

Appendix A:

Important and Commemorative days

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/important-commemorative-days.html>

January

- [Tamil Heritage Month](#)
- **January 11**
[Sir John A. Macdonald Day](#)
- **January 17**
[Raoul Wallenberg Day](#)
- **January 21**
[Lincoln Alexander Day](#)
- **January 24**
[World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture](#)
- **January 27**
[International Holocaust Remembrance Day](#)
- **January 29**
[National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia](#)

February

- [Black History Month](#)
- **February 14**
Family Day (Ontario)
- **February 15**
[National Flag of Canada Day](#)

March

- [Irish Heritage Month](#)
- **March 8**
[International Women's Day](#)
- **March 14**
[Commonwealth Day](#)
- **March 21**
[International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#)
- **March 31**
[International Transgender Day of Visibility](#)

April

- [Sikh Heritage Month](#)
- [Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month](#)
- **April 9**
[Anniversary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge](#)
- **April 14**
[International Day of Pink](#)

May

- [Asian Heritage Month](#)
- [Canadian Jewish Heritage Month](#)
- **May 5**
[Dutch Heritage Day](#)
- **May 17**
[International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia](#)
- **May 24**
[Victoria Day](#)

June

- [National Indigenous History Month](#)
- [Italian Heritage Month](#)
- [Filipino Heritage Month](#)
- [Portuguese Heritage Month](#)
- [Launch of Pride Season](#)
- **June 21**
[National Indigenous Peoples Day](#)
- **June 24**
[Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day](#)
- **June 27**
[Canadian Multiculturalism Day](#)

July

- **July 1**
[Canada Day](#)
- **July 28**
[Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval](#)

August

- **August 1**
[Emancipation Day](#)
- **August 15**
[National Acadian Day](#)
- **Third Week of August**
[Public Service Pride Week](#)

September

- **Second Week of September**
[Mennonite Heritage Week](#)
- **September 15**
Hispanic Heritage Month
- **September 30**
[National Day for Truth and Reconciliation](#)

October

- [German Heritage Month](#)
- [Canadian Islamic History Month](#)
- [Latin American Heritage Month](#)
- [Women's History Month](#)
- **October 1**
National Seniors Day
- **October 11**
International Day of the Girl
- **October 18**
[Persons Day](#)

November

- **November 5 - 11**
[Veterans' Week](#)
- **November 11**
[Remembrance Day](#)
- **November 20**
[National Child Day](#)
[Transgender Day of Remembrance](#)

- **November 20 – 26**
[Canada History Week](#)
- **Fourth Saturday of November**
[Holodomor Memorial Day](#)
- **November 25 - December 10**
[16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence](#)

December

- [Christian Heritage Month](#)
- **December 3**
International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- **December 6**
[National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women](#)
- **December 10**
[Human Rights Day](#)
- **December 11**
[Anniversary of the Statute of Westminster](#)

Major Holy Days

Based on Brampton's top 5 religions

January

- **January 7**
Coptic Orthodox Christmas (Orthodox Christianity)
- **January 13**
Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism)
- **January 14**
Orthodox New Year (Orthodox Christianity)

February

March

- **March 1**
Maha Shiravatri (Hinduism)
Lailat al Miraj (Islamic)
- **March 2**
Ash Wednesday (Christianity)
- **March 17 - 18**
Holi (Hindu)
- **March 18 - 20**
Hola Mohalla (Sikhism)

April

- **April 2 - May 2**
Ramadan (Islamic)
- **April 14**
Vaisakhi (Sikhism)
- **April 15**
Mahavir Jayanti (Jainism)
- **April 17**
Easter (Christianity)

May

- **May 3**
Eid al-Fitr (Islamic)

June

- **June 16**
Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sahib (Sikhism)

July

- **July 9 - 13**
Eid al-Adha (Islamic)

August

- **August 29**
Hijiri (Islamic)

September

- **September 10 - 25**
Pitru Paksha (Hinduism)
- **September 17**
Arbaeen (Islamic)
- **September 23 - 31**
Paryushana (Jainism)
- **September 26 - October 4**
Navaratri (Hinduism)

October

- **October 5**
Dussehra (Hinduism)
- **October 8**
Mawlid (Islamic)
- **October 24 - 29**
Diwali (Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism)

November

- **November 8**
Birthday of Guru Nanak Ji (Sikhism)
- **November 24**
Jain New Year (Jainism)

December

- **December 18-26**
Hanukkah (Judaism)
Please note this date of observance is grandfathered into this list
- **December 25**
Christmas (Christianity)
- **December 26 - January 1**
Kwanzaa (Pan-Africanism)
Please note this date of observance is grandfathered into this list

City Recognized Awareness Days

Date	Name	Department/Division Lead
January 28	Bell Let's Talk Day	Human Resources
February 24	Pink Shirt Anti Bullying Day	Equity Office
March 1-5	Black Mental Health Week	Equity Office
March 22	World Water Day	Environmental and Development
April 2	World Autism Awareness Day	Accessibility
April 12-19	Volunteer Week	Recreation
April 22	Earth Day	Parks Maintenance and Forestry
May	Brampton Awards Season	Events and Protocol
October 11	National Coming Out Day	Equity Office
October 28	First Responders Day	Fire and Emergency Services
May 1-7	National Youth Week	Recreation
May 9-16	National Public Works Week	Public Works and Engineering
June	Parks and Recreation Month	Recreation
June	Seniors Month	Recreation
June	Seniors Appreciation Day	Recreation
June 23	National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism	Equity Office
July 11-17	National Drowning Prevention Week	Recreation
September 25	Franco-Ontarian Day	Events and Protocol
September 26	Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day	Fire and Emergency Services
October 3-9	Fire Prevention Week	Fire and Emergency Services
October 4	National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2 Spirit+	Equity Office
October 10	World Mental Health Day	
October 31	World Cities Day	
November 13	World Kindness Day	Equity Office
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Equity Office

Cultural Expressions for Bus Destination Signage

Date	Observance	Category
January 1, 2022	New Year	Holiday
January 7, 2022	Orthodox Christmas	Holy Day
February 2022	Black History Month	Federal Observance
February 1, 2022	Lunar New Year (Year of the Ox)	Holy Day - Buddhism
February 21, 2022	Family Day	Provincial Observance
April 14, 2022	Vaisakhi	Holy Day - Sikhism & Hinduism
April 17, 2022	Easter	Holy Day - Christianity
April 24, 2022	Orthodox Easter	Holy Day - Christianity
April 2 – May 2, 2022	Ramadan Mubarak	Holy Day - Islam
May 2-3, 2022	Eid Mubarak (Eid-ul-Fitr)	Holy Day - Islam
June 2022	Pride Month	Federal Observance
June 21, 2022	National Indigenous Peoples Day	Federal Observance
July 1, 2022	Canada Day	Federal Observance
July 9 – July 13, 2022	Eid Mubarak (Eid-ul-Adha)	Holy Day - Islam
September 30, 2022	Truth and Reconciliation Day	Federal Observance
November 11, 2022	Remembrance Day	Federal Observance
October 24, 2022	Diwali	Holy Day - Hinduism, Sikhism, Jainism
December 18-26, 2022	Hanukkah	Holy Day - Judaism
December 25, 2022	Christmas	Holy Day - Christianity
December 26, 2022 - January 1, 2023	Kwanzaa	Other