

2025/2026 Calendar

October 2025

Community Inclusion Month; German Heritage Canadian Islamic History Month; History Month; Latin American Heritage Month' National Disability Employment Month

October 1, 2025 **Kol Nidrei**

October 1, 2025 National Seniors Day

October 1-2, 2025 **Yom Kippur**

October 1-2, 2025 **Dussehra**

October 4 National Day of Action to Honour Missing Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited

October 6-13, 2025 Sukkot (begins on the evening of the 6th)

October 10, 2025 World Inclusion Day/World Mental Health Day

October 11, 2025 International Day of the Girl

October 13, 2025 Thanksgiving

October 14-15, 2025 Simchat Torah

October 15, 2025 International Pronouns Day

October 16, 2025 Spirit Day

October 16, 2025 World Food Day

October 17, 2025 International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 18, 2025 Persons Day

October 20, 2025 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth

October 20, 2025 **Diwali** (ends Nov 5)

November 2025

Adoption Awareness Month; Lebanese Heritage Month

November 1, 2025 Musqueam Day

November 5, 2025 **Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib**

November 7, 2025 National Inuit Day

November 8, 2025 Indigenous Veterans Day

November 11, 2025 Remembrance Day

November 16, 2025 International Day for Tolerance

November 16, 2025 Louis Riel Day

November 17-21, 2025 Multiculturalism Week

November 20, 2025 Transgender Day of Remembrance

November 20, 2025 World Child Day

November 22, 2025 Holodomor Memorial Day

November 24, 2025 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur

December 2025

December 2, 2025 International Day for Abolition of Slavery

December 3, 2025 International Day of Person with Disabilities

December 6, 2025 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

December 8, 2025 Bodhi Day

December 9, 2025 International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime

December 10, 2025 Human Rights Day

December 13, 2025 Salgirah

December 14-22, 2025 **Hannukah**

December 21, 2025 Winter Solstice

December 24, 2025 **Christmas Eve**

December 24, 2025 Quviasukvik Begins

December 25, 2025 **Christmas**

January 2026

Tamil Heritage Month

January 1, 2026 Ochetoookeskaw – Kissing Day – Hand Shaking Day (Métis)

January 3, 2026 Mahayana New Year

January 4, 2026 World Braille Day

January 5, 2026 Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/ Prakash

January 13, 2026 Maghi

January 15, 2026 Black Excellence Day

January 17, 2026 Raoul Wallenberg Day

January 21, 2026 Lincoln Alexander Day

January 23, 2026 Vasant Panchami

January 24, 2026 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture

January 27, 2026 International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 29, 2026 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

February 2026

Black History Month

February 1-7, 2026 UN World Interfaith Harmony Week

February 11, 2026 Student Voice Forum

February 14, 2026 Memorial March for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Trans and 2-Spirited

February 15, 2026 **Maha Shivaratri**

February 15, 2026 Nirvana Day

February 16, 2026 Family Day
February 17, 2026 **Lunar New Year**
February 17, 2026 **Ramadan Begins** (Ends March 18)
February 18, 2026 Ash Wednesday
February 18, 2026 Lent (ends April 4)
February 20, 2026 Louis Riel Day (BC Schools)
February 20, 2026 World Day of Social Justice
February 21, 2026 International Mother Language Day
February 25 2026 Pink Shirt Day

March 2026

Irish Heritage Month

March 1, 2026 Zero Discrimination Day
March 2-3, 2026 Purim
March 3, 2026 Lantern Festival
March 3, 2026 Magha Puja Day
March 4, 2026 **Holi**
March 4-6, 2026 Hola Mohalla
March 8, 2026 International Women's Day
March 15, 2026 International Day to Combat Islamophobia
March 16-22, 2026 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
March 19-20, 2026 **Eid-al-Fitr Celebration**
March 19-27, 2026 Chaitra Navratri
March 21, 2026 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 21, 2026 World Down Syndrome Day
March 25, 2026 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
March 26, 2026 Nowruz (Persian New Year)
March 26, 2026 Ram Navami

April 2026

Autism Awareness Month; Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month; Sikh Heritage Month

April 1, 2026 Hanuman Jayanti
April 2, 2026 World Autism Awareness Day
April 1-9, 2026 **Pesach** (begins on the evening of the 1st)
April 3, 2026 **Good Friday**
April 5, 2026 **Easter Sunday**
April 6, 2026 **Easter Monday**

April 12-18, 2026 Bangla Heritage Week

April 14, 2026 **Vaisakhi**

April 13-14, 2026 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)

April 14, 2026 International Day of Pink

April 21, 2026 First Day of the Festival of Ridván

May 2026

Asian Heritage Month; Jewish Heritage Month; Speech and Hearing Month

May 5, 2026 Dutch Heritage Day

May 5, 2026 National Red Dress Day

May 10, 2026 Bear Witness Day

May 15, 2026 Non-Instructional Day – District Wide Indigenous Learning Focus

May 17, 2026 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia

May 17-23, 2026 Anti-Racism Awareness Week

May 18, 2026 Victoria Day

May 21, 2026 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development

May 21-23, 2026 Shavuot

May 23, 2026 Anniversary of Komagata Maru

May 24-29, 2026 The Hajj

May 26, 2026 **Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony**

May 31, 2026 Wesak/Buddha Day

June 2026

Filipino Heritage Month; Italian Heritage Month; National Indigenous Heritage Month;

Portuguese Heritage Month; Pride Season Begins

June 1-6, 2026 National Accessibility Week

June 16, 2026 Guru Arjan Martyrdom

June 16-17, 2026 Islamic New Year (Muharram) (Arabic New Year or Hijri New Year)

June 21, 2026 **National Indigenous People's Day**

June 21, 2026 Summer Solstice

June 23, 2026 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism

June 24, 2026 St. Jean-Baptiste Day

June 26, 2026 **Ashura**

June 26-27, 2026 Eid al Adha

June 27, 2026 Canadian Multiculturalism Day