</div>	<div>10</div>	<div>11</div> <div><div>International Day of Women and Girls in Science</div></div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div>
<div>15</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Maha Shivaratri</div><div>National Flag of Canada Day</div><div>Parinirvana / Nirvana Day</div></div>	<div>16</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Family Day</div><div>Islander Day</div><div>Nova Scotia Heritage Day</div><div>Louis Riel Day</div><div>Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year / Spring Festival</div></div>	<div>17</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year / Spring Festival</div><div>Shrove Tuesday / Mardis Gras / Carnival</div></div>	<div>18</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Losar (Tibetan New Year)</div><div>Ash Wednesday</div></div>	<div>19</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div></div>	<div>20</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>World Day of Social Justice</div></div>	<div>21</div> <div><div>Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week</div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>International Mother Language Day</div></div>
<div>22</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div></div>	<div>23</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div></div>	<div>24</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div></div>	<div>25</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div></div>	<div>26</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div><div>Pink Shirt Day</div></div>	<div>27</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div></div>	<div>28</div> <div><div>Lent (Western)</div><div>Ramadan</div><div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div></div>



# MARCH 2026

- Women’s History Month (International)
- Irish Heritage Month (Canada)
- Bangladeshi Heritage Month (Ontario)
- Multiculturalism Month (Newfoundland and Labrador)
- Epilepsy Awareness Month (Canada)
- Endometriosis Awareness Month (Nova Scotia & Ontario)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Zero Discrimination Day</a> <a href="#">Self-harm Awareness Day</a> <a href="#">Disability Day of Mourning</a></div>	<div>2</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Black Mental Health Day</a> <a href="#">Purim</a></div>	<div>3</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Purim</a> <a href="#">Māgha Pūjā</a> <a href="#">Lantern Festival</a> <a href="#">Chötrul Düchen</a></div>	<div>4</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Hola Mohalla</a> <a href="#">Holi</a> <a href="#">Employee Appreciation Day</a></div>	<div>5</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Hola Mohalla</a></div>	<div>6</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Hola Mohalla</a></div>	<div>7</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a></div>
<div>8</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Black Mental Health Week</a> <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">International Women's Day</a></div>	<div>9</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a></div>	<div>10</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a></div>	<div>11</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a></div>	<div>12</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a></div>	<div>13</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a></div>	<div>14</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a></div>
<div>15</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a> <a href="#">International Day to Combat Islamophobia</a></div>	<div>16</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a> <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a></div>	<div>17</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a> <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a> <a href="#">Saint Patrick's Day</a> <a href="#">Chaharshanbe Suri</a></div>	<div>18</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a> <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a></div>	<div>19</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> <a href="#">Ramadan</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Laylat al-Qadr</a> <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a> <a href="#">Navratri / Navaratri</a> <a href="#">Ugadi / Yugadi</a> <a href="#">Nowruz / Norouz</a></div>	<div>20</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Nineteen Day Fast</a> <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a> <a href="#">Nowruz / Norouz</a> <a href="#">Eid Al-Fitr</a> <a href="#">Ostara / Spring Equinox</a> <a href="#">International Francophonie Day</a> <a href="#">International Day of Happiness</a> <a href="#">Two-Spirit and Indigenous LGBTQQIA+ Awareness to Celebration Day</a></div>	<div>21</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a> <a href="#">International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</a> <a href="#">World Down Syndrome Day</a></div>
<div>22</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Neurodiversity Celebration Week</a> <a href="#">World Water Day</a></div>	<div>23</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>	<div>24</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims</a></div>	<div>25</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade</a></div>	<div>26</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Khordad Sal</a> <a href="#">Purple Day</a> <a href="#">Ram Navami</a></div>	<div>27</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Muslim Women's Day</a></div>	<div>28</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>
<div>29</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Holy Week (Western)</a> <a href="#">Palm Sunday (Western)</a></div>	<div>30</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Holy Week (Western)</a></div>	<div>31</div> <div><a href="#">Lent (Western)</a> Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern) <a href="#">Holy Week (Western)</a> <a href="#">Mahavir Jayanti / Mahavir Janma Kalyanak</a> <a href="#">International Transgender Day of Visibility</a></div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>



