

# Days of Significance | 2023-2024

## September 2023

Description	Date
Mennonite Heritage Week	September 1, 2023
Feast of St. Gregory the Great	September 3, 2023
Labour Day	September 4, 2023
Feast of St. Teresa of Kolkata	September 5, 2023
First Day of School	September 5, 2023
Ukrainian Heritage Day	September 7, 2023
International Literacy Day	September 8, 2023
International FASD Awareness Day (Red Shoe Day)	September 9, 2023
World Suicide Prevention Day	September 10, 2023
National Day of Service (9/11)	September 11, 2023
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 14, 2023
Rosh Hashanah - Judaism	September 15, 2023
International Day of Democracy	September 15, 2023
Gender Equality Week	September 25, 2023
Powley Day	September 19, 2023
IT Professionals Day	September 19, 2023
Feast of St. Matthew	September 21, 2023
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	September 24, 2023
Yom Kippur - Judaism	September 25, 2023
Franco-Ontarian Day	September 25, 2023
Truth & Reconciliation Week	September 25, 2023
Rowans Law Day	September 27, 2023
British Home Child Day	September 28, 2023
Feast of Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	September 29, 2023
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30, 2023

# October 2023

Description	Date
German Heritage Month	October 1, 2023
Canadian Islamic History Month	October 1, 2023
Latin American (Hispanic) Heritage Month	October 1, 2023
Women's History Month	October 1, 2023
National Seniors Day	October 1, 2023
Cyber Awareness Month	October 1, 2023
Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels	October 2, 2023
Custodial Workers Recognition Day	October 2, 2023
World Animal Day	October 4, 2023
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi	October 4, 2023
National Day of ACTION for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & 2SLGBTQQIA+	October 4, 2023
World Teachers' Day	October 5, 2023
Thanksgiving	October 9, 2023
World Mental Health Day	October 10, 2023
International Day of the Girl Child	October 11, 2023
Feast of St. Edward the Confessor	October 13, 2023
Invisible Disabilities Week	October 15, 2023
CDSBEO Week	October 16, 2023
Feast of St. Marguerite d'Youville	October 16, 2023
World Food Day	October 16, 2023
Persons Day	October 18, 2023
Feast of St. Luke, Evangelist	October 18, 2023
Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Day	October 18, 2023
National Library Workers Day	October 21, 2023
Feast of St. John Paul II	October 22, 2023
Media Literacy Week	October 23, 2023
Dress Purple Day (Supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families)	October 27, 2023
Feast of St. Jude Thaddaeus	October 28, 2023
Halloween	October 31, 2023

# November 2023

Description	Date
Albanian Heritage Month	November 1, 2023
Hindu Heritage Month	November 1, 2023
All Saints Day	November 1, 2023
All Souls Day	November 2, 2023
Veterans' Week	November 5, 2023
Treaties Recognition Week	November 5, 2023
International Inuit Day/International Circumpolar Inuit Day	November 7, 2023
Indigenous Veterans Day	November 8, 2023
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2023
Dawali - Hinduism	November 12, 2023
World Diabetes Day	November 14, 2023
Louis Riel Day	November 16, 2023
World Day of the Poor	November 19, 2023
Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week	November 19, 2023
Government of Canada History Week	November 20, 2023
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	November 20, 2023
National Child Day	November 20, 2023
Transgender Day of Remembrance	November 20, 2023
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	November 21, 2023
Feast of St. Cecilia	November 22, 2023
Red Wednesday	November 22, 2023
Feast of St. Columban, Abbot	November 23, 2023
Holodomor Memorial Day	November 25, 2023
16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence	November 25, 2023
Feast of St. Andrew	November 30, 2023

# December 2023

Description	Date
Feast of St. Francis Xavier	December 3, 2023
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3, 2023
First Sunday of Advent	December 3, 2023
International Volunteer Day	December 5, 2023
CDSBEO Computer Science Education Week	December 5, 2023
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	December 6, 2023
Hanukkah - Judaism	December 7, 2023
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Mary)	December 8, 2023
Second Sunday of Advent	December 10, 2023
Human Rights Day	December 10, 2023
Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12, 2023
National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples	December 12, 2023
Feast of St. John of the Cross	December 14, 2023
Third Sunday of Advent	December 17, 2023
Winter Solstice	December 21, 2023
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2023
Christmas Day	December 25, 2023
Feast of St. John	December 27, 2023

# January 2024

Description	Date
Tamil Heritage Month	January 1, 2024
World Braille Day	January 4, 2024
Feast of the Epiphany	January 6, 2024
Feast of St. André Bessette	January 7, 2024
Baptism of the Lord	January 9, 2024
Sir John A. Macdonald Day	January 11, 2024
Raoul Wallenberg Day	January 17, 2024
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	January 18, 2024
Educational Assistant Appreciation Day	January 19, 2024
Return of the Sun	January 20, 2024
Lincoln Alexander Day	January 21, 2024
World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture	January 24, 2024
Feast of St. Francis de Sales	January 24, 2024
Let's Talk About Mental Health	January 25, 2024
Conversion of St. Paul	January 25, 2024
Family Literacy Day	January 27, 2024
Holocaust Remembrance Day	January 27, 2024
Feast of St. Thomas Aquinas	January 28, 2024
Action Against Islamophobia/National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia	January 29, 2024
Arctic Winter Games	January 29, 2024
Feast of St. John Bosco	January 31, 2024

