

This calendar highlights secular and creed-based observances and holidays, significant events and celebrations, public holidays, and other important dates. These should be considered when planning educational events, tests, exams and other activities.

**NOTE:** This calendar should not be used as a list of dates for creed-based accommodations; **accommodation requests must be made formally** and determined on an individual case by case basis subject to the operational procedures of the Board regarding creed beliefs, practices, and observances.

This calendar is not meant to be comprehensive or exhaustive and every attempt has been made to ensure its accuracy. Please note this is a fluid calendar and updates and changes are made throughout the year. If you discover any errors, required updates or omissions or, have any other inquiries regarding this document, forward your correspondence via email to:

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**NOTE:** Days of Significance/Holy Days may vary a few days before or after the indicated date due to incompatibility of calendars from the Western Gregorian Calendar, moon sightings, time zones, government or ecclesiastical declarations, source website updates or date reporting conflicts between websites, etc.

**NOTE:** In some cases, dates indicated in the websites may not be current with dates indicated in this document and are intended for holyday or secular holiday descriptive purposes only.

For the most accurate dates reflected in the years 2022-2023, refer to the calendar information contained on the page itself.

Calendar

<https://www.calendar-365.com/2022-calendar.html>

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## HERITAGE AND AWARENESS MONTHS

<b>JANUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Tamil Heritage Month</b></li> </ul>
<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• African Heritage Month</li> <li>• Black Queering Month</li> <li>• Chinese Heritage Month (See May, Asian Heritage Month)</li> </ul>
<b>MARCH</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greek Heritage Month</li> </ul>
<b>APRIL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Genocide Awareness Month</li> <li>• Latin-America History Month (see also October Hispanic Heritage Month)</li> <li>• Sikh Heritage Month</li> <li>• World Autism Month</li> </ul>
<b>MAY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Asian Heritage Month</li> <li>• Jewish Heritage Month</li> <li>• National Speech and Hearing Month</li> <li>• Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month</li> </ul>
<b>JUNE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABGLTTQQ2S – Pride Month (Toronto)</li> <li>• Filipino Heritage Month</li> <li>• Italian Heritage Month</li> <li>• National Indigenous History Month</li> <li>• Portuguese Speaking Heritage Month</li> </ul>
<b>JULY</b>	•
<b>AUGUST</b>	•
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	•
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hispanic Heritage Month (City of Toronto)</li> <li>• International Walk to School Month</li> <li>• Islamic Heritage Month</li> <li>• Somalian Heritage Month</li> <li>• Women’s History Month</li> </ul>
<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hindu Heritage Month</li> <li>• Indigenous Education Month</li> </ul>
<b>DECEMBER</b>	•

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**JANUARY 2022**

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Friday	31 December 2021	New Year's Day - Gregorian Calendar <b>LIEU DAY</b>	Government of Canada	<b>SEE NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 01, 2022</b>
Saturday	01	Gantan-sai	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_New_Year</a>
Saturday	01	New Year's Day - Gregorian Calendar	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/international-new-years-day">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/international-new-years-day</a>
Wednesday	05	Twelfth Night	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelfth_Night_(holiday)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelfth_Night_(holiday)</a>
Thursday	06	Feast of the Epiphany	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/35171/want-to-know-the-history-behind-the-feast-of-the-epiphany">https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/35171/want-to-know-the-history-behind-the-feast-of-the-epiphany</a>
Friday	07	Orthodox Christmas	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Nativity">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Nativity</a>
Sunday	09	Baptism of Jesus Christ	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/baptism-of-jesus-bible-story.html">https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/baptism-of-jesus-bible-story.html</a>
Thursday <b>OR</b> Saturday	09 <b>OR</b> 29	Guru Gobind Singh Ji Birthday <sup>1</sup>	Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Gobind_Singh#:~:text=He%20was%20born%20in%20Patna,four%20years%20of%20his%20life">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Gobind_Singh#:~:text=He%20was%20born%20in%20Patna,four%20years%20of%20his%20life</a>
Thursday	13	Pasha Putrada Ekadashi	Hinduism/Sikhism	<a href="https://www.drikpanchang.com/ekadashis/putrada/pausha-putrada-ekadashi-date-time.html?year=2023">https://www.drikpanchang.com/ekadashis/putrada/pausha-putrada-ekadashi-date-time.html?year=2023</a>
Thursday	13	Punjabi Lohri	Hinduism/Sikhism	<a href="http://www.indiatoday.com/What-is-Lohri-Why-is-it-celebrated-IndiaToday">What is Lohri? Why is it celebrated? - IndiaToday</a>
Friday	14	Maghi	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.allaboutsikhs.com/sikh-festivals/the-sikh-festivals-maghi">https://www.allaboutsikhs.com/sikh-festivals/the-sikh-festivals-maghi</a>
Friday	14	Makara Sankranti	Hinduism	<a href="https://isha.sadhguru.org/us/en/wisdom/article/makar-sankranti-significance-and-benefits-of-festival">https://isha.sadhguru.org/us/en/wisdom/article/makar-sankranti-significance-and-benefits-of-festival</a>
Friday	14	Orthodox New Year's Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_New_Year</a>
Friday to Monday	14 - 17	Thai Pongal	Hinduism (Tamil)	<a href="http://www.medium.com/What-is-Thai-Pongal-Medium">What is Thai Pongal? - Medium</a>
Sunday	16	Feast of the Wedding of Cana	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/important-lessons-we-can-learn-from-the-wedding-at-cana.html">https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/important-lessons-we-can-learn-from-the-wedding-at-cana.html</a>
Sunday	16	World Religion Day	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Religion_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Religion_Day</a>

<sup>1</sup> **Guru Gobind Singh Ji Birthday:** In any year where there are 5 Saturdays in January, this birthday can be celebrated on the first date indicated earlier in the month of January, **or alternatively**, the birthday can be celebrated on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday in January.

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<b>(JANUARY 2022 CONTINUED)</b>				
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Monday	17	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	Government of the United States	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr.</a>
Monday	17	<b>Tu B'Shevat*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bishvat-2021/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bishvat-2021/</a>
Monday to Friday	17 - 21	<b>No Name Calling Week - Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January</b>	GLSEN	<a href="#">No Name-Calling Week - 2021   GLSEN</a>
Tuesday	18	<b>Mahayana New Year</b>	Buddhism (Mahayana)	<a href="#">The Origins and Practice of Holidays: Mahayana New Year</a>
Monday	24	<b>International Day of Education</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/education-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/education-day</a>
Thursday	27	<b>International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust</a>
Thursday	27	<b>St. Sava Devine Day</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Sava">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Sava</a>
Saturday	29	<b>Guru Gobind Singh Ji Birthday – ALTERNATIVE DATE 5<sup>TH</sup> SATURDAY IN JANUARY</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Gobind_Singh#:~:text=He%20was%20born%20in%20Patna.four%20years%20of%20his%20life.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Gobind_Singh#:~:text=He%20was%20born%20in%20Patna.four%20years%20of%20his%20life.</a>
Sunday	30	<b>Jashan-e-Sadeh</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadeh">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadeh</a>
Monday to Sunday	31 to 06 February	<b>Chinese Spring Festival</b>	Government of China	<a href="https://publicholidays.cn/spring-festival/">https://publicholidays.cn/spring-festival/</a>

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Tuesday	01	<b>Chinese New Year</b>	Chinese National Holiday and Buddhism/Confucian/Daoism	<a href="#">21 Things You Didn't Know About Chinese New Year</a>
Tuesday	01	<b>Lunar New Year - Spring Festival</b>	Buddhism/Confucian/Daoism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_New_Year</a>
Wednesday	02	<b>Imbolc</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/imbolc">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/imbolc</a>
Wednesday	02	<b>Presentation (Meeting) of Our Lord</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Meeting_of_the_Lord">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Meeting_of_the_Lord</a>
Wednesday	02	<b>Winter Walk to School Day</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://kawarthanow.com/2016/01/28/winter-walk-to-school-day/">https://kawarthanow.com/2016/01/28/winter-walk-to-school-day/</a>
Thursday	03	<b>Setsubun</b>	Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://blog.japanwondertravel.com/what-is-setsubun-22094">https://blog.japanwondertravel.com/what-is-setsubun-22094</a>
Saturday	05	<b>Vasant Panchami</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.riritiwaz.com/5-facts-about-vasant-panchami/">https://www.riritiwaz.com/5-facts-about-vasant-panchami/</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Sunday	06	<b>International Day of Zero Tolerance on Female Genital Cutting and Mutilation</b>	United Nations and World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_of_Zero_Tolerance_for_Female_Genital_Mutilation">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_of_Zero_Tolerance_for_Female_Genital_Mutilation</a>
Monday to Friday	14 - 18	<b>Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week</b>	Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	<a href="https://www.actioncanadashr.org/srhweek">https://www.actioncanadashr.org/srhweek</a>
Tuesday	15	<b>Parinirvana Day - Buddha's Death</b>	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gautama_Buddha">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gautama_Buddha</a>
Wednesday	16	<b>Magha Puja Day - Lantern Festival</b>	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.dhammadharma.com/activities/magha-puja-the-light-of-peace-ceremony/">https://en.dhammadharma.com/activities/magha-puja-the-light-of-peace-ceremony/</a>
Sunday	20	<b>World Day of Social Justice</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day</a>
Monday	21	<b>Family Day</b>	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Day_(Canada)#Ontario">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Day_(Canada)#Ontario</a>
Saturday to Tuesday	26 - to 01 March	<b>Ayyám-i-Há - Intercalary Days</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/">https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/</a>