# APRIL 2026

- Arab Heritage Month (Canada)
- Autism Acceptance Month (International)
- Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month (Canada)
- Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month (International)

 Sikh Heritage Month (Canada) Parkinson Awareness Month (Canada) PMDD Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 <div>Lent (Western)</div> <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Holy Week (Western)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div>	2 <div>Lent (Western)</div> <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Holy Week (Western)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Theravada New Year</div> <div>World Autism Awareness Day</div> <div>Sizdah Be-dar</div> <div>Holy Thursday / Maundy Thursday (Western)</div>	3 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Holy Week (Western)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Good Friday (Western)</div>	4 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Holy Week (Western)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div>
5 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Easter (Western)</div> <div>Palm Sunday (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>	6 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>International Asexuality Day</div> <div>Easter Monday (Western)</div>	7 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>National Caregiver Day</div> <div>International Day of Reflection on the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi in Rwanda</div> <div>World Health Day</div>	8 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Birthday of Buddha</div> <div>International Roma Day</div> <div>International Day of Pink</div>	9 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Passover / Pesach</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Day of Valour / Araw ng Kagitingan</div> <div>Holy Thursday (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>	10 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Equal Pay Day</div> <div>Good Friday / Holy Friday (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>	11 <div>Great Lent, or the Great Fast (Orthodox / Eastern)</div> <div>Great and Holy Week (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>
12 <div>Easter / Pascha (Orthodox / Eastern)</div>	13 <div>Vaisakhi / Baisakhi</div> <div>Yom HaShoah</div>	14 <div>Yom HaShoah</div> <div>Sinhala and Tamil New Year</div> <div>Vishu</div>	15	16	17	18
19 <div>National Volunteer Week</div>	20 <div>National Volunteer Week</div>	21 <div>National Volunteer Week</div> <div>Ridván</div>	22 <div>National Volunteer Week</div> <div>Ridván</div> <div>Earth Day</div>	23 <div>National Volunteer Week</div> <div>Ridván</div> <div>St. George's Day</div> <div>Girls in ICT (Information and Communication Technology) Day</div>	24 <div>National Volunteer Week</div> <div>Ridván</div> <div>Armenian Genocide Memorial Day</div>	25 <div>National Volunteer Week</div> <div>Ridván</div>
26 <div>Ridván</div>	27 <div>Ridván</div>	28 <div>Ridván</div> <div>Day of Mourning</div> <div>World Day for Health and Safety at Work</div>	29 <div>Ridván</div>	30 <div>Ridván</div> <div>Journey to Freedom Day</div>	1	2



# MAY 2026

- Asian Heritage Month (Canada)
- Jewish Heritage Month (Canada)
- National Speech and Hearing Month (Canada)
- Vision Health Month (Canada)
- Sexual Assault Awareness Month (Canada)
- Dutch Heritage Month (Ontario)
- Polish Heritage Month (Canada)
- MS Awareness Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	1 <u>Ridván</u> <u>Beltane / May Eve / May Day</u>	2 <u>Ridván</u>
3 <u>World Press Freedom Day</u>	4 <u>Mental Health Week</u> <u>Lag Ba'Omer</u>	5 <u>Mental Health Week</u> <u>Lag Ba'Omer</u> <u>Dutch Heritage Day</u> <u>South Asian Arrival Day</u> <u>Red Dress Day</u>	6 <u>Mental Health Week</u>	7 <u>Mental Health Week</u>	8 <u>Mental Health Week</u>	9 <u>Mental Health Week</u>
10 <u>Mental Health Week</u>	11	12	13	14	15 <u>Nakba Day</u> <u>International Day of Families</u> <u>Moose Hide Campaign Day</u>	16 <u>International Day of Living Together in Peace</u>
17 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u> <u>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia</u>	18 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u> <u>Victoria Day</u> <u>National Patriots' Day</u>	19 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u>	20 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u>	21 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u> <u>Shavu'ot</u> <u>Global Accessibility Awareness Day</u> <u>World Day for Cultural Diversity, for Dialogue and Development</u>	22 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u> <u>Shavu'ot</u>	23 <u>Québec Intergenerational Week</u> <u>Shavu'ot</u>
24 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Pansexual and Panromantic Visibility Day</u> <u>Vesak (Buddha Day)</u>	25 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Hajj</u> <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Africa Day</u>	26 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Hajj</u> <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Eid al-Adha</u> <u>Declaration of the Báb</u>	27 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Hajj</u> <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Eid al-Adha</u>	28 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Hajj</u> <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Eid al-Adha</u> <u>Red Shirt Day of Action for AccessAbility and Inclusion</u>	29 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Hajj</u> <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Eid al-Adha</u> <u>Ascension of Baha'u'llah</u>	30 <u>National AccessAbility Week</u> <u>Hajj</u> <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Provincial Francophonie Day</u> <u>World MS Day</u>
31 <u>Anti-Racism Awareness Week</u> <u>Canadian Environment Week</u> <u>Saga Dawa Düchen</u>	1	2	3	4	5	6





