

Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar 2025 - 2026

SEPTEMBER 2025

- 1 <u>Labour Day</u>
- 30 Orange Shirt Day
- 30 <u>National Day for Truth and</u> <u>Reconciliation</u>

OCTOBER 2025

Canadian Islamic History Month

German Heritage Month

Latin American Heritage Month

LGBTQ2+ History Month

Women's History Month

- 1/2 Yom Kippur
- 5 World Teacher's Day
- 10 <u>World Dyslexia Day</u>
- 11 <u>National Coming Out Day</u>
- 13 <u>Thanksgiving Day</u>
- 20 Diwali
- 31 <u>Halloween</u>

NOVEMBER 2025

Hindu Heritage Month

- 8 <u>Indigenous Veterans Day</u>
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13-19 <u>Transgender Awareness Week</u>
- 20 <u>Transgender Day of Remembrance</u>
- 20 World/National Child Day

DECEMBER 2025

- 3 <u>Intl. Day of Persons with</u> Disabilities
- 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 10 <u>Human Rights Day</u>
- 14-22 Hanukkah
- 25 <u>Christmas Day</u>
- 26 **Boxing Day**
- 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa

JANUARY 2026

Tamil Heritage Month

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 Intl. World Braille Day
- 15 Black Excellence Day
- 27 Intl. Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 <u>National Day of Remembrance of</u>
 Quebec Mosque Attack and Action
 <u>Against Islamophobia</u>

FEBRUARY 2026

Black History Month

- 14 <u>Valentine's Day</u>
- 16 <u>Family Day</u>
- 16-22 <u>Heritage Week</u>
- 17 Lunar New Year
- 17-Mar 19 Ramadan
 - 25 Pink Shirt Day

MARCH 2026

Irish Heritage Month

- 4 Holi
- 8 Intl. Women's Day
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 19-20 Eid al-Fitr
 - 21 <u>Intl. Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</u>
 - 21 World Down Syndrome Day
 - 31 <u>Indigenous Languages Day</u>
 - 31 <u>Transgender Day of Visibility</u>

APRIL 2026

<u>Autism Acceptance Month</u> <u>Sikh Heritage Month</u>

- 1-9 <u>Passover</u>
- 2 <u>World Autism Awareness Day</u>
- **3 Good Friday**
- 5 <u>Easter</u>
- 6 <u>Easter Monday</u>
- 6 <u>International Asexual Day</u>
- 7 World Health Day
- 14 Vaisakhi
- 19 **Nonbinary Parents Day**
- 22 **Earth Day**
- 26 <u>Lesbian Visibility Day</u>
- 28 <u>Day of Mourning for Lost Workers</u>

MAY 2026

<u>Asian Heritage Month</u> <u>Canadian Jewish Heritage Month</u>

- 3 <u>International Family Equality Day</u>
- 5 <u>Cinco De Mayo</u>
- National Day of Awareness of MMIWG (Red Dress Day)
- 5 <u>Dutch Heritage Day</u>
- 7 <u>Child and Youth Mental Health Day</u>
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11-17 Mental Health Week
 - 17 <u>Intl. Day Against Homophobia,</u> <u>Transphobia, Biphobia</u>
 - 18 <u>Victoria Day</u>
- 24-30 National AccessAbility Week

JUNE 2026

<u>Filipino Heritage Month</u> <u>Italian Heritage Month</u>

National Indigenous History Month

Portuguese Heritage Month
Pride Month

- 19 Juneteenth
- 21 Father's Day
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day

JULY 2026

- 1 <u>Canada Day</u>
- 14 <u>Intl. Non-binary People's Day</u>
- 18 <u>Nelson Mandela Day</u>

AUGUST 2026

- 1 **Emancipation Day**
- 3 BC Day
- 9 <u>International Day of the World's</u> <u>Indigenous People</u>