EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & BELONGING CALENDAR 2023-2024



SEPTEMBER 2023

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

DECEMBER 2023

- 3 International Day of Persons with **Disabilities**
- 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 7-15 Hanukkah
- 10 **Human Rights Day**
- 25 **Christmas Day**
- 26 **Boxing Day**
- 26–Jan 1 Kwanzaa

MARCH 2024

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

OCTOBER 2023

Canadian Islamic History Month German Heritage Month Latin American Heritage Month LGBTQ2+ History Month Women's History Month 5 World Teacher's Day 9 **Thanksgiving Day**

- International Day of the Girl Child 11
- 18 Person's Day
- 31 Halloween

JANUARY 2024

Tamil Heritage Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 **International World Braille Day**
- 15
- 27 International Holocaust **Remembrance Day**
- 29 National Day of Remembrance of Quebec Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

APRIL 2024

Autism Acceptance Month Sikh Heritage Month

| 1 | Easter Monday |
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| 2 | World Autism Awareness Day |
| 7 | World Health Day |

- 9-10 **Eid al-Fitr**
- 13 Vaisakhi
- 22 Earth Day
- 22-30 Passover
 - 24 Administrative Assistant's Day
 - 28 **Day of Mourning for Lost Workers**

NOVEMBER 2023

Hindu Heritage Month

- 8 **Indigenous Veterans Day**
- 11 **Remembrance Day**
- 12 Diwali
- 16 Louis Riel Day
- 20 World/National Child Day

FEBRUARY 2024

Black History Month

| 10 | Lunar New Year |
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| 14 | Valentine's Day |
| 19 | Family Day |
| 19–23 | Heritage Week |
| 28 | Pink Shirt Day |

MAY 2024

Asian Heritage Month Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

- 1 Principal and Vice-Principal **Appreciation Day**
- **Mental Health Week** 6-12
- 5 **Cinco De Mayo**
- 5 National Day of Awareness of MMIWG (Red Dress Day)
- National Child and Youth Mental 7 **Health Day**
- 12 Mother's Day

- **Black Excellence Day**

31 <u>Easter</u>

JUNE 2024

Filipino Heritage Month Italian Heritage Month National Indigenous History Month Portuguese Heritage Month **Pride Month**

- 16 Father's Day
- 21 National Indigenous People's Day

JULY 2024

1 **Canada Day**

AUGUST 2024

- 5 **British Columbia Day**
- 9 International Day of the World's **Indigenous Peoples**
- 19 World Humanitarian Day

- **International Day Against** 17 Homophobia, Transphobia, and **Biphobia**
- 20 Victoria Day
- **National AccessAbility Week** 26–Jun 1

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