



Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Calendar 2025 - 2026

SEPTEMBER 2025

1

Labour Day

30

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

5

World Teacher's Day

10

World Dyslexia Day

11

National Coming Out Day

13

Thanksgiving Day

20

Diwali

31

Halloween

NOVEMBER 2025

Hindu Heritage Month

8

Indigenous Veterans Day

11

Remembrance Day

13-19

Transgender Awareness Week

20

Transgender Day of Remembrance

20

World/National Child Day

DECEMBER 2025

3

Intl. Day of Persons with Disabilities

6

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

10

Human Rights Day

14-22

Hanukkah

25

Christmas Day

26

Boxing Day

26-Jan 1

Kwanzaa

JANUARY 2026

Tamil Heritage Month

1

New Year's Day

4

Intl. World Braille Day

4

Ribbon Skirt Day

15

Black Excellence Day

27

Intl. Holocaust Remembrance Day

29

National Day of Remembrance of Quebec Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

FEBRUARY 2026

Black History Month

14

Valentine's Day

16

Family Day

16-22

Heritage Week

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

Intl. 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

1-9

Passover

2

World Autism Awareness Day

3

Good Friday

5

Easter

6

Easter Monday

6

International Asexual Day

7

World Health Day

14

Vaisakhi

19

Nonbinary Parents Day

22

Earth Day

26

Lesbian Visibility Day

28

Day of Mourning for Lost Workers

MAY 2026

Asian Heritage Month

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

3

International Family Equality Day

5

Cinco De Mayo

5

National Day of Awareness of MMIWG (Red Dress Day)

5

Dutch Heritage Day

7

Child and Youth Mental Health Day

10

Mother's Day

11-17

Mental Health Week

17

Intl. Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, Biphobia

18

Victoria Day

24-30

National AccessAbility Week

JUNE 2026

Filipino Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month

National Indigenous History Month

Portuguese Heritage Month

Pride Month

19

Juneteenth

21

Father's Day

21

National Indigenous Peoples Day

JULY 2026

1

Canada Day

14

Intl. Non-binary People's Day

18

Nelson Mandela Day

AUGUST 2026

1

Emancipation Day

3

BC Day

9

International Day of the World's Indigenous People