# February 2024

Description	Date
Black History Month	February 1, 2024
Presentation of our Lord	February 2, 2024
Groundhog Day	February 2, 2024
National Catholic Health Care Week	February 4, 2024
Feast of St. Finnan	February 9, 2024
Lunar New Year	February 10, 2024
International Day of Women & Girls in Science	February 11, 2024
World Day of the Sick	February 11, 2024
Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day	February 13, 2024
Ash Wednesday	February 14, 2024
Valentine's Day	February 14, 2024
National Flag of Government of Canada Day	February 15, 2024
Family Day	February 19, 2024
World Day of Social Justice	February 20, 2024
International Mother Language Day	February 21, 2024
Pink Shirt Day	February 28, 2024

# March 2024

Description	Date
Bangladeshi Heritage Month	March 1, 2024
Irish Heritage Month	March 1, 2024
World Wildlife Day	March 3, 2024
World Day of Prayer	March 3, 2024
World Hearing Day	March 3, 2024
International Women's Day	March 8, 2024
Ramadan - Islam	March 10, 2024
March Break	March 11, 2024
National Day of Observance for Covid-19	March 11, 2024
Commonwealth Day	March 14, 2024
International Day to Combat Islamophobia	March 15, 2024
Irish Heritage Day	March 17, 2024
Feast of St. Patrick	March 17, 2024
Feast of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	March 19, 2024
World Francophonie Week	March 20, 2024
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	March 21, 2024
World Down Syndrome Day	March 22, 2024
World Water Day	March 22, 2024
School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day	March 23, 2024
Palm Sunday	March 24, 2024
Holi - Hindu	March 25, 2024
Annunciation of the Lord	March 25, 2024
Earth Hour	March 26, 2024
Epilepsy Awareness Day	March 26, 2024
Good Friday	March 29, 2024
Easter Sunday	March 31, 2024
National Indigenous Languages Day	March 31, 2024

# April 2024

Description	Date
Sikh Heritage Month	April 1, 2024
Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month	April 1, 2024
World Autism Awareness Day	April 2, 2024
World Health Day	April 7, 2024
Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge	April 9, 2024
Eid al Fitr - Islam	April 9, 2024
Vaisakhi - India	April 13, 2024
Feast of St. Kateri Tekakwitha	April 17, 2024
CDSBEO Land Acknowledgement Day	April 17, 2024
Passover - Judaism	April 22, 2024
Earth Day	April 22, 2024
Administrative Professionals Day	April 24, 2024
Feast of St. Mark	April 25, 2024
Day of Mourning (Workplace Safety)	April 28, 2024



# May 2024

Description	Date
Dutch Heritage Month	May 1, 2024
Polish Heritage Month	May 1, 2024
South Asian Heritage Month	May 1, 2024
Asian Heritage Month	May 1, 2024
Canadian Jewish Heritage Month	May 1, 2024
Principals Day	May 1, 2024
Feast of St. Joseph the Worker	May 1, 2024
Feast of St. Philip and St. James, Apostles	May 3, 2024
Jake Fire Day (Cornwall)	May 4, 2024
South Asian Arrival Day	May 5, 2024
Dutch Heritage Day	May 5, 2024
National Day of AWARENESS for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & 2SLGBTQQIA+	May 5, 2024
Catholic Education Week	May 5, 2024
Mental Health Week	May 6, 2024
Ascension Day	May 9, 2024
International Women in Mathematics Day	May 12, 2024
World Communication Day	May 12, 2024
Mother's Day	May 12, 2024
International Day of Families	May 15, 2024
World Education Support Personnel Day	May 16, 2024
International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	May 17, 2024
Pentecost Sunday	May 19, 2024
Victoria Day	May 20, 2024
Government of Ontario Flag Day	May 21, 2024
Vesak - Buddhism	May 22, 2024
Trinity Sunday	May 26, 2024
National AccessAbility Week	May 26, 2024
Red Shirt Day (Accessibility/Inclusion)	May 29, 2024

# June 2024

Description	Date
Italian Heritage Month	June 1, 2024
Filipino Heritage Month	June 1, 2024
Portuguese Heritage Month	June 1, 2024
Pride Month	June 1, 2024
Bus Driver Appreciation Month	June 1, 2024
National Indigenous History Month	June 1, 2024
Month of the Sacred Heart	June 1, 2024
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	June 4, 2024
Tom Longboat Day	June 4, 2024
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 7, 2024
World Ocean Day	June 8, 2024
Feast of St. Columban	June 9, 2024
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	June 11, 2024
The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 16, 2024
Father's Day	June 16, 2024
Eid al Adha - Islam	June 16, 2024
National Indigenous Peoples Day	June 21, 2024
National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism	June 23, 2024
Dravet Awareness Day	June 23, 2024
Birth of St. John the Baptist	June 24, 2024
International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26, 2024
Canadian Multiculturalism Day	June 27, 2024
Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles	June 29, 2024

## July 2024

Description	Date
Egyptian Heritage Month	July 1, 2024
Government of Canada Day	July 1, 2024
Feast of St. Kateri	July 14, 2024
World Youth Skills Day	July 15, 2024
Feast of St. Anne and St. Joachim	July 26, 2024
International Day of Friendship	July 30, 2024

## August 2024

Description	Date
Emancipation Day	August 1, 2024
Transfiguration of the Lord	August 6, 2024
International Youth Day	August 12, 2024
Feast of St. Maximilian Kolbe	August 14, 2024
The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	August 15, 2024
Feast of St. Bernard	August 20, 2024
International Day for People of African Descent	August 31, 2024