## MARCH 2022

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Tuesday	01	<b>Isra'a and Miraj*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/al-isra-wal-mi-raj-the-story-of-the-miraculous-night-journey">https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/al-isra-wal-mi-raj-the-story-of-the-miraculous-night-journey</a>
Tuesday	01	<b>Maha Shivaratri</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/festivals/maha-shivaratri-2021-history-significance-and-celebration-101615434959914.html">https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/festivals/maha-shivaratri-2021-history-significance-and-celebration-101615434959914.html</a>
Wednesday	02	<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php">https://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php</a>
Thursday	03	<b>Saka New Year - Nyepi</b>	Hinduism (Balinese)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyepi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyepi</a>
Thursday to Saturday	03 - 05	<b>Tibetan New Year - Losar</b>	Buddhism (Tibetan, Nepal, Bhutan)	<a href="https://www.tibet.com/en/News/News-Details/Tibetan-New-Year-Losar---The-Most-Important-Festival-in-Tibet">Tibetan New Year(Losar) — The Most Important Festival in Tibet</a>
Thursday to 1st Monday in April	03 to 01 April	<b>Sha'ban and Mid-Sha'ban*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shab%27an">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shab%27an</a>
Monday	07	<b>Clean Monday - First Day of Lent</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Clean_Monday">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Clean_Monday</a>
Tuesday	08	<b>International Women's Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2022/03/in-focus-international-womens-day">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2022/03/in-focus-international-womens-day</a>
Sunday	13	<b>L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday</b>	Church of Scientology	<a href="https://www.scientology.org/Official-Church-of-Scientology-What-is-Scientology?">Official Church of Scientology: What is Scientology?</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Monday	14	<b>Chet - Sikh New Year</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Chet">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Chet</a>
Thursday	17	<b>Purim*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim</a>
Friday	18	<b>Holi Festival*</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.holifestival.org/">https://www.holifestival.org/</a>
Friday to Sunday	18 - 20	<b>Holla Mohalla</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Hola_Mahalla">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Hola_Mahalla</a>
Sunday	20	<b>Nawrúz - Persian New Year</b>	Government of Iran Holiday and Zoroastrian	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/novruz">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/novruz</a>
Sunday and Monday	20 - 21	<b>Ostara</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.northernpaganism.org/shrines/ostara/about.html">https://www.northernpaganism.org/shrines/ostara/about.html</a>
Monday	21	<b>Guan Yin Birthday</b>	Buddhism (Taiwanese)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guanyin">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guanyin</a>
Monday	21	<b>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day</a>
Monday	21	<b>Nawrúz - Bahá'í New Year</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bah%C3%A1%CA%BC%C3%AD_Naw-R%C3%BAz">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bah%C3%A1%CA%BC%C3%AD_Naw-R%C3%BAz</a>
Monday	21	<b>Ohigan -Spring Festival</b>	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen</a>
Tuesday	22	<b>World Water Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day</a>
Friday	25	<b>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox & Western)	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Annunciation-Christianity">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Annunciation-Christianity</a>

## **APRIL 2022**

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Friday	01	<b>Hindu New Year</b>	Government of India and Hinduism	<a href="https://publicholidays.co.id/bali-hindu-new-year/">https://publicholidays.co.id/bali-hindu-new-year/</a>
Friday to Tuesday	01 - 12	<b>Kha b-Nisan Spring Festival - Akitu</b>	Assyrian Diaspora	<a href="https://www.auaf.us/blog/kha-bnissan-the-assyrian-new-year-2/">https://www.auaf.us/blog/kha-bnissan-the-assyrian-new-year-2/</a>
Saturday	02	<b>World Autism Awareness Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day</a>
Sunday to 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in May	02 - May 01	<b>Ramadan*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan</a>
Thursday	07	<b>Rwanda Genocide Memorial Day</b>	Government of Canada (Recognition)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwandan_genocide">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwandan_genocide</a>

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Thursday	07	<b>World Health Day</b>	World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Day</a>
Friday	08	<b>International Day of Silence - 2nd Friday in April</b>	GLSEN	<a href="https://nationaltoday.com/national-day-silence/">https://nationaltoday.com/national-day-silence/</a>
Sunday	10	<b>Shri/Rama Navami</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama_Navami">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama_Navami</a>
Wednesday	13	<b>International Day of Pink</b>	International Day of Pink Organization	<a href="https://www.dayofpink.org/en/home">https://www.dayofpink.org/en/home</a>
Thursday	14	<b>Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)</b>	Hinduism/Sikhism	<a href="https://www.astroswamig.com/article/2022-vaisakhi-festival-date-and-muhurat-3134">https://www.astroswamig.com/article/2022-vaisakhi-festival-date-and-muhurat-3134</a>
Thursday	14	<b>Mesha Sankranti - Solar New Year</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesha_Sankranti">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesha_Sankranti</a>
Thursday	14	<b>Sinhalese New Year</b>	Government of Sri Lanka and Buddhism - Theravada	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinhalese_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinhalese_New_Year</a>
Thursday	14	<b>Tamil New Year</b>	Government of Sri Lanka and Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puthandu">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puthandu</a>
Friday	15	<b>Good Friday - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Friday">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Friday</a>
Friday	15	<b>Memorial of Jesus' Death</b>	Jehovah's Witnesses	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices#Memorial_of_Christ%27s_death">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices#Memorial_of_Christ's_death</a>
Saturday	16	<b>Hanuman Jayanti</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanuman_Jayanti">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hanuman_Jayanti</a>
Saturday to Monday	16 - 18	<b>Theravāda New Year</b>	Buddhism (Theravada)	<a href="#">Tibetan New Year(Losar) — The Most Important Festival in Tibet</a>
Saturday to Saturday	16 - 23	<b>Pesach - Passover*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/book-of-shemot-exodus">https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/book-of-shemot-exodus</a>
Sunday	17	<b>Easter Sunday - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Easter-holiday">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Easter-holiday</a>
Monday	18	<b>Easter Monday - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/family-and-parenting/easter-monday-2021-why-we-observe-easter-monday-is-the-date-a-bank-holiday-in-scotland-2537177">https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/family-and-parenting/easter-monday-2021-why-we-observe-easter-monday-is-the-date-a-bank-holiday-in-scotland-2537177</a>
Thursday	21	<b>First Day of Ridván</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="http://bahai-library.com/walbridge_encyclopedia_Ridván">http://bahai-library.com/walbridge_encyclopedia_Ridván</a>
Thursday	21	<b>Grounation Day</b>	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grounation_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grounation_Day</a>
Friday	22	<b>Earth Day – International Mother Earth Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">International Mother Earth Day</a>
Friday	22	<b>Orthodox Holy Friday</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-good-friday">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-good-friday</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Friday	22	<b>Yonge Street Van Attack - Remembrance Day</b> <b>ACTUAL DATE 23 APRIL</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_van_attack">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_van_attack</a>
Sunday	24	<b>Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day</b>	Government of Canada (Recognition)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aréenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aréenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day</a>
Sunday	24	<b>Orthodox Easter Sunday</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Pascha">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Pascha</a>
Monday	25	<b>Feast of St. Mark</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Mark-the-Evangelist">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Mark-the-Evangelist</a>
Monday	25	<b>Orthodox Easter Monday</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/orthodox-easter-monday">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/orthodox-easter-monday</a>
Thursday	28	<b>National Day of Mourning - Canada</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.ccohs.ca/events/mourning/">https://www.ccohs.ca/events/mourning/</a>
Thursday	28	<b>Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_HaShoah">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_HaShoah</a>
Friday	29	<b>Jumu'atul-Wida*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://knowinsiders.com/jumuatul-wida-history-significance-ritual-best-wishes-and-quotes-30302.html">https://knowinsiders.com/jumuatul-wida-history-significance-ritual-best-wishes-and-quotes-30302.html</a>
Friday	29	<b>Laylat al-Qadr - Night of Power*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://www.muslimaid.org/what-we-do/religious-dues/the-night-of-power-laylat-ul-qadr/">https://www.muslimaid.org/what-we-do/religious-dues/the-night-of-power-laylat-ul-qadr/</a>
Friday	29	<b>Ninth Day of Ridván</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://bahaiteachings.org/ninth-day-ridvan-unity-human-family/">https://bahaiteachings.org/ninth-day-ridvan-unity-human-family/</a>

## MAY 2022

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Sunday	01	<b>Beltane</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://beltane.org/about-beltane/">https://beltane.org/about-beltane/</a>
Sunday	01	<b>International Family Equality Day</b>	Family Equality Council	<a href="https://www.familyequality.org/international-family-equality-day/">https://www.familyequality.org/international-family-equality-day/</a>
Monday to Wednesday	02 - 04	<b>Eid al-Fitr*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/story/eid-al-fitr">https://www.britannica.com/story/eid-al-fitr</a>
Monday	02	<b>Twelfth Day of Ridván</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://bahaiteachings.org/exile-and-exuberance-the-12th-day-of-ridvan/">https://bahaiteachings.org/exile-and-exuberance-the-12th-day-of-ridvan/</a>
Monday to Friday	02 - 06	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>	Canadian Mental Health Association (Adopted by Toronto District School)	<a href="https://www.mentalhealthweek.ca/">https://www.mentalhealthweek.ca/</a>
Tuesday	03	<b>Akshaya Tritiya</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akshaya_Tritiya">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akshaya_Tritiya</a>

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<b>(MAY 2022 CONTINUED)</b>				
<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Thursday	05	<b>National Inquiry: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report">https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report</a>
Thursday	05	<b>Red Dress Day: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People</b>	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation - Assembly of First Nations	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/red-dress-day-2022-bc-1.6443456">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/red-dress-day-2022-bc-1.6443456</a>
Sunday	08	<b>Mother's Day</b>	Old Farmer's Almanac	<a href="https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-mothers-day">https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-mothers-day</a>
Sunday	15	<b>International Day of Families</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/family/publications/un-reports-and-resolutions.html">https://www.un.org/development/desa/family/publications/un-reports-and-resolutions.html</a>
Monday	16	<b>Vesak (Wesak) Day</b>	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vesak">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vesak</a>
Tuesday	17	<b>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia</b>	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOTB)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_Against_Homophobia,_Transphobia_and_Biphobia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_Against_Homophobia,_Transphobia_and_Biphobia</a>
Friday	20	<b>Malcolm X Day</b>	Government of the United States	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Malcolm-X">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Malcolm-X</a>
Monday	23	<b>Queen Victoria Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.royal.uk/queen-victoria">https://www.royal.uk/queen-victoria</a>
Tuesday	24	<b>Declaration of the Bá'b*</b>	Bahá'i Faith	<a href="https://www.upliftingwords.org/post/the-declaration-of-the-bab">https://www.upliftingwords.org/post/the-declaration-of-the-bab</a>
Thursday	26	<b>Ascension of Jesus Christ</b>	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascension_of_Jesus">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascension_of_Jesus</a>
Sunday	29	<b>Ascension of Bahá'u'llah*</b>	Bahá'i Faith	<a href="https://www.bahaiblog.net/bahai-calendar/about-the-ascension-of-bahauallah/">https://www.bahaiblog.net/bahai-calendar/about-the-ascension-of-bahauallah/</a>
Sunday to Saturday	29 to 04 June	<b>National Access Ability Week</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-accessability-week.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-accessability-week.html</a>
Monday to Friday	30 to 03 June	<b>Bike to School Week (Culture Link)</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://www.culturelink.ca/services/health-and-recreation/bike-to-school/">https://www.culturelink.ca/services/health-and-recreation/bike-to-school/</a>

