

EQUITY, DIVERSITY, & BELONGING CALENDAR 2025–26

SEPTEMBER 2025 01 Labour Day 25 Mid-Autumn Festival 26 Orange Shirt Day 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	OCTOBER 2025 Canadian Islamic History Month German Heritage Month Latin American Heritage Month LGBTQ2+ History Month Women’s History Month 1–2 Yom Kippur 05 World Teachers’ Day 11 International Day of the Girl Child 13 Thanksgiving Day 18 Person’s Day 20 Diwali 31Halloween in Canada	NOVEMBER 2025 Adoption and Permanency Awareness Month Hindu Heritage Month 08 Indigenous Veterans Day 11 Remembrance Day 20 World/National Child Day 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
DECEMBER 2025 03 International Day of Persons with Disabilities 06 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women 10 Human Rights Day 14–22 Hanukkah 21 Winter Solstice 25 Christmas 26 Boxing Day 26–Jan 01... Kwanzaa	JANUARY 2026 Tamil Heritage Month 01 New Year’s Day 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 2026 Black History Month 14 Valentine’s Day 14 Have a Heart Day 16 Louis Riel Day 16–20 Heritage Week 16 Family Day 17 Lunar New Year 17–Mar 21 .. Ramadan 25 Pink Shirt Day
MARCH 2026 Irish Heritage Month Mois de la Francophonie 04 Holi 08 International Women’s Day 17 St. Patrick’s Day 19/20 Eid al Fitr 20 Nowruz (Iranian/Persian New Year) 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21 World Down Syndrome Day 31 Indigenous Languages Day 31 Transgender Day of Visibility	APRIL 2026 Autism Acceptance Month Sikh Heritage Month 01–09 Passover 02 World Autism Awareness Day 02 Support Worker Day 03 Good Friday 05/06 Easter and Easter Monday 06 Tartan Day 07 World Health Day 14 Vaisakhi 22 Earth Day 23 Administrative Assistant’s Day 28 Day of Mourning for Lost Workers	MAY 2026 Asian Heritage Month Canadian Jewish Heritage Month 01 Principal and Vice-Principal Appreciation Day 04–10 Mental Health Week 05 Cinco De Mayo 05 National Day of Awareness of MMIWG2S (Red Dress Day) 07 National Child and Youth Mental Health Day 10 Mother’s Day 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia 18 Victoria Day 26–30 Eid al-Adha 30–Jun 06... National AccessAbility Week
JUNE 2026 Filipino Heritage Month Greek Heritage Month Italian Heritage Month National Indigenous History Month Portuguese Heritage Month Pride Month 20 World Refugee Day 21 Father’s Day 21 National Indigenous People’s Day	JULY 2026 01 Canada Day August 2026 01 Emancipation Day 04 British Columbia Day 09 International Day of the World’s Indigenous Peoples 19 World Humanitarian Day	