



# Important Dates

MONTH	DATE	NAME/EXPLANATION
January	19	Chanie Wenjack's birthday
February	Varies 14 27 (2012)	Moosehide Campaign <a href="https://www.moosehidecampaign.ca/">https://www.moosehidecampaign.ca/</a> Have a Heart (Spirit Bear Campaign) Shannen's Dream passes in the House of Commons
March	13(2019) 20(varies)	Formal apology by Justin Trudeau for treatment of Inuit @ TB sanitoriums Spring Equinox/Elderbeary Day
April	27 (2011)	Shannen's Dream Day of Action
May	5 10 29	National day of remembrance for MMIWG2S+ (wear red) Bear Witness Day (aka: Spirit Bear's birthday - Jordan's Principle) Shannen and Friends march Parliament Hill for equality in education for First Nations
June	Beginning 2 (2019) 5 (2015) 11(2008) 21(1996) 21 All month	Wolastoqey Treaty day (early June) Closing ceremonies for Inquiry into MMIWG Closing ceremonies for TRC Formal apology by Stephen Harper for Residential Schools National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada) Summer Solstice National Indigenous History Month <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/canadian-identity-society/indigenous-peoples-cultures/commemorative-days.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/culture/canadian-identity-society/indigenous-peoples-cultures/commemorative-days.html</a>
July	12	Shannen Koostachin's birthday <a href="https://fncaringsociety.com/honouring-shannen-koostachin">https://fncaringsociety.com/honouring-shannen-koostachin</a>
August	9(1994)	UN International Day of World's Indigenous Peoples <a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/">https://www.un.org/development/desa/indigenouspeoples/</a>
September	23(varies) 30(2013)	Fall Equinox Orange Shirt Day/National Day for Truth and Reconciliation <a href="http://www.orangeshirtday.org/">http://www.orangeshirtday.org/</a>
October	1 (1985) 4(2005) All month 22	Mi'kmaq 'Peace and Friendship Treaty' Day Sisters In Spirit Vigil <a href="https://www.nwac.ca/event/sisters-in-spirit-virtual-vigil/">https://www.nwac.ca/event/sisters-in-spirit-virtual-vigil/</a> Mi'kmaq History Month <a href="http://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/">http://mikmaqhistorymonth.ca/</a> Jordan River Anderson's birthday/Chanie Wenjack passed away
November	7 8 16	Inuit Day National Indigenous Veterans' Day Louis Riel Day
December	12 (2005) 21	Jordan's Principle passes unanimously in House of Commons Winter Solstice

## **Helpful Links**

FN CARING SOCIETY <https://fncaringsociety.com/>

MMIWG2S <https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report/>

Sisters In Spirit Film: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zdzM6krfaKY>

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

TRC CALLS TO ACTION [https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Calls\\_to\\_Action\\_English2.pdf](https://ehprnh2mwo3.exactdn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/Calls_to_Action_English2.pdf)

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