## **JUNE 2022**

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Wednesday	01	<b>Intergenerational Day</b>	Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse	<a href="https://cnpea.ca/en/about-cnpea/blog/967-june-1st-is-intergenerational-day-canada">https://cnpea.ca/en/about-cnpea/blog/967-june-1st-is-intergenerational-day-canada</a>
Wednesday to Thursday	01 - 30	<b>Toronto Pride Festival Month</b>	Toronto Pride	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_Toronto">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_Toronto</a>
Friday	03	<b>Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Arjan">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Arjan</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Sunday	05	<b>Pentecost</b>	Judaism/Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.christianity.com/jesus/early-church-history/pentecost/where-did-pentecost-come-from.html">https://www.christianity.com/jesus/early-church-history/pentecost/where-did-pentecost-come-from.html</a>
Sunday	05	<b>World Environment Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day</a>
Sunday and Monday	05 - 06	<b>Shavu'ot*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayc.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayc.htm</a>
Sunday	12	<b>Filipino Independence Day</b>	Government of Canada (Recognition)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_Day_(Philippines)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_Day_(Philippines)</a>
Sunday	12	<b>World Day Against Child Labour</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour/background">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour/background</a>
Tuesday	14	<b>Saga Dawa Düchen</b>	Buddhism (Tibetan)	<a href="https://www.universalcompassion.org/event/saga-dawa-duchen-2022/">https://www.universalcompassion.org/event/saga-dawa-duchen-2022/</a>
Saturday	18	<b>International Day to Counter Hate Speech</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/UN%20Strategy%20and%20Plan%20of%20Action%20on%20Hate%20Speech%2018%20June%20SYNOPSIS.pdf">https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/UN%20Strategy%20and%20Plan%20of%20Action%20on%20Hate%20Speech%2018%20June%20SYNOPSIS.pdf</a>
Sunday	19	<b>Father's Day</b>	Old Farmer's Almanac	<a href="https://www.almanac.com/content/when-fathers-day">https://www.almanac.com/content/when-fathers-day</a>
Sunday	19	<b>Juneteenth</b>	Government of the United States	<a href="https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth">https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth</a>
Monday	20	<b>World Refugee Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>Litha*</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.learnreligions.com/history-of-summer-solstice-holiday-litha-2562244">https://www.learnreligions.com/history-of-summer-solstice-holiday-litha-2562244</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>National Indigenous Persons Day - Canada</b>	First Nations, Métis, Inuit	<a href="https://time.astrosage.com/holidays/canada/national-indigenusous-peoples-day?year=2023&amp;language=ka">https://time.astrosage.com/holidays/canada/national-indigenusous-peoples-day?year=2023&amp;language=ka</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>World Humanist Day</b>	International Humanist and Ethical Union	<a href="https://www.google.ca/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&amp;ion=1&amp;espv=2&amp;ie=UTF-8#safe=strict&amp;q=humanism">https://www.google.ca/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&amp;ion=1&amp;espv=2&amp;ie=UTF-8#safe=strict&amp;q=humanism</a>
Thursday	23	<b>National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2022/06/23/statement-prime-minister-national-day-remembrance-victims-terrorism">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2022/06/23/statement-prime-minister-national-day-remembrance-victims-terrorism</a>
Friday	24	<b>Nativity of St. John the Baptist</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/the-birth-of-john-the-baptist/">https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/the-birth-of-john-the-baptist/</a>
Friday	24	<b>St. Jean Baptiste Day</b>	Quebec and Francophone Culture	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/quebec/the-national-holiday-of-quebec">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/quebec/the-national-holiday-of-quebec</a>
Sunday	26	<b>International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</a>

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Sunday	26	<b>International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day</a>
Monday	27	<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day</b>	Canadian Mental Health Association	<a href="https://cmha.ca/documents/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd">https://cmha.ca/documents/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd</a>

**JULY 2022**

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Friday	01	<b>Canada Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html</a>
Friday to Tuesday	08 – 12	<b>Hajj*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hajj">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hajj</a>
Friday	08	<b>Waqf al Arafa*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_Arafah">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_Arafah</a>
Sunday	10	<b>Martyrdom of the Bá'b*</b>	Bahá'i Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Execution_of_the_B%C3%A1b#:~:text=He%20was%20killed%20by%20a, had%20ascended%20to%20the%20skies.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Execution_of_the_B%C3%A1b#:~:text=He%20was%20killed%20by%20a, had%20ascended%20to%20the%20skies.</a>
Sunday to Wednesday	10 – 13	<b>Eid al Adha*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Adha">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Adha</a>
Monday	11	<b>Imamat Day*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imamat_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imamat_Day</a>
Wednesday	13	<b>Asalha Puja Day - Dhamma Day</b>	Buddhism	<a href="http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx">http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx</a>
Wednesday	13	<b>Guru Purnima Day</b>	Buddhism/Jainism	<a href="http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx">http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx</a>
Saturday	16	<b>Ethiopian Constitution Day</b>	Government of Ethiopia and Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1931_Constitution_of_Ethiopia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1931_Constitution_of_Ethiopia</a>
Monday	18	<b>Nelson Mandela International Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="http://www.biography.com/people/nelson-mandela-9397017">www.biography.com/people/nelson-mandela-9397017</a>
Saturday	23	<b>Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie I</b>	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Haile-Selassie-I">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Haile-Selassie-I</a>
Saturday	30	<b>Al-Hijra New Year*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hijri_year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hijri_year</a>
Saturday	30	<b>World Day Against Trafficking in Persons</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day</a>

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**AUGUST 2022**

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Monday	01	<b>Chokhor Ducchën Festival</b>	Buddhism (Tibetan)	<a href="https://maitripa.org/events/chokhor-duchen-2022/">https://maitripa.org/events/chokhor-duchen-2022/</a>
Monday	01	<b>Emancipation Day in Canada</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/emancipation-day.html#a1">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/emancipation-day.html#a1</a>
Monday	01	<b>Lord Simcoe Day - Founder's Day</b>	Government of Toronto (Municipal)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civic_Holiday">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civic_Holiday</a>
Monday	01	<b>Lughnassadh/Lammas*</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lughnasadh">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lughnasadh</a>
Monday	01	<b>Terry Fox Day</b>	Terry Fox Foundation	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox</a>
Saturday	06	<b>Transfiguration of Christ</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.crestinortodox.ro/orthodox-calendar/2024-august-transfiguration-of-our-lord-and-savior-jesus-christ.html">https://www.crestinortodox.ro/orthodox-calendar/2024-august-transfiguration-of-our-lord-and-savior-jesus-christ.html</a>
Sunday	07	<b>Tishah B'av*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayd.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayd.htm</a>
Monday	08	<b>Àshùrà*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashura">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashura</a>
Tuesday	09	<b>International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenou-s-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenou-s-day</a>
Thursday	11	<b>Raksha Bandhan</b>	Hinduism/Jainism	<a href="https://family.lovetoknow.com/what-is-raksha-bandhan">https://family.lovetoknow.com/what-is-raksha-bandhan</a>
Friday	12	<b>International Youth Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day/background">https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day/background</a>
Saturday to Monday	13 – 15	<b>Obon Festival - Ulambana</b>	Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bon_Festival">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bon_Festival</a>
Monday	15	<b>Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/1000/08/15/102302-the-dormition-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever-v">https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/1000/08/15/102302-the-dormition-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever-v</a>
Wednesday	17	<b>Marcus Garvey's Birthday</b>	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/marcus-garvey">https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/marcus-garvey</a>
Thursday and Friday	18 - 19	<b>Krishna Janmashtami</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://wisdom.srisriravishankar.org/janmashtami-spiritual-significance-lord-krishnas-birth/">https://wisdom.srisriravishankar.org/janmashtami-spiritual-significance-lord-krishnas-birth/</a>
Sunday	21	<b>Birth of Lord Zoroaster - Khordad Sal</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khordad_Sal">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khordad_Sal</a>
Monday	22	<b>International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief</a>
Tuesday	23	<b>International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_for_the_Remembrance_of_the_Slave_Trade_and_its_Abolition">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_for_the_Remembrance_of_the_Slave_Trade_and_its_Abolition</a>

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Wednesday	24	Paryushana Parvarambha	Jainism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paryushana#:~:text=The%20duration%20of%20Paryushana%20is,or%20Kshamavani%20(forgiveness%20da y).">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paryushana#:~:text=The%20duration%20of%20Paryushana%20is,or%20Kshamavani%20(forgiveness%20da y).</a>
Wednesday	31	Ganesh Chaturthi	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganesh_Chaturthi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganesh_Chaturthi</a>

## SEPTEMBER 2022

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Monday	05	Labour Day	Government of Canada	<a href="http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/origins-of-labour-day-feature/">http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/origins-of-labour-day-feature/</a>
Thursday	01	Installation of the Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib Ji	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhdharna.org/sikh-history/siri-guru-granth-sahib/">https://www.sikhdharna.org/sikh-history/siri-guru-granth-sahib/</a>
Thursday	08	International Day of Literacy	United Nations	<a href="https://www.wincalendar.com/ca/International-Literacy-Day">https://www.wincalendar.com/ca/International-Literacy-Day</a>
Thursday	08	Nativity of Mary	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary">https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary</a>
Friday	09	Anant Chaturdashi	Jainism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anant_Chaturdashi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anant_Chaturdashi</a>
Friday	09	International Day to Protect Education from Attack	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/protect-education-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/protect-education-day</a>
Sunday	11	Coptic New Year - Nayrouz	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nayrouz#:~:text=Nayrouz%20or%20Neyrouz%20(Arabic%20%D9%86%D8%A7%D8%B1%D988%D8%B2, and%20its%20first%20month%2C%20Thout.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nayrouz#:~:text=Nayrouz%20or%20Neyrouz%20(Arabic%20%D9%86%D8%A7%D8%B1%D988%D8%B2, and%20its%20first%20month%2C%20Thout.</a>
Sunday	11	Ethiopian New Year	Government of Ethiopia and Christianity (Eastern Orthodox) Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://publicholidays.africa/ethiopia/new-years-day/">https://publicholidays.africa/ethiopia/new-years-day/</a>
Sunday	11	Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beheading_of_John_the_Baptist">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beheading_of_John_the_Baptist</a>
Thursday	15	International Day of Democracy	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/democracy-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/democracy-day</a>
Sunday	18	Terry Fox Run - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Labour Day	Terry Fox Foundation	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox_Run">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox_Run</a>
Monday	19	Powley Day	First Nations, Métis	<a href="https://www.metisnation.org/news/september-19-powley-day/">https://www.metisnation.org/news/september-19-powley-day/</a>
Monday to Sunday	19 - 25	International Week of the Deaf - Last Full Week of September	Canadian Association and World Federation of the Deaf	<a href="https://webplus.info/index.php?page=340&amp;holiday=969&amp;year=2023">https://webplus.info/index.php?page=340&amp;holiday=969&amp;year=2023</a>
Wednesday	21	International Day of Peace	United Nations	<a href="http://www.un.org/events/peaceday/">www.un.org/events/peaceday/</a>

