

# EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & BELONGING CALENDAR 2023–2024



SEPTEMBER 2023	
4	<u>Labour Day</u>
24/25	<u>Yom Kippur</u>
29	<u>Orange Shirt Day (Truth and Reconciliation)</u>
30	<u>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</u>

OCTOBER 2023	
<u>Canadian Islamic History Month</u>	
<u>German Heritage Month</u>	
<u>Latin American Heritage Month</u>	
<u>LGBTQ2+ History Month</u>	
<u>Women's History Month</u>	
5	<u>World Teacher's Day</u>
9	<u>Thanksgiving Day</u>
11	<u>International Day of the Girl Child</u>
18	<u>Person's Day</u>
31	<u>Halloween</u>

NOVEMBER 2023	
<u>Hindu Heritage Month</u>	
8	<u>Indigenous Veterans Day</u>
11	<u>Remembrance Day</u>
12	<u>Diwali</u>
16	<u>Louis Riel Day</u>
20	<u>World/National Child Day</u>

DECEMBER 2023	
3	<u>International Day of Persons with Disabilities</u>
6	<u>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women</u>
7–15	<u>Hanukkah</u>
10	<u>Human Rights Day</u>
25	<u>Christmas Day</u>
26	<u>Boxing Day</u>
26–Jan 1	<u>Kwanzaa</u>

JANUARY 2024	
<u>Tamil Heritage Month</u>	
1	<u>New Year's Day</u>
4	<u>International World Braille Day</u>
15	<u>Black Excellence Day</u>
17	<u>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</u>
29	<u>National Day of Remembrance of Quebec Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia</u>

FEBRUARY 2024	
<u>Black History Month</u>	
10	<u>Lunar New Year</u>
14	<u>Valentine's Day</u>
19	<u>Family Day</u>
19–23	<u>Heritage Week</u>
28	<u>Pink Shirt Day</u>

MARCH 2024	
<u>Irish Heritage Month</u>	
8	<u>International Women's Day</u>
10–Apr 8	<u>Ramadan</u>
17	<u>St. Patrick's Day</u>
21	<u>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</u>
21	<u>World Down Syndrome Day</u>
25	<u>Holi</u>
29	<u>Good Friday</u>
31	<u>Indigenous Languages Day</u>
31	<u>Transgender Day of Visibility</u>
31	<u>Easter</u>

APRIL 2024	
<u>Autism Acceptance Month</u>	
<u>Sikh Heritage Month</u>	
1	<u>Easter Monday</u>
2	<u>World Autism Awareness Day</u>
5–13	<u>Passover</u>
7	<u>World Health Day</u>
9–10	<u>Eid al-Fitr</u>
13	<u>Vaisakhi</u>
22	<u>Earth Day</u>
24	<u>Administrative Assistant's Day</u>
28	<u>Day of Mourning for Lost Workers</u>

MAY 2024	
<u>Asian Heritage Month</u>	
<u>Canadian Jewish Heritage Month</u>	
1	<u>Principal and Vice-Principal Appreciation Day</u>
1–7	<u>Mental Health Week</u>
5	<u>Cinco De Mayo</u>
5	<u>National Day of Awareness of MMIWG (Red Dress Day)</u>
7	<u>National Child and Youth Mental Health Day</u>
12	<u>Mother's Day</u>
17	<u>International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia</u>
20	<u>Victoria Day</u>
26–Jun 1	<u>National AccessAbility Week</u>

JUNE 2024	
<u>Filipino Heritage Month</u>	
<u>Italian Heritage Month</u>	
<u>National Indigenous History Month</u>	
<u>Portuguese Heritage Month</u>	
<u>Pride Month</u>	
16	<u>Father's Day</u>
21	<u>National Indigenous People's Day</u>

JULY 2024	
1	<u>Canada Day</u>

AUGUST 2024	
5	<u>British Columbia Day</u>
9	<u>International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples</u>
19	<u>World Humanitarian Day</u>