# JUNE 2026

- Deafblind Awareness Month (Canada)
- Filipino Heritage Month (Canada)
- Indigenous History Month (Canada)
- Italian Heritage Month (Canada)
- Portuguese Heritage Month (Canada)
- Pride Season (International; may vary from June to September)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 <u>Canadian Environment Week</u> <u>Global Day of Parents</u> <u>Intergenerational Day</u>	2 <u>Canadian Environment Week</u>	3 <u>Canadian Environment Week</u> <u>Clean Air Day</u>	4 <u>Canadian Environment Week</u> <u>Treaty Day (New Brunswick)</u>	5 <u>Canadian Environment Week</u>	6 <u>Canadian Environment Week</u>
7	8	9	10	11	12 <u>Araw ng Kasarinlán, Philippines</u> <u>Independence Day</u>	13 <u>International Albinism Awareness Day</u> <u>Men's Mental Health Awareness Day</u>
14	15	16 <u>Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev</u>	17	18 <u>Autistic Pride Day</u> <u>International Day for Countering Hate Speech</u>	19	20 <u>World Refugee Day</u> <u>Summer Solstice</u>
21 <u>Litha / Midsummer / Summer Solstice</u> <u>National Indigenous Peoples Day</u>	22	23	24 <u>St. Jean Baptiste Day</u> <u>June Day</u>	25	26 <u>Ashura</u>	27 <u>Canadian Multiculturalism Day</u>
28	29	30	1	2	3	4



- Disability Pride Month
- Tibetan Heritage Month (Ontario)

# JULY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 <u>Canada Day</u>	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <u>Nunavut Day</u>	10 <u>Martyrdom of the Báb</u>	11 <u>Imamat Day</u>
12	13	14 <u>International Non-Binary People's Day</u>	15 <u>World Youth Skills Day</u>	16 <u>Islamic New Year / Hijri New Year</u>	17	18 <u>Chökhör Düchen</u> <u>Nelson Mandela Day</u>
19	20	21	22 <u>Tisha B'Av</u>	23 <u>Tisha B'Av</u>	24 <u>International Self-Care Day</u>	25
26	27	28 <u>World Hepatitis Day</u> <u>Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval</u>	29 <u>Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)</u>	30	31	1





# AUGUST 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u> <u>Emancipation Day</u> <u>Lammas / Lughnasadh / Lugnasad</u>
2 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u>	3 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u> <u>Civic Holiday</u>	4 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u>	5 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u>	6 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u>	7 <u>World Breastfeeding Week</u>	8 <u>Paryushana</u>
9 <u>Paryushana</u> <u>International Day of the World's Indigenous People</u>	10 <u>Paryushana</u>	11 <u>Paryushana</u>	12 <u>Paryushana</u> <u>International Youth Day</u>	13 <u>Paryushana</u> <u>Obon</u>	14 <u>Paryushana</u> <u>Obon</u>	15 <u>Paryushana</u> <u>Obon</u> <u>National Acadian Day</u>
16 <u>Paryushana</u>	17 <u>Public Service Pride Week</u> <u>Discovery Day</u>	18 <u>Public Service Pride Week</u>	19 <u>Public Service Pride Week</u> <u>World Humanitarian Day</u>	20 <u>Public Service Pride Week</u>	21 <u>Public Service Pride Week</u>	22
23 <u>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition</u>	24	25 <u>Mawlid al-Nabi / Eid-Maulad-un-Nabi</u>	26 <u>Onam</u>	27	28 <u>Raksha Bandhan</u>	29
30	31 <u>International Overdose Awareness Day</u>	1	2	3	4	5

# SEPTEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3	4 <u>Krishna Janmashtami</u>	5 <u>International Day of Charity</u>
6	7 <u>Mennonite Heritage Week</u> <u>Ukrainian Heritage Day (Ontario)</u> <u>Ukrainian-Canadian Heritage Day (Alberta)</u> <u>Ukrainian Heritage Day (Manitoba)</u> <u>Labour Day</u>	8 <u>Mennonite Heritage Week</u> <u>International Literacy Day</u>	9 <u>Mennonite Heritage Week</u>	10 <u>Mennonite Heritage Week</u> <u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u>	11 <u>Mennonite Heritage Week</u> <u>Rosh HaShanah</u> <u>Ethiopian New Year / Enkutatash</u>	12 <u>Rosh HaShanah</u>
13 <u>Rosh HaShanah</u>	14 <u>Ganesh Chaturthi</u>	15 <u>Das Lakshan</u>	16 <u>Das Lakshan</u>	17 <u>Das Lakshan</u>	18 <u>Das Lakshan</u> <u>International Equal Pay Day</u>	19 <u>Das Lakshan</u>
20 <u>Das Lakshan</u>	21 <u>Das Lakshan</u> <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u> <u>International Day of Peace</u>	22 <u>Das Lakshan</u> <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u>	23 <u>Das Lakshan</u> <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u> <u>International Day of Sign Languages</u> <u>Bi Visibility Day</u> <u>Mabon / Harvest Home / Fall Equinox</u>	24 <u>Das Lakshan</u> <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u>	25 <u>Das Lakshan</u> <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u> <u>Franco-Ontarian Day</u>	26 <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u>
27 <u>Gender Equality Week</u> <u>International Week of Deaf People</u>	28	29	30 <u>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day</u>	1	2	3



# OCTOBER 2026

- ADHD Awareness Month (International)
  - Alternative & Augmentative Communication (AAC) Awareness Month (International)
  - Autism Awareness Month (International)
  - Canadian Islamic History Month (Canada)
  - Disability Employment Awareness Month (Canada)
- German Heritage Month (Canada)
  - Hispanic Heritage Month (Ontario)
  - Latin American Heritage Month (Canada)
  - Mark it Read for Dyslexia Awareness Month (Canada)
  - Mi'kmaq History Month (Nova Scotia)
  - Women's History Month (Canada)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1 International Day of Older Persons / National Seniors Day Treaty Day (Nova Scotia) Yom Kippur	2 Yom Kippur Dussehra / Vijayadashami	3
4 National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and 2SLGBTQI+ people	5 Mental Illness Awareness Week World Teachers' Day	6 Mental Illness Awareness Week Sukkot Mid-Autumn Festival	7 Mental Illness Awareness Week Sukkot	8 Mental Illness Awareness Week Sukkot International Lesbian Day	9 Mental Illness Awareness Week Sukkot	10 Mental Illness Awareness Week Sukkot World Mental Health Day
11 Mental Illness Awareness Week Sukkot International Day of the Girl Child National Coming Out Day	12 Sukkot Workplace Bullying Awareness Week Thanksgiving	13 Sukkot Workplace Bullying Awareness Week Shemini Atzeret	14 Workplace Bullying Awareness Week Shemini Atzeret Simchat Torah	15 Workplace Bullying Awareness Week Simchat Torah International Day of Rural Women International Pronouns Day	16 Workplace Bullying Awareness Week	17 Workplace Bullying Awareness Week
18 Workplace Bullying Awareness Week Persons Day	19 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week	20 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week Bandi Chhor Divas	21 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week Bandi Chhor Divas	22 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week Bandi Chhor Divas International Stuttering Awareness Day	23 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week Bandi Chhor Divas	24 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week Bandi Chhor Divas
25 Invisible Disabilities Week Ace Week Bandi Chhor Divas	26 Intersex Awareness Day	27	28	29	30	31 Halloween Samhain / Samhuinn / Hallows