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<b>(SEPTEMBER 2022 CONTINUED)</b>				
Wednesday to Thursday	21 - 29	<b>Mabon</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/mabon/">https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/mabon/</a>
Thursday to Saturday	22 - 24	<b>Ohigan - Autumn Festival</b>	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen</a>
Friday	23	<b>International Day of Sign Languages</b>	World Federation of the Deaf	<a href="https://www.aoda.ca/international-week-of-the-deaf/">https://www.aoda.ca/international-week-of-the-deaf/</a>
Sunday	25	<b>Franco-Ontarian Day</b>	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://www.uottawa.ca/gazette/en/news/franco-ontarian-perspectives-green-and-white">https://www.uottawa.ca/gazette/en/news/franco-ontarian-perspectives-green-and-white</a>
Monday and Tuesday	26 - 27	<b>Rosh Hashanah*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday2.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday2.htm</a>
Monday to Wednesday	26 – 05 Oct	<b>Navratri</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Navratri">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Navratri</a>
Tuesday	27	<b>Elevation of the Holy Cross</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Elevation_of_the_Holy_Cross">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Elevation_of_the_Holy_Cross</a>
Friday	30	<b>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation</b>	First Nation, Métis, Inuit	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/first-national-truth-reconciliation-day-1.6188540">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/first-national-truth-reconciliation-day-1.6188540</a>
Friday	30	<b>Orange Shirt Day</b>	First Nations, Métis, Inuit	<a href="https://www.orangeshirtday.org/about-us.html">https://www.orangeshirtday.org/about-us.html</a>

## OCTOBER 2022

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Saturday	01	<b>International Day for Older Persons</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">International Day of Older Persons</a>
Saturday	01	<b>Mehregan</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehregan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehregan</a>
Saturday to Wednesday	01 - 05	<b>Durga Puja</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/travel/articles/india-durga-purga-honoring-goddess.shtml">https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/travel/articles/india-durga-purga-honoring-goddess.shtml</a>
Sunday	02	<b>International Day of Non-Violence</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day</a>
Tuesday	04	<b>Sisters in Spirit</b>	Status of Women Canada	<a href="https://nwac.ca/about-us">https://nwac.ca/about-us</a>
Wednesday	05	<b>Walk to School Day - 1st Wednesday in October</b>	Adopted by Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/why-walkbike/">https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/why-walkbike/</a>
Wednesday	05	<b>World Teachers' Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Teachers_%27_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Teachers_%27_Day</a>
Wednesday	05	<b>Yom Kippur*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur</a>
Saturday	08	<b>Mawlid-al-Nabi - Prophet's Birthday*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/mawlid">https://www.britannica.com/topic/mawlid</a>

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Sunday	09	<b>Kathina Festival/Paváraná Day</b>	Buddhism (Theravada)	<a href="https://feast-guide.com/en/celebrations/521.html">https://feast-guide.com/en/celebrations/521.html</a>
Monday	10	<b>Thanksgiving Day - Canada</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/arts-culture-society/the-history-of-thanksgiving-in-canada">https://www.canadashistory.ca/explore/arts-culture-society/the-history-of-thanksgiving-in-canada</a>
Monday	10	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>	World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Mental_Health_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Mental_Health_Day</a>
Monday to Sunday	10 - 16	<b>Sukkot*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot-101/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot-101/</a>
Thursday	13	<b>Karva Chauth*</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://indianculture.gov.in/stories/karva-chauth">https://indianculture.gov.in/stories/karva-chauth</a>
Sunday	16	<b>World Food Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/about/">https://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/about/</a>
Monday	17	<b>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/eradication-poverty/">International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</a>
Monday and Tuesday	17 – 18	<b>Shemini Atzeret*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-is-shemini-atzeret/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-is-shemini-atzeret/</a>
Monday to Friday	10 - 14	<b>Body Confidence Awareness Week – 2<sup>nd</sup> Week October</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://www.bodyconfidencecanada.com/body-confidence-awareness-week-1">https://www.bodyconfidencecanada.com/body-confidence-awareness-week-1</a>
Monday to Friday	17 -21	<b>Week Without Violence 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of October</b>	YMCA	<a href="https://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/">https://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/</a>
Tuesday	18	<b>Simchat Torah*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm</a>
Thursday	20	<b>Gurgadi of the Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib Ji as Guru</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Granth_Sahib">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Granth_Sahib</a>
Monday	24	<b>Bandi Chhor Divas</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhdharma.org/the-story-of-bandi-chhor-divas/">https://www.sikhdharma.org/the-story-of-bandi-chhor-divas/</a>
Monday	24	<b>Diwali</b>	Hinduism/Jainism/Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali</a>
Wednesday	26	<b>Birth of the Bá'b</b>	Bahá'i Faith	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/bahai/holydays/birthbab.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/bahai/holydays/birthbab.shtml</a>
Thursday	27	<b>Birth of Bahá'u'lláh</b>	Bahá'i Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birth_of_Bah%C3%A1%CA%BCu%27I%C3%A1h">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birth_of_Bah%C3%A1%CA%BCu%27I%C3%A1h</a>
Saturday	29	<b>Gyan Panchami</b>	Jainism	<a href="http://blessingsonthenet.com/indian-festival/festival/id/111/gyan-panchami-festival/">http://blessingsonthenet.com/indian-festival/festival/id/111/gyan-panchami-festival/</a>
Monday to Friday	31 to November 04	<b>GLSEN Ally Week</b>	Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network	<a href="https://www.glsen.org/">https://www.glsen.org/</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Tuesday	01	All Saints Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day</a>
Tuesday	01	Samhain*	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/samhain">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/samhain</a>
Wednesday	02	Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie I	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://royalwatcherblog.com/2020/11/02/coronation-of-emperor-haile-selassie-of-ethiopia-1930/">https://royalwatcherblog.com/2020/11/02/coronation-of-emperor-haile-selassie-of-ethiopia-1930/</a>
Monday	07	Inuit Day	Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada	<a href="https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/about-icc/">https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/about-icc/</a>
Monday to Friday	07 - 11	Treaties Recognition Week - First Full Week of November	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties-recognition-week">https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties-recognition-week</a>
Monday	07	Inuit Day	Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada	<a href="https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/about-icc/">https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/about-icc/</a>
Tuesday	08	National Indigenous Veterans' Day	Indigenous Peoples (Veteran Affairs Canada)	<a href="https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1605286948270/1605287188462">https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1605286948270/1605287188462</a>
Friday	11	Remembrance: Veterans' Day	Government of Canada	<a href="http://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/after-the-war/remembrance/remembrance-day/">http://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/after-the-war/remembrance/remembrance-day/</a>
Monday	14	World Diabetes Day	World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Diabetes_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Diabetes_Day</a>
Tuesday	15	Descending Day of Lord Buddha	Buddhism (Tibetan)	<a href="https://publicholidays.asia/bhutan/descending-day-of-lord-buddha/">https://publicholidays.asia/bhutan/descending-day-of-lord-buddha/</a>
Wednesday	16	Louis Riel Day Riel's Execution	Métis Nation	<a href="https://www.metisnation.org/culture-heritage/louis-riel-day-info/">https://www.metisnation.org/culture-heritage/louis-riel-day-info/</a>
Sunday	20	International Transgender Day of Remembrance	Gwendolyn A. Smith, US Trans Advocate	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith#/media/File:Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith.jpg">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith#/media/File:Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith.jpg</a>
Sunday	20	World Children's Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.unicef.org/world-childrens-day">World Children's Day</a>
Sunday to Saturday	20 - 26	Anti-Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/bullying-awareness-week/">https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/bullying-awareness-week/</a>
Monday	21	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presentation_of_Mary">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presentation_of_Mary</a>
Thursday	24	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Tegh_Bahadur">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Tegh_Bahadur</a>
Friday	25	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women	United Nations	<a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women">https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women</a>
Saturday	26	Day of the Covenant	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Covenant_(Bah%C3%A1%27%C3%AD)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Covenant_(Bah%C3%A1%27%C3%AD)</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Saturday	26	<b>National Holodomor Memorial Day - 4th Saturday In November<sup>2</sup></b>	Ukrainian Canadian Congress	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holodomor_Memorial_Day#:~:text=Day%20of%20memory%20for%20victims,the%20fourth%20Saturday%20of%20November">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holodomor_Memorial_Day#:~:text=Day%20of%20memory%20for%20victims,the%20fourth%20Saturday%20of%20November</a>
Sunday to Saturday	27 to 24 December	<b>Advent</b>	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html">https://www.christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html</a>
Monday	28	<b>Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá*</b>	Bahá'i Faith	<a href="https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/">https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/</a>
Wednesday	30	<b>Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/guru-nanak-birthday">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/guru-nanak-birthday</a>

## DECEMBER 2022

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Thursday	01	<b>World AIDS Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-aids-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-aids-day</a>
Friday	02	<b>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day/messages">https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day/messages</a>
Saturday	03	<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities">https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities</a>
Tuesday	06	<b>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89cole_Polytechnique_massacre">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89cole_Polytechnique_massacre</a>
Thursday	08	<b>Bodhi Day - Buddha's Enlightenment</b>	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodhi_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodhi_Day</a>
Thursday	08	<b>St. Clements of Ohrid Patrons' Day</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://anydayguide.com/calendar/2730">https://anydayguide.com/calendar/2730</a>
Saturday	10	<b>Human Rights Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day</a>
Tuesday	13	<b>Birthday of Imám Aga Khan*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aga_Khan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aga_Khan</a>
Sunday	18	<b>International Migrants Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day</a>
Monday to Monday	19 - 26	<b>Hanukkah*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah</a>
Wednesday to Sunday	21 to 01 January 2023	<b>Yule</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/yule/">https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/yule/</a>
Sunday	25	<b>Christmas Day Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/christmas">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/christmas</a>

<sup>2</sup> **National Holodomor Memorial Day** commemorated on the Friday before the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday in November

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Monday	26	<b>Boxing Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html</a>
Monday	26	<b>Death of Lord Zoroaster Zarathosht No Diso</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zartosht_No-Diso">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zartosht_No-Diso</a>
Monday to Sunday	26 to 01 January 2023	<b>Kwanzaa</b>	African Canadian/American Celebration	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/kwanzaa-history">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/kwanzaa-history</a>
To Be Announced		<b>Christmas Day - Gregorian Calendar LIEU DAY</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<b>SEE DECEMBER 25, 2022</b>
To Be Announced		<b>Remembrance: Veterans' Day LIEU DAY</b>	Government of Canada	<b>SEE NOVEMBER 11, 2022</b>

