



Days of Significance | 2024-2025

September 2024

Description	Date
Mennonite Heritage Week	September 1, 2024
Labour Day	September 2, 2024
First Day of School	September 4, 2024
St. Teresa of Kolkata	September 5, 2024
Ukrainian Heritage Day	September 7, 2024
International Literacy Day	September 8, 2024
International FASD Awareness Day (Red shoe day)	September 9, 2024
World Suicide Prevention Day	September 10, 2024
National Day of Service (9/11)	September 11, 2024
Exaltation of the Holy Cross	September 14, 2024
International Day of Democracy	September 15, 2024
IT Professionals Day	September 17, 2024
Powley Day	September 19, 2024
St. Matthew	September 21, 2024
Gender Equality Week	September 23, 2024
Truth & Reconciliation Week	September 23, 2024
Franco-Ontarian Day	September 25, 2024
Rowans Law Day	September 25, 2024
British Home Child Day	September 28, 2024
World Day of Migrants and Refugees	September 29, 2024
Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels	September 29, 2024
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	September 30, 2024

October 2024

Description	Date
German Heritage Month	October 1, 2024
Canadian Islamic History Month	October 1, 2024
Latin American (Hispanic) Heritage Month	October 1, 2024
Women's History Month	October 1, 2024
National Seniors Day	October 1, 2024
Cyber Awareness Month	October 1, 2024
Rosh Hashanah - Judaism	October 2, 2024
Custodial Workers Recognition Day	October 2, 2024
St. Francis of Assisi	October 4, 2024
World Animal Day	October 4, 2024
National Day of ACTION for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & Two-Spirit People	October 4, 2024
World Teachers' Day	October 5, 2024
CDSBEO Week	October 7, 2024
World Mental Health Day	October 10, 2024
International Day of the Girl Child	October 11, 2024
Yom Kippur - Judaism	October 11, 2024
St. Edward the Confessor	October 13, 2024
Thanksgiving	October 14, 2024
Invisible Disabilities Week	October 15, 2024
World Food Day	October 16, 2024
Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Day	October 17, 2024
St. Luke, Evangelist	October 18, 2024
Persons Day	October 18, 2024
School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	October 18, 2024
National Library Workers Day	October 18, 2024
Media Literacy Week	October 21, 2024
St. John Paul II	October 22, 2024
Dress Purple Day (Supporting vulnerable children, youth, and families)	October 25, 2024
St. Jude Thaddeus	October 28, 2024
Halloween	October 31, 2024

November 2024

Description	Date
Albanian Heritage Month	November 1, 2024
Hindu Heritage Month	November 1, 2024
All Saints Day	November 1, 2024
Dawali - Hinduism	November 1, 2024
All Souls Day	November 2, 2024
National Skilled Trade & Tech Week	November 3, 2024
Treaties Recognition Week	November 3, 2024
International Inuit Day/International Circumpolar Inuit Day	November 7, 2024
Indigenous Veterans Day	November 8, 2024
Remembrance Day	November 11, 2024
Louis Riel Day	November 16, 2024
World Day of the Poor	November 17, 2024
Bullying Awareness & Prevention Week	November 18, 2024
National Child Day	November 20, 2024
Transgender Day of Remembrance	November 20, 2024
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	November 21, 2024
St. Cecilia	November 22, 2024
Holodomor Memorial Day	November 22, 2024
Government of Canada History Week	November 25, 2024
16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence	November 25, 2024
St. Andrew	November 30, 2024

December 2024

Description	Date
First Sunday of Advent	December 1, 2024
St. Francis Xavier	December 3, 2024
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3, 2024
International Volunteer Day	December 5, 2024
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	December 6, 2024
Feast of the Immaculate Conception (Mary)	December 8, 2024
Second Sunday of Advent	December 8, 2024
CDSBEO Computer Science Education Week	December 9, 2024
Human Rights Day	December 10, 2024
Our Lady of Guadalupe	December 12, 2024
National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples	December 12, 2024
St. John of the Cross	December 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Advent	December 15, 2024
Christmas Eve	December 24, 2024
Hanukkah - Judaism	December 25, 2024
Christmas Day	December 25, 2024

January 2025

Description	Date
New Year's Day	January 1, 2025
Tamil Heritage Month	January 1, 2025
Feast of the Epiphany	January 6, 2025
Sir John A. Macdonald Day	January 11, 2025
Raoul Wallenberg Day	January 17, 2025
Educational Assistant Appreciation Day	January 17, 2025
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	January 18, 2025
Lincoln Alexander Day	January 21, 2025
St. Francis de Sales	January 24, 2025
World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture	January 24, 2025
Let's Talk about Mental Health	January 25, 2025
Family Literacy Day	January 27, 2025
Holocaust Remembrance Day	January 27, 2025
St. Thomas Aquinas	January 28, 2025
Lunar New Year	January 29, 2025
St. John Bosco	January 31, 2025

