## JANUARY

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<td>January 27</td>
<td><strong>International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust</strong>&lt;br&gt; Honour Holocaust victims and learn how to prevent future acts of genocide.</td>
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<td><strong>Black History Month</strong>&lt;br&gt;Celebrate the contributions of the Black community to our country, province and community.</td>
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<td><strong>First week in February</strong>&lt;br&gt;<strong>International Development Week</strong>&lt;br&gt;Discover how Canada and Canadians are impacting others around the world.</td>
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<td>February 21</td>
<td><strong>International Mother Language Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Promote multilingual education and encourage linguistic diversity.</td>
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<td>March 8</td>
<td><strong>International Women’s Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Celebrate the progress made in women’s rights.</td>
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<td><strong>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</strong>&lt;br&gt;End racism and foster inclusion, respect and equality for all people.</td>
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<td>March 21 – 28</td>
<td><strong>Week of Solidarity with the Peoples Struggling Against Racism and Racial Discrimination</strong>&lt;br&gt;Work together to eradicate racism.</td>
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<td><strong>Equality Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Celebrate the anniversary of Section 15 of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms that provides for equality.</td>
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<td>April/May</td>
<td><strong>Holocaust Memorial Day (Yom ha-Shoah)</strong>&lt;br&gt;Reflect on the enduring lessons of the Holocaust, raise awareness and endeavour to end genocide, persecution, racism and hatred.</td>
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<td><strong>International Day of Families</strong>&lt;br&gt;Take time for your family.</td>
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<td><strong>International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia</strong>&lt;br&gt;Eliminate stigma and discrimination faced by gay, lesbian and transgender populations.</td>
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<td>May 21</td>
<td><strong>World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development</strong>&lt;br&gt;Implement policies that recognize the benefits of our diversity.</td>
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<td><strong>World Refugee Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Advocate for the rights of refugees.</td>
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<td>June 21 – 28</td>
<td><strong>Celebrate Canada</strong>&lt;br&gt;Eleven days of celebration including:&lt;br&gt;<strong>National Aboriginal Day</strong> (June 21)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Saint-Jean Baptiste Day</strong> (June 24)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Multiculturalism Day</strong> (June 27)&lt;br&gt;<strong>Canada Day</strong> (July 1)</td>
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<td><strong>National Aboriginal Day</strong>&lt;br&gt;Learn more about Aboriginal cultures.</td>
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June 24
Saint-Jean Baptiste Day
Enjoy French Canadian culture and celebrate their contributions to Canadian society.

June 27
Multiculturalism Day
Take pride in your ancestry and create opportunities for everyone to feel welcome.

JULY

July 1
Canada Day
Celebrate what it means to be Canadian.

July 18
Nelson Mandela International Day
Strive for a democratic and free society in which everyone lives together in harmony and with equal opportunities.

AUGUST

First Monday in August
Alberta Heritage Day
Recognize the cultural heritage of Alberta and celebrate your own.

August 9
International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
Learn more about Canada’s Aboriginal peoples.

August 12
International Youth Day
Acknowledge the youth in your life.

SEPTEMBER

September 8
International Literacy Day
Reflect on the right to an education and the role literacy plays in our lives.

September 21
International Day of Peace
Work for peaceful resolution of conflicts in your family, your community and in our society.

OCTOBER

Women’s History Month
Celebrate the contributions of women to Canadian society.

October 1
International Day of Older Persons
Honour the contributions older people make in your community.

October 10
World Mental Health Day
Take care of your mental health and wellbeing.

October 11
International Day of the Girl Child
Recognize girls’ rights and the unique issues facing girls around the world.

October 17
International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
Support efforts to eliminate poverty.

October 18
Persons Day
Mark the anniversary of women being declared “persons” in law.

Third Week in October
Citizenship Week
Show you are proud to be Canadian.

October 24
United Nations Day
Celebrate and learn about the work of the United Nations.

NOVEMBER

Family Violence Prevention Month
Prevent and end family violence.

November 5 – 11
Veterans Week
Reflect on the many Canadian men and women who gave their lives to protect our democratic way of life.

Third Week in November
National Bullying Awareness Week
Prevent bullying in our communities, schools and workplaces.

November 16
International Day for Tolerance
Move beyond tolerance to acceptance and inclusion.

November 20
Universal Children’s Day
Celebrate those rights that allow children to grow and prosper without harm.

Fourth Saturday in November
Ukrainian Famine and Genocide (Holodomor) Memorial Day
Remember the famine and genocide victims and educate to prevent future acts of genocide.

November 25
International Day to End Violence Against Women
Work to end gender violence.

December 2
International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
Discuss circumstances for how slavery is continuing and work to eliminate them.

December 3
International Day of Persons with Disabilities
Raise awareness of the needs and concerns of people with disabilities.

December 6
National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
Remember the anniversary of the Montreal Massacre when 14 women were murdered at École Polytechnique and speak out about violence against women.

December 10
Human Rights Day
Celebrate our human rights and fundamental freedoms by hosting an event, undertaking an activity or taking action.

For more information about these significant days and links to more information, visit: www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca/education/dates.asp.

Visit www.albertahumanrights.ab.ca to learn about the programs and services of the Alberta Human Rights Commission.

Call 403-297-8407 (toll-free within Alberta by first dialing 310-0000) or email educationcommunityservices@gov.ab.ca.