## JANUARY 2023

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Sunday	01	<b>Gantan-sai</b>	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Japanese_New_Year</a>
Sunday	01	<b>New Year's Day - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/international-new-years-day">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/international-new-years-day</a>
To Be Announced		<b>New Year's Day - Gregorian Calendar LIEU DAY</b>	Government of Canada	<b>SEE NEW YEAR'S DAY JANUARY 01, 2023</b>
Monday	02	<b>Pasha Putrada Ekadashi</b>	Hinduism/Sikhism	<a href="https://www.drikpanchang.com/ekadashis/putrada/pausha-putrada-ekadashi-date-time.html?year=2023">https://www.drikpanchang.com/ekadashis/putrada/pausha-putrada-ekadashi-date-time.html?year=2023</a>
Thursday	05	<b>Twelfth Night</b>	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelfth_Night_(holiday)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Twelfth_Night_(holiday)</a>
Friday	06	<b>Feast of the Epiphany</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/35171/want-to-know-the-history-behind-the-feast-of-the-epiphany">https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/35171/want-to-know-the-history-behind-the-feast-of-the-epiphany</a>
Saturday	07	<b>Orthodox Christmas</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Nativity">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Nativity</a>
Saturday	07	<b>Mahayana New Year</b>	Buddhism (Mahayana)	<a href="#">The Origins and Practice of Holidays: Mahayana New Year</a>
Sunday	08	<b>Baptism of Jesus Christ</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/baptism-of-jesus-bible-story.html">https://www.biblestudytools.com/bible-stories/baptism-of-jesus-bible-story.html</a>
Friday	13	<b>Punjabi Lohri</b>	Hinduism/Sikhism	<a href="#">What is Lohri? Why is it celebrated? - IndiaToday</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Saturday	14	<b>Maghi</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.allaboutsikhs.com/sikh-festivals/the-sikh-festivals-maghi">https://www.allaboutsikhs.com/sikh-festivals/the-sikh-festivals-maghi</a>
Saturday	14	<b>Orthodox New Year's Day</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_New_Year</a>
Sunday	15	<b>Feast of the Wedding of Cana</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/important-lessons-we-can-learn-from-the-wedding-at-cana.html">https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/bible-study/important-lessons-we-can-learn-from-the-wedding-at-cana.html</a>
Sunday	15	<b>Makara Sankranti</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://isha.sadhguru.org/us/en/wisdom/article/makar-sankranti-significance-and-benefits-of-festival">https://isha.sadhguru.org/us/en/wisdom/article/makar-sankranti-significance-and-benefits-of-festival</a>
Sunday	15	<b>World Religion Day</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Religion_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Religion_Day</a>
Sunday to Wednesday	15 - 18	<b>Thai Pongal</b>	Hinduism (Tamil)	<a href="#">What is Thai Pongal? - Medium</a>
Monday	16	<b>Martin Luther King Jr. Day</b>	Government of the United States	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Martin_Luther_King_Jr.</a>
Monday to Friday	16 - 20	<b>No Name Calling Week - Starts 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday in January</b>	GLSEN	<a href="#">No Name-Calling Week - 2021   GLSEN</a>
Friday	20	<b>Guru Gobind Singh Ji Birthday</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Gobind_Singh#:~:text=He%20was%20born%20in%20Panna,four%20years%20of%20his%20life">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Gobind_Singh#:~:text=He%20was%20born%20in%20Panna,four%20years%20of%20his%20life</a>
Sunday	22	<b>Chinese New Year</b>	Chinese National Holiday and Buddhism/Confucian/Daoism	<a href="#">21 Things You Didn't Know About Chinese New Year</a>
Sunday	22	<b>Lunar New Year - Spring Festival</b>	Buddhism/Confucian/Daoism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lunar_New_Year</a>
Saturday to Friday	21 -27	<b>Chinese Spring Festival</b>	Government of China	<a href="https://publicholidays.cn/spring-festival/">https://publicholidays.cn/spring-festival/</a>
Tuesday	24	<b>International Day of Education</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/education-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/education-day</a>
Thursday	26	<b>Vasant Panchami</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.riritiwaz.com/5-facts-about-vasant-panchami/">https://www.riritiwaz.com/5-facts-about-vasant-panchami/</a>
Friday	27	<b>International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust">https://encyclopedia.ushmm.org/content/en/article/introduction-to-the-holocaust</a>
Friday	27	<b>St. Sava Devine Day</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox) Serbian Holy Day	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Sava">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Saint_Sava</a>
Monday	30	<b>Jashan-e-Sadeh</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadeh">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sadeh</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Wednesday	01	Winter Walk to School Day	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://kawarthanow.com/2016/01/28/winter-walk-to-school-day/">https://kawarthanow.com/2016/01/28/winter-walk-to-school-day/</a>
Thursday	02	Imbolc	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/imbolc">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/imbolc</a>
Thursday	02	Presentation (Meeting) of Our Lord	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Meeting_of_the_Lord">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Meeting_of_the_Lord</a>
Friday	03	Setsubun	Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://blog.japanwondertravel.com/what-is-setsubun-22094">https://blog.japanwondertravel.com/what-is-setsubun-22094</a>
Sunday	05	Magha Puja Day - Lantern Festival	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.dhammadownload.com/activities/magha-puja-the-light-of-peace-ceremony/">https://en.dhammadownload.com/activities/magha-puja-the-light-of-peace-ceremony/</a>
Monday	06	International Day of Zero Tolerance on Female Genital Cutting and Mutilation	United Nations and World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_of_Zero_Tolerance_for_Female_Genital_Mutilation">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_of_Zero_Tolerance_for_Female_Genital_Mutilation</a>
Monday	06	Tu B'Shevat*	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bishvat-2021/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/tu-bishvat-2021/</a>
Monday to Friday	13 - 17	Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week	Action Canada for Sexual Health and Rights	<a href="https://www.actioncanadashr.org/srhweek">https://www.actioncanadashr.org/srhweek</a>
Wednesday	15	Parinirvana Day - Buddha's Death	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gautama_Buddha">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gautama_Buddha</a>
Saturday	18	Isra'a and Miraj*	Islam	<a href="https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/al-isra-wal-mi-raj-the-story-of-the-miraculous-night-journey">https://muslimhands.org.uk/latest/2019/04/al-isra-wal-mi-raj-the-story-of-the-miraculous-night-journey</a>
Saturday	18	Maha Shivaratri	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/festivals/maha-shivaratri-2021-history-significance-and-celebration-101615434959914.html">https://www.hindustantimes.com/lifestyle/festivals/maha-shivaratri-2021-history-significance-and-celebration-101615434959914.html</a>
Monday	20	Family Day	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Day_(Canada)#Ontario">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Family_Day_(Canada)#Ontario</a>
Monday	20	World Day of Social Justice	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/social-justice-day</a>
Tuesday to Thursday	21 - 23	Tibetan New Year - Losar	Buddhism (Tibetan, Nepal, Bhutan)	<a href="https://www.tibet.com/en/News/News-Details/Tibetan-New-Year-Losar---The-Most-Important-Festival-in-Tibet">Tibetan New Year(Losar) — The Most Important Festival in Tibet</a>
Wednesday	22	Ash Wednesday	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php">https://www.catholic.org/lent/ashwed.php</a>
Wednesday to Wednesday	22 to 22 March	Sha'ban and Mid-Sha'ban*	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shab%27an">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shab%27an</a>
Sunday to Wednesday	26 to 01 March	Ayyám-i-Há - Intercalary Days	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/">https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/</a>
Monday	27	Clean Monday - First Day of Lent	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Clean_Monday">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Clean_Monday</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Tuesday	07	<b>Purim*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Purim</a>
Wednesday	08	<b>Holi Festival*</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.holifestival.org/">https://www.holifestival.org/</a>
Wednesday	08	<b>International Women's Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2022/03/in-focus-international-womens-day">https://www.unwomen.org/en/news-stories/in-focus/2022/03/in-focus-international-womens-day</a>
Friday	10	<b>Guan Yin Birthday</b>	Buddhism (Taiwanese)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guanyin">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guanyin</a>
Wednesday to Friday	08 - 10	<b>Holla Mohalla</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Hola_Mahalla">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Hola_Mahalla</a>
Monday	13	<b>L. Ron Hubbard's Birthday</b>	Church of Scientology	<a href="https://www.scientology.org/what-is-scientology/">Official Church of Scientology: What is Scientology?</a>
Tuesday	14	<b>Chet - Sikh New Year</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Chet">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Chet</a>
Monday	20	<b>Nawrúz - Persian New Year</b>	Government of Iran Holiday and Zoroastrian	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/novruz">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/novruz</a>
Monday and Tuesday	20 - 21	<b>Ostara</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.northernpaganism.org/shrines/ostara/about.html">https://www.northernpaganism.org/shrines/ostara/about.html</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-racism-day</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>Nawrúz - Bahá'í New Year</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bah%C3%A1%CA%BC%C3%AD_Naw-R%C3%BAZ">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bah%C3%A1%CA%BC%C3%AD_Naw-R%C3%BAZ</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>Ohigan - Spring Festival</b>	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen</a>
Wednesday	22	<b>Saka New Year - Nyepi</b>	Hinduism (Balinese)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyepi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nyepi</a>
Wednesday	22	<b>World Water Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/water-day</a>
Wednesday	22	<b>Hindu New Year</b>	Government of India and Hinduism	<a href="https://publicholidays.co.id/bali-hindu-new-year/">https://publicholidays.co.id/bali-hindu-new-year/</a>
Thursday to Thursday	23 to Apr 20	<b>Ramadan*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ramadan</a>
Saturday	25	<b>Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox & Western)	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Annunciation-Christianity">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Annunciation-Christianity</a>
Thursday	30	<b>Shri/Rama Navami</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama_Navami">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rama_Navami</a>

