



Important Dates

MONTH	DATE	NAME/EXPLANATION
January	Last week	National Storytelling Week https://www.twinkl.ca/event/national-storytelling-week-2020
February	Varies 14	Moosehide Campaign https://www.moosehidecampaign.ca/ Have a Heart
March	13(2019) 20(varies)	Formal apology by Justin Trudeau for treatment of Inuit @ TB sanitoriums Spring Equinox
April		
May	5 10	National day of remembrance for MMIW (wear red) Bear Witness Day (aka: Spirit Bear's birthday - Jordin's Principle)
June	Beginning 11(2008) 21(1996) 21 All month	Wolastoqey Treaty day (early June) Formal apology by Stephen Harper for Residential Schools National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada) Summer Solstice National Indigenous History Month https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/canadian-identity-society/indigenous-peoples-cultures/commemorative-days.html
July		
August	9(1994)	UN International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/
September	23(varies) 30(2013)	Fall Equinox Orange Shirt Day http://www.orangeshirtday.org/
October	1 (1985) 4(2005) First week All month	Mi'kmaq 'Peace and Friendship Treaty' Day Sisters in Spirit https://www.nwac.ca/home/policy-areas/violence-prevention-and-safety/sisters-in-spirit/ Red Shawl Campaign – recognize MMIWG Mi'kmaq History Month http://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/
November		

December	21	Winter Solstice
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Helpful Links

FN CARING SOCIETY (Spirit Bear, Jordin's Principle) <https://fncaringsociety.com/>

UNDRIP <https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/declaration-on-the-rights-of-indigenous-peoples.html>

TRC CALLS TO ACTION https://nctr.ca/assets/reports/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf

KEY DATES <https://www.ctvnews.ca/key-dates-in-canadian-first-nations-history-1.758413>