



Days of Significance

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Heritage and Awareness Months

JANUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tamil Heritage Month
FEBRUARY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> African Heritage Month Chinese Heritage Month (See also May, Asian Heritage Month)
MARCH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Greek Heritage Month Irish Heritage Month
APRIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sikh Heritage Month World Autism Month
MAY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asian Heritage Month Jewish Heritage Month Dutch Heritage Month National Speech and Hearing Month
JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Filipino Heritage Month Italian Heritage Month National Indigenous People's History Month Portuguese Heritage Month
JULY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2SLGBTQIA+1 – New Brunswick Pride Month
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Acadian Day
SEPTEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
OCTOBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin American History Month Canadian Islamic History Month German Heritage Month Somalian Heritage Month Women's History Month
NOVEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hindu Heritage Month Indigenous Education Month
DECEMBER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Human Rights Day



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December 2022 – June 2023			
Dec 2022	06	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	Government of Canada
	08	Bodhi Day – Buddha's Enlightenment	Buddhism
	08	St. Clements of Ohrid Patrons' Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	13	Birthday of Imàm Aga Khan*	Islam
	19 to 26	Chanukah (Hanukkah)	Judaism
	21 to 01 Jan.	Yule	Wicca/Pagan
	25	Christmas Day Gregorian Calendar	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)
	26	Boxing Day	Government of Canada
	26 to 01 Jan.	Kwanza	African Canadian/American Celebration
Jan 2023	01	Gantan-sal	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)
	01	New Year's Day Gregorian Calendar	Government of Canada
	02	Pasha Putrada Ekadashi	Hinduism/Sikhism
	03	Fast of Tevet	Judaism
	05	Twelfth Night	Christianity (Western)
	06	Feast of the Epiphany	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	07	Orthodox Christmas	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	07	Mahayana New Year	Buddhism (Mahayana)
	14	Punjabi Lohri	Hinduism/Sikhism
	14	Maghi	Sikhism
	14	Orthodox New Year's Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	15	Makara Sankranti	Hinduism
	15	World Religion Day	Bahá'í Faith
	15-18	Thai Pongal	Hiduism (Tamil)
	16	Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Government of the United States
	20	Guru Gobind Singh Ji Birthday	Sikhism
	22	Chinese New Year	Chinese National Holiday and Buddhism/Confucian/Daoism
	22	Lunar New Year	Buddhism/Confucian/Daoism
	21-27	Chinese Spring Festival	Government of China



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	26	Vasant Pachami	Hinduism
	27	St. Sava Devine Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox) Serbian Holy Day

Feb 2023	03	Setsubun	Buddhism (Shintoism)
	05	Magha Puja Day – Lantern Festival	Buddhism
	06	Tu B'Shevat	Judaism
	15	Parinirvana Day	Buddhism
	18	Isra's and Miraj	Islam
	18	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism
	20	Family Day	Government of New Brunswick
	21-23	Tibetan New Year – Losar	Buddhism (Tibetan, Nepal, Bhutan)
	22	Ash Wednesday	Christianity (Western)
	22 to 22 March	Sha'ban and Mid-Sha'ban	Islam
	26 to 01 March	Ayyám-i-Há - Intercalary Days	Bahá'í Faith
	27	Clean Monday – First Day of Lent	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)

March 2023	07	Purim	Judaism
	08	Holi Festival	Hinduism
	10	Guan Yin Birthday	Buddhism (Taiwanese)
	08 – 10	Holla Mohalla	Sikhism
	14	Chet – Sikh New Year	Sikhism
	20	Nawrúz – Persian New Year	Government of Iran Holiday and Zoroastrian
	21	Nawrúz - Bahá'í New Year	Bahá'í Faith
	21	Ohigan – Spring Festival	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)
	22	Saka New Year – Nyepi	Hinduism (Balinese)
	22	Hindu New Year	Government of India and Hinduism
	23 to Apr 20	Ramadan	Islam
	30	Shri/Rama Navami	Hinduism

April 2023	01 - 12	Kha b-Nisan Spring Festival - Akitu	Assyrian Diaspora
	04	Memorial of Jesus' Death	Jehovah's Witnesses
	06	Hanuman Jayanti	Hinduism
	06 – 08	Theraváda New Year	Buddhism (Theravada)



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	06 – 13	Pesach – Passover	Judaism
	07	Good Friday Gregorian Calendar	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)
	07	Rwanda Genocide Memorial Day	Government of Canada (Recognition)
	09	Easter Sunday Gregorian Calendar	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)
	10	Easter Monday Gregorian Calendar	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)
	14	Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)	Hinduism/Sikhism
	14	Mesha Sankranti – Solar New Year	Hinduism
	14	Orthodox Holy Friday	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	14	Sinhalese New Year	Sri Lankan Government and Buddhism (Theravada)
	14	Tamil New Year	Sri Lankan Government and Hinduism
	16	Orthodox Easter Sunday	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	17	Orthodox Easter Monday	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)
	18	Laylat al-Qadr – Night of Power	Islam
	18	Yom HaShoah – Holocaust Remembrance Day	Judaism
	21 – 23	Eid al-Fitr	Islam
	21	First Day of Ridván	Bahá'í Faith
	21	Groundation Day	Rastafarian Holy Day
	21	Jumu'atul-Wida	Islam
	22	Akshaya Tritiya	Hinduism
	24	Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day	Government of Canada (Recognition)
	25	Feast of St. Mark	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)
	28	National Day of Mourning	Government of Canada
	29	Ninth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í Faith

May 2023	02	Twelfth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í Faith
	05	National Inquiry: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada	Government of Canada
	05	Red Dress Day: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People	CBC – Assembly of First Nations
	05	Second Passover	Judaism



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	09	Lag B'Omer	Judaism
	16	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji	Sikhism
	18	Ascension of Jesus Christ	Christianity (Western)
	19	Malcolm X Day	Government of the United States
	22	Queen Victoria Day	Government of Canada
	24	Declaration of the Bá'b	Bahá'i Faith
	26 – 27	Shavu'ot	Judaism
	28	Pentecost	Judaism/Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)
	29	Ascension of Bahá'u'llah	Bahá'i Faith

June 2023	01	Intergenerational Day	Canadian Network for Prevention of Elder Abuse
	04	Saga Dawa Düchen	Buddhism (Tibetan)
	04	Vesak (Wesak) Day	Buddhism
	12	Filipino Independence Day	Government of Canada (Recognition)
	19	Juneteenth	Government of the United States
	20	World Refugee Day	United Nations
	21	Litha	Litha
	21	National Indigenous Peoples Day – Canada	First Nations, Métis, Inuit
	24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)
	24	St. Jean Baptiste Day	Quebec and Francophone Culture
	27 to July 01	Hajj	Islam
	28	Waqf al Arafa	Islam
	29 to July 02	Eid al Adha	Islam

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