

# 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             |
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| 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 & 2SLGBTQIA+ | 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 Thaddeus   | 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              |
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| 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             |
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| 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 |