

# EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & BELONGING CALENDAR 2026–27

## SEPTEMBER 2026

- 07 ..... Labour Day
- 11–13 .. Rosh Hashanah
- 20–21 .. Yom Kippur
- 25 ..... Mid-Autumn Festival
- 29 ..... Orange Shirt Day
- 30 ..... National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## OCTOBER 2026

- Canadian Islamic History Month
- Community Inclusion Month
- German Heritage Month
- Latin American Heritage Month
- LGBTQIA+ History Month
- National Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Women’s History Month
- 05 ..... World Teachers’ Day
- 11 ..... International Day of the Girl Child
- 11 ..... National Coming Out Day
- 12 ..... Thanksgiving Day
- 18 ..... Person’s Day
- 31 ..... Halloween in Canada

## NOVEMBER 2026

- Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month
- Hindu Heritage Month
- 07 ..... Inuit Day
- 08 ..... Diwali
- 08 ..... Indigenous Veterans Day
- 11 ..... Remembrance Day
- 20 ..... World/National Child Day
- 20 ..... Transgender Day of Remembrance

## DECEMBER 2026

- 03 ..... International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 04–12 ..... Hanukkah
- 06 ..... National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 10 ..... Human Rights Day
- 21 ..... Winter Solstice
- 25 ..... Christmas
- 26–Jan 01 .. Kwanzaa

## JANUARY 2027

- Tamil Heritage Month
- 04 ..... International World Braille Day
- 04 ..... National Ribbon Skirt Day
- 15 ..... Black Excellence Day
- 27 ..... International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 ..... National Day of Remembrance of QC Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

## FEBRUARY 2027

- Black History Month
- 06 ..... Lunar New Year
- 07–16 ..... Navratri
- 07–Mar 08 .. Ramadan
- 10–25 ..... Lent
- 14 ..... Valentine’s Day and Have a Heart Day
- 15 ..... Louis Riel Day
- 16 ..... Family Day
- 16–20 ..... Heritage Week
- 21 ..... International Mother Language Day
- 24 ..... Pink Shirt Day

## MARCH 2027

- Irish Heritage Month
- Mois de la Francophonie
- 08 ..... International Women’s Day
- 09/10 ... Eid al Fitr
- 17 ..... St. Patrick’s Day
- 19 ..... Two-Spirit Celebration & Awareness Day
- 20 ..... Nowruz (Iranian/Persian New Year)
- 21 ..... International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 ..... World Down Syndrome Day
- 22 ..... Holi
- 03 ..... Good Friday
- 28/29... Easter and Easter Monday
- 31 ..... Indigenous Languages Day
- 31 ..... Transgender Day of Visibility

## APRIL 2027

- Autism Acceptance Month
- Sikh Heritage Month
- 02 ..... World Autism Awareness Day
- 02 ..... Support Worker Day
- 06 ..... Tartan Day
- 14 ..... Vaisakhi
- 21–29 .. Passover
- 21 ..... Administrative Professionals Day
- 22 ..... Earth Day
- 28 ..... Day of Mourning for Lost Workers

## MAY 2027

- Asian Heritage Month
- Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- 01 ..... Principal and Vice-Principal Appreciation Day
- 05 ..... Cinco De Mayo
- 05 ..... National Day of Awareness of MMIWG2S (Red Dress Day)
- 07 ..... National Child and Youth Mental Health Day
- 09 ..... Mother’s Day
- 10–16 ..... Mental Health Week
- 17 ..... International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- 16–20 ..... Eid al-Adha
- 30–Jun 05.. National AccessAbility Week

## JUNE 2027

- Filipino Heritage Month
- Greek Heritage Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- National Indigenous History Month
- Portuguese Heritage Month
- Pride Month
- 20 ..... World Refugee Day
- 20 ..... Father’s Day
- 21 ..... National Indigenous People’s Day

## JULY 2027

- 01 ..... Canada Day

## AUGUST 2027

- 01 ..... Emancipation Day
- 09 ..... International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples
- 19 ..... World Humanitarian Day