February 2025

Description	Date
Black History Month	February 1, 2025
Groundhog Day	February 2, 2025
National Catholic Health Care Week	February 4, 2025
St. Finnan	February 9, 2025
International Day of Women & Girls in Science	February 11, 2025
World Day of the Sick	February 11, 2025
Valentine's Day	February 14, 2025
National Flag of Government of Canada Day	February 15, 2025
Family Day	February 17, 2025
Pink Shirt Day	February 26, 2025
Ramadan - Islam	February 28, 2025

March 2025

Description	Date
Bangladeshi Heritage Month	March 1, 2025
Irish Heritage Month	March 1, 2025
World Wildlife Day	March 3, 2025
Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Day	March 4, 2025
Ash Wednesday	March 5, 2025
International Women's Day	March 8, 2025
March Break	March 10, 2025
National Day of Observance for Covid-19	March 11, 2025
Commonwealth Day	March 14, 2025
Holi - Hindu	March 14, 2025
International Day to Combat Islamophobia	March 15, 2025
World Francophonie Week	March 15, 2025
Irish Heritage Day	March 17, 2025
St. Patrick	March 17, 2025
St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	March 19, 2025
International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	March 21, 2025
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21, 2025
Earth Hour	March 22, 2025
School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day	March 23, 2025
Annunciation of the Lord	March 25, 2025
Eid al Fitr - Islam	March 30, 2025
National Indigenous Languages Day	March 31, 2025

April 2025

Description	Date
Sikh Heritage Month	April 1, 2025
Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month	April 1, 2025
World Autism Awareness Day	April 2, 2025
World Health Day	April 7, 2025
Passover - Judaism	April 12, 2025
Palm Sunday	April 13, 2025
St Kateri Tekakwitha	April 17, 2025
Good Friday	April 18, 2025
Easter Sunday	April 20, 2025
Earth Day	April 22, 2025
Administrative Professionals Day	April 23, 2025
St. Mark	April 25, 2025
Day of Mourning (Workplace Safety)	April 28, 2025

May 2025

Description	Date
Speech and Hearing Month	May 1, 2025
Month of the Most Holy Rosary	May 1, 2024
Asian Heritage Month	May 1, 2025
Canadian Jewish Heritage Month	May 1, 2025
Principals Day	May 1, 2025
St. Joseph the Worker	May 1, 2025
Jake Fire Day (Cornwall)	May 2, 2025
St. Philip and St. James Apostles	May 3, 2025
Catholic Education Week	May 4, 2025
National Day of AWARENESS for Missing & Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls & Two-Spirit People	May 5, 2025
South Asian Arrival Day	May 5, 2025
Dutch Heritage Day	May 5, 2025
Mental Health Week	May 6, 2025
Mother's Day	May 11, 2025
International Day of Families	May 11, 2025
International Women in Mathematics Day	May 12, 2025
Vesak - Buddhism	May 12, 2025
World Education Support Personnel Day	May 16, 2025
International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia	May 17, 2025
World Communication Day	May 18, 2025
Victoria Day	May 19, 2025
Government of Ontario Flag Day	May 21, 2025
National AccessAbility Week	May 26, 2025
Red Shirt Day (Accessibility/Inclusion)	May 29, 2025

June 2025

Description	Date
Pride Month	June 1, 2025
National Indigenous History Month	June 1, 2025
Month of the Sacred Heart	June 1, 2025
Italian Heritage Month	June 1, 2025
Filipino Heritage Month	June 1, 2025
Portuguese Heritage Month	June 1, 2025
Eid al Adha - Islam	June 6, 2025
World Ocean Day	June 8, 2025
Pentecost Sunday	June 8, 2025
Trinity Sunday	June 15, 2025
Father's Day	June 15, 2025
National Indigenous Peoples Day	June 21, 2025
Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	June 22, 2025
National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism	June 23, 2025
Dravet Awareness Day	June 23, 2025
International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking	June 26, 2025
Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus	June 27, 2025
Canadian Multiculturalism Day	June 27, 2025
St. Peter and St. Paul, Apostles	June 29, 2025

July 2025

Description	Date
Egyptian Heritage Month	July 1, 2025
Canada Day	July 1, 2025
St. Anne and St. Joachim	July 26, 2025
International Day of Friendship	July 30, 2025

August 2025

Description	Date
Emancipation Day	August 1, 2025
Transfiguration of the Lord	August 6, 2025
International Youth Day	August 12, 2025
St. Maximilian Kolbe	August 14, 2025
The Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary	August 15, 2025
St. Bernard	August 20, 2025
International Day for People of African Descent	August 31, 2025