



September

- 5 Mawlid-al-Nabi ☾
- 7 - 13 Mennonite Heritage Week
- 21 - 27 Gender Equality Week
- 22 - 28 International Week of the Deaf People
- 22 - 24 Rosh Hashana 🕎
- 22 - 2 Navratri ॐ
- 23 International Day of Sign Languages
- 30 National Day of Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day



October

Canadian Islamic History Month
Community Inclusion Month
German Heritage Month
Latinx Heritage Month
2SLGBTQIA+ History Month
Women's History Month

- 1 National Seniors Day
- 1 - 2 Yom Kippur 🕎
- 2 Dussehra ॐ
- 6 - 13 Sukkot 🕎
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 14 - 15 Simchat Torah 🕎
- 15 International Pronouns Day
- 16 Spirit Day
- 18 Persons Day
- 20 Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth ॐ
- 20 Diwali/Dandi Chhor Divas
- 24 Climate Action Day
- 26 Intersex Day of Remembrance

November

Indigenous Disability Awareness Month

Transgender Awareness Month

- 1 Musqueam Day
- 2 Trans Parent Day
- 5 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib ॐ
- 7 International Inuit Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13 - 19 Trans Awareness Week
- 16 International Day for Tolerance
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 20 World Child Day
- 22 Holodomor Memorial Day
- 24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahdur ॐ

December

- 1 World AIDS Day
- 2 International Day for Abolition of Slavery
- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 8 Bodhi Day ☸
- 9 International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 14 - 22 Hanukkah 🕎
- 21 Winter Solstice (Northern Hemisphere)
- 24 Quviasukvik Begins (Inuit Winter Festival)
- 25 Christmas ✝
- 26 - 1 Kwanzaa

January 2026

Tamil Heritage Month

- 1 Ochetookeskaw - Kissing Day - Hand Shaking Day (Métis)/New Year's Day
- 3 Mahayana New Year ☸
- 7 Eastern Orthodox Christmas ✝
- 13 Maghi ॐ
- 15 Black Excellence Day
- 17 Raoul Wallenberg Day, 1st Canadian Honorary Citizen
- 19 - 17 Shevat 🕎
- 20 - 5 Guru Gobindh Singh Birthday/Prakash ॐ
- 21 Lincoln Alexander Day
- 23 Vasant Panchami
- 24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture (A UNESCO adopted day)
- 27 Internatiaonal Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia



Black History Month

February

Black History Month

- 1 World Hijab Day
- 15 Nirvana Day ☸
- 15 Maha Shivaratri ॐ
- 16 Louis Riel Day
- 17 Lunar New Year/Têt - Year of the Horse
- 17 - 21 Ramadan ☾
- 18 Ash Wednesday ✝
- 20 World Day of Social Justice
- 21 International Mother Language Day
- 25 - 1 Pink Shirt Day
- 27 - 28 Hoobiyee Nisga'a New Year

March

Irish Heritage Month

- 1 Zero Discrimination Day
- 2 - 3 Purim 🕎
- 3 Lantern Festival
- 3 Magha Puja Day ☸
- 4 - 6 Hola Mohalla ॐ
- 4 Holi ॐ
- 8 International Women's Day
- 15 International Day to Combat Islamophobia
- 19 - 27 Chaitra Navratri ॐ
- 20 Two-Spirit Indigenous Celebration Day (BC Only)
- 20 Nowruz - Iranian (Persian) New Year
- 20 - 23 Eid-al-Fitr Celebration ☾
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 26 Ram Navami ॐ
- 31 International Trans Day of Visibility

April

Autism Acceptance Month

Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation & Prevention Month

Sikh Heritage Month

- 1 - 9 Pesach (Passover) 🕎
- 2 Hanuman Jayanti ॐ
- 2 World Autism Acceptance Day
- 3 Good Friday ✝
- 5 Easter Sunday ✝
- 6 Easter Monday ✝
- 8 International Day of Pink
- 13 - 19 BC Bangla Heritage Week
- 13 - 14 Yom HaShoah (Holocaust Memorial Day) 🕎
- 14 Vaisakhi ॐ
- 19 Non-Binary Parents Day
- 28 Day of Mourning

May

Asian Heritage Month

Canadian Jewish Heritage Month

- 1 Vesak
- 5 Cinco-de-Mayo
- 5 Dutch Heritage Day
- 5 Red Dress Day
- 10 Bear Witness Day
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia (IDAHOT)
- 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue Development
- 21 - 23 Shavuot 🕎
- 23 Anniversary of Komagata Maru
- 24 Buddha's Birthday ☸
- 24 - 29 The Hajj ☾
- 26 - 30 Eid al-Adha
- 30 Guru Arjan Martyrdom ॐ

June

Filipinx Heritage Month

Italian Heritage Month

National Indigenous Heritage Month

Portuguese Heritage Month

Pride Month

- 16 - 17 The Islamic New Year (Arabic New Year or Hijri New Year) ☾
- 21 National Indigenous People's Day/Métis Day
- 21 Métis Nation Day (also called "Joseph's Day")
- 23 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
- 24 St. Jean-Baptiste Day
- 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- 28 Stonewall (Origins of Pride)



July

Disability Pride Month

- 1 Sant Teja Day
- 14 International Non-Binary People's Day
- 18 Nelson Mandela Day



August

- 1 Emancipation Day
- 2 Roma Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12 International Youth Day
- 15 National Acadian Day

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Symbols for Religious Days of Significance

The symbols in the table below are widely known to represent International organized religions.