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Saturday to Wednesday	01 - 12	<b>Kha b-Nisan Spring Festival - Akitu</b>	Assyrian Diaspora	<a href="https://www.auaf.us/blog/kha-bnissan-the-assyrian-new-year-2/">https://www.auaf.us/blog/kha-bnissan-the-assyrian-new-year-2/</a>
Sunday	02	<b>World Autism Awareness Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/autism-day</a>
Tuesday	04	<b>Memorial of Jesus' Death</b>	Jehovah's Witnesses	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices#Memorial_of_Christ%27s_death">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices#Memorial_of_Christ's death</a>
Thursday	06	<b>Hanuman Jayanti</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices#Memorial_of_Christ%27s_death">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jehovah%27s_Witnesses_practices#Memorial_of_Christ's death</a>
Thursday to Saturday	06 - 08	<b>Theraváda New Year</b>	Buddhism (Theravada)	<a href="https://www.bbc.com/travel/article/20210327-tibetan-new-year-losar">Tibetan New Year(Losar) — The Most Important Festival in Tibet</a>
Thursday to Thursday	06 - 13	<b>Pesach - Passover*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/book-of-shemot-exodus">https://www.jewishvirtuallibrary.org/book-of-shemot-exodus</a>
Friday	07	<b>Good Friday - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Friday">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Good_Friday</a>
Friday	07	<b>Rwanda Genocide Memorial Day</b>	Government of Canada (Recognition)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwandan_genocide">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rwandan_genocide</a>
Friday	07	<b>World Health Day</b>	World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Health_Day</a>
Sunday	09	<b>Easter Sunday - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Easter-holiday">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Easter-holiday</a>
Monday	10	<b>Easter Monday - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/family-and-parenting/easter-monday-2021-why-we-observe-easter-monday-is-the-date-a-bank-holiday-in-scotland-2537177">https://www.scotsman.com/lifestyle/family-and-parenting/easter-monday-2021-why-we-observe-easter-monday-is-the-date-a-bank-holiday-in-scotland-2537177</a>
Wednesday	12	<b>International Day of Pink</b>	International Day of Pink Organization	<a href="https://www.dayofpink.org/en/home">https://www.dayofpink.org/en/home</a>
Friday	14	<b>Baisakhi (Vaisakhi)</b>	Hinduism/Sikhism	<a href="https://www.astrowamig.com/article/2022-vaisakhi-festival-date-and-muhurat-3134">https://www.astrowamig.com/article/2022-vaisakhi-festival-date-and-muhurat-3134</a>
Friday	14	<b>International Day of Silence - 2nd Friday in April</b>	Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network (GLSEN)	<a href="https://nationaltoday.com/national-day-silence/">https://nationaltoday.com/national-day-silence/</a>
Friday	14	<b>Mesha Sankranti - Solar New Year</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesha_Sankranti">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mesha_Sankranti</a>
Friday	14	<b>Orthodox Holy Friday</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-good-friday">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-good-friday</a>
Friday	14	<b>Sinhalese New Year</b>	Sri Lankan Government and Buddhism (Theravada)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinhalese_New_Year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinhalese_New_Year</a>

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Friday	14	Tamil New Year	Sri Lankan Government and Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puthandu">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puthandu</a>
Sunday	16	Orthodox Easter Sunday	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Pascha">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Pascha</a>
Monday	17	Orthodox Easter Monday	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/orthodox-easter-monday">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/orthodox-easter-monday</a>
Tuesday	18	Laylat al-Qadr - Night of Power*	Islam	<a href="https://www.muslimaid.org/what-we-do/religious-dues/the-night-of-power-laylat-ul-qadr/">https://www.muslimaid.org/what-we-do/religious-dues/the-night-of-power-laylat-ul-qadr/</a>
Tuesday	18	Yom HaShoah - Holocaust Remembrance Day*	Judaism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_HaShoah">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_HaShoah</a>
Friday to Sunday	21 - 23	Eid al-Fitr*	Islam	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/story/eid-al-fitr">https://www.britannica.com/story/eid-al-fitr</a>
Friday	21	First Day of Ridván	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="http://bahai-library.com/walbridge_encyclopedia_Ridván">http://bahai-library.com/walbridge_encyclopedia_Ridván</a>
Friday	21	Grounation Day	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grounation_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grounation_Day</a>
Friday	21	Jumu'atul-Wida*	Islam	<a href="https://knowinsiders.com/jumuatul-wida-history-significance-ritual-best-wishes-and-quotes-30302.html">https://knowinsiders.com/jumuatul-wida-history-significance-ritual-best-wishes-and-quotes-30302.html</a>
Saturday	22	Akshaya Tritya	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akshaya_Tritiya">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Akshaya_Tritiya</a>
Saturday	22	Earth Day – International Mother Earth Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/earth-day/">International Mother Earth Day</a>
Monday	24	Armenian Genocide Commemoration Day	Government of Canada (Recognition)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aréenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aréenian_Genocide_Remembrance_Day</a>
Monday	24	Yonge Street Van Attack - Remembrance Day <b>ACTUAL DATE 23 APRIL</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_van_attack">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toronto_van_attack</a>
Tuesday	25	Feast of St. Mark	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Mark-the-Evangelist">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Saint-Mark-the-Evangelist</a>
Friday	28	National Day of Mourning	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.ccohs.ca/events/mourning/">https://www.ccohs.ca/events/mourning/</a>
Saturday	29	Ninth Day of Ridván	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://bahaiteachings.org/ninth-day-ridvan-unity-human-family/">https://bahaiteachings.org/ninth-day-ridvan-unity-human-family/</a>

## MAY 2023

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Monday	01	Beltane	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://beltane.org/about-beltane/">https://beltane.org/about-beltane/</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Monday to Friday	01 - 05	<b>Children's Mental Health Week</b>	Canadian Mental Health Association (Adopted by Toronto District School)	<a href="https://www.mentalhealthweek.ca/">https://www.mentalhealthweek.ca/</a>
Tuesday	02	<b>Twelfth Day of Ridván</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://bahaiteachings.org/exile-and-exuberance-the-12th-day-of-ridvan/">https://bahaiteachings.org/exile-and-exuberance-the-12th-day-of-ridvan/</a>
Friday	05	<b>National Inquiry: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls in Canada</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report">https://www.mmiwg-ffada.ca/final-report</a>
Friday	05	<b>Red Dress Day: Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People</b>	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation - Assembly of First Nations	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/red-dress-day-2022-bc-1.6443456">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/red-dress-day-2022-bc-1.6443456</a>
Sunday	07	<b>International Family Equality Day</b>	Family Equality Council	<a href="https://www.familyequality.org/international-family-equality-day/">https://www.familyequality.org/international-family-equality-day/</a>
Sunday	14	<b>Mother's Day</b>	Old Farmer's Almanac	<a href="https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-mothers-day">https://www.almanac.com/content/when-is-mothers-day</a>
Monday	15	<b>International Day of Families</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/development/desa/family/publications/un-reports-and-resolutions.html">https://www.un.org/development/desa/family/publications/un-reports-and-resolutions.html</a>
Tuesday	16	<b>Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Arjan">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Arjan</a>
Wednesday	17	<b>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia</b>	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOTB)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_Against_Homophobia,_Transphobia_and_Biphobia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_Against_Homophobia,_Transphobia_and_Biphobia</a>
Thursday	18	<b>Ascension of Jesus Christ</b>	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascension_of_Jesus">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ascension_of_Jesus</a>
Friday	19	<b>Malcolm X Day</b>	Government of the United States	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Malcolm-X">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Malcolm-X</a>
Monday	22	<b>Queen Victoria Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.royal.uk/queen-victoria">https://www.royal.uk/queen-victoria</a>
Wednesday	24	<b>Declaration of the Bá'b*</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://www.upliftingwords.org/post/the-declaration-of-the-bab">https://www.upliftingwords.org/post/the-declaration-of-the-bab</a>
Friday and Saturday	26 - 27	<b>Shavu'ot*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayc.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayc.htm</a>
Sunday	28	<b>Pentecost</b>	Judaism/Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.christianity.com/jesus/early-church-history/pentecost/where-did-pentecost-come-from.html">https://www.christianity.com/jesus/early-church-history/pentecost/where-did-pentecost-come-from.html</a>
Sunday to Saturday	28 to June 03	<b>National Access Ability Week</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-accessability-week.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-accessability-week.html</a>
Monday	29	<b>Ascension of Bahá'u'llah*</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://www.bahaiblog.net/bahai-calendar/about-the-ascension-of-bahauallah/">https://www.bahaiblog.net/bahai-calendar/about-the-ascension-of-bahauallah/</a>
Monday to Friday	29 - 02 June	<b>Bike to School Week (Culture Link)</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://www.culturelink.ca/services/health-and-recreation/bike-to-school/">https://www.culturelink.ca/services/health-and-recreation/bike-to-school/</a>

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**JUNE 2023**

Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Thursday	01	Intergenerational Day	Canadian Network for the Prevention of Elder Abuse	<a href="https://cnpea.ca/en/about-cnpea/blog/967-june-1st-is-intergenerational-day-canada">https://cnpea.ca/en/about-cnpea/blog/967-june-1st-is-intergenerational-day-canada</a>
Thursday to Friday	01 - 30	Toronto Pride Festival Month	Toronto Pride	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_Toronto">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pride_Toronto</a>
Sunday	04	Saga Dawa Düchen	Buddhism (Tibetan)	<a href="https://www.universalcompassion.org/event/saga-dawa-duchen-2022/">https://www.universalcompassion.org/event/saga-dawa-duchen-2022/</a>
Sunday	04	Vesak (Wesak) Day	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vesak">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vesak</a>
Monday	05	World Environment Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day</a>
Monday	12	Filipino Independence Day	Government of Canada (Recognition)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_Day_(Philippines)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Independence_Day_(Philippines)</a>
Monday	12	World Day Against Child Labour	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour/background">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-day-against-child-labour/background</a>
Sunday	18	Father's Day	Old Farmer's Almanac	<a href="https://www.almanac.com/content/when-fathers-day">https://www.almanac.com/content/when-fathers-day</a>
Sunday	18	International Day to Counter Hate Speech	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/UN%20Strategy%20and%20Plan%20of%20Action%20on%20Hate%20Speech%2018%20June%20SYNOPSIS.pdf">https://www.un.org/en/genocideprevention/documents/UN%20Strategy%20and%20Plan%20of%20Action%20on%20Hate%20Speech%2018%20June%20SYNOPSIS.pdf</a>
Monday	19	Juneteenth	Government of the United States	<a href="https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth">https://www.history.com/news/what-is-juneteenth</a>
Tuesday	20	World Refugee Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/refugee-day</a>
Wednesday	21	Litha*	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.learnreligions.com/history-of-summer-solstice-holiday-litha-2562244">https://www.learnreligions.com/history-of-summer-solstice-holiday-litha-2562244</a>
Wednesday	21	National Indigenous Persons Day - Canada	First Nations, Métis, Inuit	<a href="https://time.astrosage.com/holidays/canada/national-indigenous-peoples-day?year=2023&amp;language=ka">https://time.astrosage.com/holidays/canada/national-indigenous-peoples-day?year=2023&amp;language=ka</a>
Wednesday	21	World Humanist Day	International Humanist and Ethical Union	<a href="https://www.google.ca/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&amp;ion=1&amp;espv=2&amp;ie=UTF-8#safe=strict&amp;q=humanism">https://www.google.ca/webhp?sourceid=chrome-instant&amp;ion=1&amp;espv=2&amp;ie=UTF-8#safe=strict&amp;q=humanism</a>
Friday	23	National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism	Government of Canada	<a href="https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2022/06/23/statement-prime-minister-national-day-remembrance-victims-terrorism">https://pm.gc.ca/en/news/statements/2022/06/23/statement-prime-minister-national-day-remembrance-victims-terrorism</a>
Saturday	24	Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/the-birth-of-john-the-baptist/">https://www.loyolapress.com/catholic-resources/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages/the-birth-of-john-the-baptist/</a>
Saturday	24	St. Jean Baptiste Day	Quebec and Francophone Culture	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/quebec/the-national-holiday-of-quebec">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/canada/quebec/the-national-holiday-of-quebec</a>
Monday	26	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-against-drug-abuse-and-illicit-trafficking">International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Monday	26	<b>International Day in Support of Victims of Torture</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/torture-victims-day</a>
Tuesday	27	<b>Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Awareness Day</b>	Canadian Mental Health Association	<a href="https://cmha.ca/documents/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd">https://cmha.ca/documents/post-traumatic-stress-disorder-ptsd</a>
Tuesday to Saturday	27 to July 01	<b>Hajj*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hajj">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hajj</a>
Wednesday	28	<b>Waqf al Arafah*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_Arafah">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_Arafah</a>
Thursday to Sunday	29 to July 02	<b>Eid al Adha*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Adha">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eid_al-Adha</a>