# NOVEMBER 2026

- Diabetes Awareness Month (International)
- Family Violence Prevention Month (Alberta and Northwest Territories)
- Hindu Heritage Month (Canada and Ontario)
- Indigenous Disability Awareness Month (Canada)
- National Domestic Violence Awareness Month (Canada)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div>1</div> <div>Samhain / Samhuinn / Hallows</div> <div>Day of the Dead</div>	<div>2</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div> <div>Day of the Dead</div>	<div>3</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div>	<div>4</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div>	<div>5</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div>	<div>6</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div>	<div>7</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div>
<div>8</div> <div>Treaties Recognition Week</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div> <div>Diwali</div> <div>Indigenous Veterans Day</div>	<div>9</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div> <div>Memorial of Krisallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass</div>	<div>10</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div> <div>Memorial of Krisallnacht, or the Night of Broken Glass</div> <div>Birth of the Báb</div>	<div>11</div> <div>Veterans' Week</div> <div>Birth of Bahá'u'lláh</div> <div>Remembrance Day</div> <div>Lha Bab Düchen</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13</div>	<div>14</div> <div>World Diabetes Day</div>
<div>15</div>	<div>16</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div> <div>International Day for Tolerance</div>	<div>17</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div>	<div>18</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div>	<div>19</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div>	<div>20</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div> <div>Transgender Day of Remembrance</div> <div>National Child Day</div>	<div>21</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div>
<div>22</div> <div>Restorative Justice Week</div> <div>National Housing Day</div> <div>Holodomor Memorial Day</div>	<div>23</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div>	<div>24</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur</div> <div>Guru Nanak Gurpurab</div>	<div>25</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence</div> <div>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women</div>	<div>26</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence</div>	<div>27</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence</div>	<div>28</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence</div>
<div>29</div> <div>National Addictions Awareness Week</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence</div>	<div>30</div> <div>Canada History Week</div> <div>16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence</div>	<div>1</div>	<div>2</div>	<div>3</div>	<div>4</div>	<div>5</div>

# DECEMBER 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	1 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence <u>World AIDS Day</u>	2 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence <u>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</u>	3 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence <u>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</u>	4 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence	5 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence <u>International Volunteer Day</u>
6 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence The National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence against Women <u>École Polytechnique Tragedy (Montreal Massacre)</u>	7 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence	8 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence <u>Bodhi Day / Rōhatsu</u> <u>Pansexual Pride Day</u> <u>Feast of Immaculate Conception</u>	9 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence	10 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence <u>Human Rights Day</u>	11	12
13 <u>Saligrah / Saligrah Khushiali / Aga Khan's Birthday</u>	14 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u>	15 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u>	16 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u> <u>Day of Reconciliation</u>	17 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u>	18 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u> <u>International Migrants Day</u>	19 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u>
20 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u> <u>International Human Solidarity Day</u>	21 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u> <u>Winter Solstice</u> <u>Yule / Winter Solstice</u> <u>Yaldā / Chella</u>	22 <u>Chanukah / Hanukkah</u>	23	24 <u>Christmas Eve</u>	25 <u>Christmas Day</u>	26 <u>Kwanzaa</u> <u>Boxing Day</u> <u>Zartosht No-Diso / Death of Prophet Zarathustra</u>
27 <u>Kwanzaa</u> <u>Guru Gobind Singh Jayanti</u>	28 <u>Kwanzaa</u>	29 <u>Kwanzaa</u>	30 <u>Kwanzaa</u>	31 <u>Kwanzaa</u>	1	2