## **JULY 2023**

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Saturday	01	<b>Canada Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html</a>
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Monday	03	<b>Asalha Puja Day - Dhamma Day</b>	Buddhism	<a href="http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx">http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx</a>
Monday	03	<b>Guru Purnima Day</b>	Buddhism/Jainism	<a href="http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx">http://www.beliefnet.com/faiths/buddhism/dharma-day-a-universal-celebration-of-the-buddhas-teachings.aspx</a>
Monday	10	<b>Martyrdom of the Bá'b*</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Execution_of_the_B%C3%A1b#:~:text=He%20was%20killed%20by%20a, had%20ascended%20to%20the%20skies.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Execution_of_the_B%C3%A1b#:~:text=He%20was%20killed%20by%20a, had%20ascended%20to%20the%20skies.</a>
Tuesday	11	<b>Imamat Day*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imamat_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Imamat_Day</a>
Sunday	16	<b>Ethiopian Constitution Day</b>	Government of Ethiopia and Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1931_Constitution_of_Ethiopia">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1931_Constitution_of_Ethiopia</a>
Tuesday	18	<b>Nelson Mandela International Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="http://www.biography.com/people/nelson-mandela-9397017">www.biography.com/people/nelson-mandela-9397017</a>
Wednesday	19	<b>Al-Hijra New Year*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hijri_year">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hijri_year</a>
Friday	21	<b>Chokhor Ducchën Festival</b>	Buddhism (Tibetan)	<a href="https://maitripa.org/events/chokhor-duchen-2022/">https://maitripa.org/events/chokhor-duchen-2022/</a>
Sunday	23	<b>Birthday of Emperor Haile Selassie I</b>	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/biography/Haile-Selassie-I">https://www.britannica.com/biography/Haile-Selassie-I</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Thursday	27	Tishah B'av*	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayd.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holidayd.htm</a>
Friday	28	Àshùrà*	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashura">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ashura</a>
Monday	30	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/end-human-trafficking-day</a>

## **AUGUST 2023**

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Tuesday	01	Emancipation Day in Canada	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/emancipation-day.html#a1">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/emancipation-day.html#a1</a>
Tuesday	01	Lughnassadh/Lammas*	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lughnasadh">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lughnasadh</a>
Sunday	06	Transfiguration of Christ	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.crestinortodox.ro/orthodox-calendar/2024-august-transfiguration-of-our-lord-and-savior-jesus-christ.html">https://www.crestinortodox.ro/orthodox-calendar/2024-august-transfiguration-of-our-lord-and-savior-jesus-christ.html</a>
Monday	07	Lord Simcoe Day - Founder's Day	Toronto Municipal Government	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civic_Holiday">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Civic_Holiday</a>
Monday	07	Terry Fox Day	Terry Fox Foundation	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox</a>
Wednesday	09	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenou-s-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/indigenou-s-day</a>
Saturday	12	International Youth Day	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day/background">https://www.un.org/en/observances/youth-day/background</a>
Sunday to Tuesday	13 - 15	Obon Festival - Ulambana	Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bon_Festival">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bon_Festival</a>
Tuesday	15	Feast of the Dormition of the Mother of God	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/1000/08/15/102302-the-dormition-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever-v">https://www.oca.org/saints/lives/1000/08/15/102302-the-dormition-of-our-most-holy-lady-the-mother-of-god-and-ever-v</a>
Thursday	17	Marcus Garvey's Birthday	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/marcus-garvey">https://www.history.com/topics/black-history/marcus-garvey</a>
Monday	21	Birth of Lord Zoroaster - Khordad Sal	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khordad_Sal">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khordad_Sal</a>
Tuesday	22	International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/acts-of-violence-based-on-religion-or-belief">International Day Commemorating the Victims of Acts of Violence Based on Religion or Belief</a>
Wednesday	23	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition	United Nations	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_for_the_Remembrance_of_the_Slave_Trade_and_its_Abolition">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Day_for_the_Remembrance_of_the_Slave_Trade_and_its_Abolition</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Wednesday	30	<b>Raksha Bandhan</b>	Hinduism/Jainism	<a href="https://family.lovetoknow.com/what-is-raksha-bandhan">https://family.lovetoknow.com/what-is-raksha-bandhan</a>

## SEPTEMBER 2023

<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Friday	01	<b>Installation of the Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib Ji</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhdharma.org/sikh-history/siri-guru-granth-sahib/">https://www.sikhdharma.org/sikh-history/siri-guru-granth-sahib/</a>
Monday	04	<b>Labour Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/origins-of-labour-day-feature/">http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/origins-of-labour-day-feature/</a>
Wednesday and Thursday	06 - 07	<b>Krishna Janmashtami</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://wisdom.srisriravishankar.org/janmashtami-spiritual-significance-lord-krishnas-birth/">https://wisdom.srisriravishankar.org/janmashtami-spiritual-significance-lord-krishnas-birth/</a>
Saturday and Sunday	07 - 08	<b>Shemini Atzeret*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-is-shemini-atzeret/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-is-shemini-atzeret/</a>
Friday	08	<b>International Day of Literacy</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.wincalendar.com/ca/International-Literacy-Day">https://www.wincalendar.com/ca/International-Literacy-Day</a>
Friday	08	<b>Nativity of Mary</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary">https://www.franciscanmedia.org/saint-of-the-day/nativity-of-the-blessed-virgin-mary</a>
Saturday	09	<b>Anant Chaturdashi</b>	Jainism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anant_Chaturdashi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anant_Chaturdashi</a>
Saturday	09	<b>International Day to Protect Education from Attack</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/protect-education-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/protect-education-day</a>
Monday	11	<b>Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beheading_of_John_the_Baptist">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beheading_of_John_the_Baptist</a>
Monday	11	<b>Paryushana Parvarambha</b>	Jainism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paryushana#:~:text=The%20duration%20of%20Paryushana%20is.or%20Kshamavani%20(forgiveness%20day).">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paryushana#:~:text=The%20duration%20of%20Paryushana%20is.or%20Kshamavani%20(forgiveness%20day).</a>
Tuesday	12	<b>Coptic New Year</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nayrouz#:~:text=Nayrouz%20or%20Neyrouz%20(Arabic%20%D9%86%D8%A7%D8%B1%D988%D8%B2, and%20its%20first%20month%2C%20Thout.">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nayrouz#:~:text=Nayrouz%20or%20Neyrouz%20(Arabic%20%D9%86%D8%A7%D8%B1%D988%D8%B2, and%20its%20first%20month%2C%20Thout.</a>
Tuesday	12	<b>Ethiopian New Year</b>	Government of Ethiopia and Christianity (Eastern Orthodox) Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://publicholidays.africa/ethiopia/new-years-day/">https://publicholidays.africa/ethiopia/new-years-day/</a>
Friday	15	<b>International Day of Democracy</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/democracy-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/democracy-day</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Saturday and Sunday	16 - 17	<b>Rosh Hashanah*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday2.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday2.htm</a>
Sunday	17	<b>Terry Fox Run - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Labour Day</b>	Terry Fox Foundation	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox_Run">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Terry_Fox_Run</a>
Monday to Sunday	18 - 24	<b>International Week of the Deaf - Last Full Week of September</b>	Canadian Association and World Federation of the Deaf	<a href="https://webplus.info/index.php?page=340&amp;holiday=969&amp;year=2023">https://webplus.info/index.php?page=340&amp;holiday=969&amp;year=2023</a>
Tuesday	19	<b>Ganesh Chaturthi</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganesh_Chaturthi">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ganesh_Chaturthi</a>
Tuesday	19	<b>Powley Day</b>	First Nations, Métis	<a href="https://www.metisnation.org/news/september-19-powley-day/">https://www.metisnation.org/news/september-19-powley-day/</a>
Thursday	21	<b>International Day of Peace</b>	United Nations	<a href="http://www.un.org/events/peaceday/">www.un.org/events/peaceday/</a>
Thursday to Friday	21 - 29	<b>Mabon</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/mabon/">https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/mabon/</a>
Friday and Saturday	22 - 23	<b>Ohigan - Autumn Festival</b>	Government of Japan and Buddhism (Shintoism)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chunfen</a>
Saturday	23	<b>International Day of Sign Languages</b>	World Federation of the Deaf	<a href="https://www.aoda.ca/international-week-of-the-deaf/">https://www.aoda.ca/international-week-of-the-deaf/</a>
Monday	25	<b>Franco-Ontarian Day</b>	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://www.uottawa.ca/gazette/en/news/franco-ontarian-perspectives-green-and-white">https://www.uottawa.ca/gazette/en/news/franco-ontarian-perspectives-green-and-white</a>
Monday	25	<b>Yom Kippur*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yom_Kippur</a>
Wednesday	27	<b>Elevation of the Holy Cross</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://orthodoxwiki.org/Elevation_of_the_Holy_Cross">https://orthodoxwiki.org/Elevation_of_the_Holy_Cross</a>
Wednesday	27	<b>Mawlid-al-Nabi - Prophet's Birthday*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/mawlid">https://www.britannica.com/topic/mawlid</a>
Friday	29	<b>Kathina Festival/Paváraná Day</b>	Buddhism (Theravada)	<a href="https://feast-guide.com/en/celebrations/521.html">https://feast-guide.com/en/celebrations/521.html</a>
Saturday	30	<b>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation</b>	First Nation, Métis, Inuit	<a href="https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/first-national-truth-reconciliation-day-1.6188540">https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/first-national-truth-reconciliation-day-1.6188540</a>
Saturday	30	<b>Orange Shirt Day</b>	First Nations, Métis, Inuit	<a href="https://www.orangeshirtday.org/about-us.html">https://www.orangeshirtday.org/about-us.html</a>
Saturday to Friday	30 to Oct 6	<b>Sukkot*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot-101/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/sukkot-101/</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Sunday	01	<b>International Day for Older Persons</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">International Day of Older Persons</a>
Sunday	01	<b>Mehregan</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehregan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mehregan</a>
Monday	02	<b>International Day of Non-Violence</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/non-violence-day</a>
Wednesday	04	<b>Sisters in Spirit</b>	Status of Women Canada	<a href="https://nwac.ca/about-us">https://nwac.ca/about-us</a>
Wednesday	04	<b>Walk to School Day</b> <b>1st Wednesday in October</b>	Adopted by Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/why-walkbike/">https://www.walkbiketoschool.org/learn-more/why-walkbike/</a>
Thursday	05	<b>World Teachers' Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Teachers'_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Teachers'_Day</a>
Saturday and Sunday	07 - 08	<b>Shemini Atzeret</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-is-shemini-atzeret/">https://www.myjewishlearning.com/article/what-is-shemini-atzeret/</a>
Sunday	08	<b>Simchat Torah*</b>	Judaism	<a href="http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm">http://www.jewfaq.org/holiday6.htm</a>
Monday	09	<b>Thanksgiving Day - Canada</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canadahistory.ca/explore/arts-culture-society/the-history-of-thanksgiving-in-canada">https://www.canadahistory.ca/explore/arts-culture-society/the-history-of-thanksgiving-in-canada</a>
Monday to Friday	09 - 13	<b>Body Confidence Awareness Week</b> <b>2nd Week of October</b>	Toronto District School Board (TDSB)	<a href="https://www.bodyconfidencecanada.com/body-confidence-awareness-week-1">https://www.bodyconfidencecanada.com/body-confidence-awareness-week-1</a>
Tuesday	10	<b>World Mental Health Day</b>	World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Mental_Health_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Mental_Health_Day</a>
Sunday to Wednesday	15 - 24	<b>Navratri</b>	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.britannica.com/topic/Navratri">https://www.britannica.com/topic/Navratri</a>
Thursday	12	<b>Bandi Chhor Divas</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhdharma.org/the-story-of-bandi-chhor-divas/">https://www.sikhdharma.org/the-story-of-bandi-chhor-divas/</a>
Monday	16	<b>Birth of the Bá'b</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/bahai/holydays/birthbab.shtml">https://www.bbc.co.uk/religion/religions/bahai/holydays/birthbab.shtml</a>
Monday	16	<b>World Food Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/about/">https://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/about/</a>
Monday to Friday	16 - 20	<b>Week Without Violence</b> <b>3rd Week of October</b>	YWCA	<a href="https://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/">https://ywcaweekwithoutviolence.org/</a>
Tuesday	17	<b>Birth of Bahá'u'lláh</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birth_of_Bah%C3%A1%CA%BCu%27I%C3%A1h">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birth_of_Bah%C3%A1%CA%BCu%27I%C3%A1h</a>
Tuesday	17	<b>International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">International Day for the Eradication of Poverty</a>
Friday	20	<b>Gurgadi of the Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib Ji as Guru</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Granth_Sahib">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guru_Granth_Sahib</a>

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Friday to Tuesday	20 - 24	Durga Puja	Hinduism	<a href="https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/travel/articles/india-durga-purga-honoring-goddess.shtml">https://www.transitionsabroad.com/listings/travel/articles/india-durga-purga-honoring-goddess.shtml</a>

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Day of Week	Date	Event	Source	Website
Wednesday	01	All Saints Day	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/All_Saints%27_Day</a>
Wednesday	01	Karva Chauth*	Hinduism	<a href="https://indianculture.gov.in/stories/karva-chauth">https://indianculture.gov.in/stories/karva-chauth</a>
Wednesday	01	Samhain*	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/samhain">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/samhain</a>
Thursday	02	Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie I	Rastafarian Holy Day	<a href="https://royalwatcherblog.com/2020/11/02/coronation-of-emperor-haile-selassie-of-ethiopia-1930/">https://royalwatcherblog.com/2020/11/02/coronation-of-emperor-haile-selassie-of-ethiopia-1930/</a>
Saturday	04	Descending Day of Lord Buddha	Buddhism (Tibetan)	<a href="https://publicholidays.asia/bhutan/descending-day-of-lord-buddha/">https://publicholidays.asia/bhutan/descending-day-of-lord-buddha/</a>
Monday to Friday	06 - 10	GLSEN Ally Week	Gay, Lesbian, Straight Education Network	<a href="https://www.glsen.org/">https://www.glsen.org/</a>
Monday to Friday	06 – 10	Treaties Recognition Week - First Full Week of November	Ontario Government	<a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties-recognition-week">https://www.ontario.ca/page/treaties-recognition-week</a>
Tuesday	07	Inuit Day	Inuit Circumpolar Council Canada	<a href="https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/about-icc/">https://www.inuitcircumpolar.com/about-icc/</a>
Wednesday	08	National Indigenous Veterans' Day	Indigenous Peoples (Veteran Affairs Canada)	<a href="https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1605286948270/1605287188462">https://www.rcaanc-cirnac.gc.ca/eng/1605286948270/1605287188462</a>
Saturday	11	Remembrance: Veterans' Day	Government of Canada	<a href="http://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/after-the-war/remembrance/remembrance-day/">http://www.warmuseum.ca/firstworldwar/history/after-the-war/remembrance/remembrance-day/</a>
Sunday	12	Diwali	Hinduism/Jainism/Sikhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Diwali</a>
Tuesday	14	World Diabetes Day	World Health Organization	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Diabetes_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/World_Diabetes_Day</a>
Thursday	16	Louis Riel Day - Riel's Execution	Métis Nation	<a href="https://www.metisnation.org/culture-heritage/louis-riel-day-info/">https://www.metisnation.org/culture-heritage/louis-riel-day-info/</a>
Saturday	18	Gyan Panchami	Jainism	<a href="http://blessingsonthenet.com/indian-festival/festival/id/111/gyan-panchami-festival/">http://blessingsonthenet.com/indian-festival/festival/id/111/gyan-panchami-festival/</a>
Sunday to Saturday	19 - 25	Anti-Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week	Government of Ontario	<a href="https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/bullying-awareness-week/">https://thecanadianhomeschooler.com/bullying-awareness-week/</a>

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Monday	20	<b>International Transgender Day of Remembrance</b>	Gwendolyn A. Smith, US Trans Advocate	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith#/media/File:Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith.jpg">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith#/media/File:Gwendolyn_Ann_Smith.jpg</a>
Monday	20	<b>World Children's Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="#">World Children's Day</a>
Tuesday	21	<b>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox and Western)	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presentation_of_Mary">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Presentation_of_Mary</a>
Friday	24	<b>Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Tegh_Bahadur">https://www.sikhiwiki.org/index.php/Martyrdom_of_Guru_Tegh_Bahadur</a>
Saturday	25	<b>International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women">https://www.unwomen.org/en/what-we-do/ending-violence-against-women</a>
Saturday	25	<b>National Holodomor Memorial Day - 4th Saturday In November<sup>3</sup></b>	Ukrainian Canadian Congress	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holodomor_Memorial_Day#:~:text=Day%20of%20memory%20for%20victims,the%20fourth%20Saturday%20of%20November">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Holodomor_Memorial_Day#:~:text=Day%20of%20memory%20for%20victims,the%20fourth%20Saturday%20of%20November</a>
Sunday	26	<b>Day of the Covenant</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Covenant_(Bah%C3%A1%27%C3%AD)">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Day_of_the_Covenant_(Bah%C3%A1%27%C3%AD)</a>
Monday	27	<b>Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib</b>	Sikhism	<a href="https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/guru-nanak-birthday">https://www.officeholidays.com/holidays/guru-nanak-birthday</a>
Tuesday	28	<b>Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Bahá*</b>	Bahá'í Faith	<a href="https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/">https://www.bahai.ca/holy-days/</a>

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<b>Day of Week</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Source</b>	<b>Website</b>
Friday	01	<b>World AIDS Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-aids-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/world-aids-day</a>
Saturday	02	<b>International Day for the Abolition of Slavery</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day/messages">https://www.un.org/en/observances/slavery-abolition-day/messages</a>
Sunday	03	<b>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities">https://www.un.org/en/observances/day-of-persons-with-disabilities</a>
Sunday to Sunday	03 - 24	<b>Advent</b>	Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html">https://www.christianity.com/christian-life/christmas/what-is-advent.html</a>
Wednesday	06	<b>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89cole_Polytechnique_massacre">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%89cole_Polytechnique_massacre</a>
Friday	08	<b>Bodhi Day - Buddha's Enlightenment</b>	Buddhism	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodhi_Day">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bodhi_Day</a>

<sup>3</sup> **National Holodomor Memorial Day** commemorated on the Friday before the fourth Saturday of November

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Friday	08	<b>St. Clements of Ohrid Patrons' Day</b>	Christianity (Eastern Orthodox)	<a href="https://anydayguide.com/calendar/2730">https://anydayguide.com/calendar/2730</a>
Friday to Friday	08 - 15	<b>Hanukkah*</b>	Judaism	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/hanukkah</a>
Sunday	10	<b>Human Rights Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/human-rights-day</a>
Wednesday	13	<b>Birthday of Imàm Aga Khan*</b>	Islam	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aga_Khan">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aga_Khan</a>
Monday	18	<b>International Migrants Day</b>	United Nations	<a href="https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day">https://www.un.org/en/observances/migrants-day</a>
Thursday to Monday	21 to 01 January 2024	<b>Yule</b>	Wicca/Pagan	<a href="https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/yule/">https://www.goddessandgreenman.co.uk/yule/</a>
Monday	25	<b>Christmas Day - Gregorian Calendar</b>	Government of Canada and Christianity (Western)	<a href="https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/christmas">https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/christmas</a>
Tuesday	26	<b>Boxing Day</b>	Government of Canada	<a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/canada-day.html</a>
Tuesday	26	<b>Death of Lord Zoroaster - Zarathosht No Diso</b>	Zoroastrian	<a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zartosht_No-Diso">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zartosht_No-Diso</a>
Tuesday to Monday	26 to 01 January 2024	<b>Kwanzaa</b>	African Canadian/American Celebration	<a href="https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/kwanzaa-history">https://www.history.com/topics/holidays/kwanzaa-history</a>
<b>To Be Announced</b>		<b>Remembrance: Veterans' Day LIEU DAY</b>	Government of Canada	<b>SEE NOVEMBER 11, 2023</b>

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