

Special Recognition Days 2022-2023

Events & School Calendar

Month	2022/23 date	Theme/Subject
September		
		Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
	Sept. 5	Labour Day
	Sept. 6	First Day of School
	Sept. 8	International Literacy Day
	Sept. 10	World Suicide Prevention Day
	Sept. 20	International IT Professionals' Day
	Sept. 23	Terry Fox National School Run Day
	Sept. 23	International Day of Sign Languages
	Sept. 25	Franco-Ontarian Day
	Sept. 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
	Sept. 30	Orange Shirt Day
October		
		Women's History Month
		Canadian Autism Awareness Month
		ADHD Awareness Month
		K-12 Cyber Awareness Month
		International Walk to School Month
		Learning Disabilities Awareness Month
	Oct. 1	World Dyslexia Awareness Day
	Oct. 4	National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQ+ People
	Oct. 5	International Walk to School Day
	Oct. 5	World Teachers' Day
	Oct. 9-15	Fire Prevention Week
	Oct. 10	Thanksgiving
	Oct. 10	World Mental Health Day
	Oct. 11	International Day of the Girl
	Oct. 16-22	National Teen Driver Safety Week
	Oct. 17-21	Bus Safety Week

	Oct. 17-21	Local Government Week
	Oct. 17-21	National School Safety Week
	Oct. 18	Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Appreciation Day
	Oct. 19	International Pronouns Day
	Oct. 21	School Bus Driver Appreciation Day
	Oct. 24	Canadian School Library Day
	Oct. 24	PA Day
	Oct. 24-28	Media Literacy Week
	Oct. 27	Dress Purple Day (children's rights)
November		
		Financial Literacy Month
	Nov. 4	National Stress Awareness Day
	Nov. 6-12	Treaties Recognition Week
	Nov. 8	Indigenous Veterans Day
	Nov. 11	Remembrance Day
	Nov. 13	World Kindness Day
	Nov. 14-18	Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week
	Nov. 20	Universal Children's Day
	Nov. 25	PA Day
December		
	Dec. 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
	Dec. 6	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
	Dec. 10	Human Rights Day
	Dec. 16 - Jan. 6	Winter Break
January		
	Jan. 1	New Year's Day
	Jan. 9	Classes Resume
	Jan. 16	Martin Luther King Day
	Jan. 21	Lincoln Alexander Day (Leading figure in the fight for racial equity in Canada)
	Jan. 22	Chinese New Year/Spring Festival (Year of the Rabbit)
	Jan. 25-31	Secondary Exams
	Jan. 27	International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust
	Jan. 27	Family Literacy Day
February		
		Black History Month

	Feb. 1	PA Day
	Feb. 15	National Flag of Canada Day
	Feb. 20	World Day of Social Justice
	Feb. 20	Family Day
	Feb. 22	Pink Shirt Day: Anti-Bullying
March		
		National Social Work Month
		National Music Therapy Awareness Month
	March 8	International Women's Day
	March 11	National COVID-19 Day of Observance
	March 13-17	March Break
	March 14	National Pi Day
	March 21	World Down Syndrome Day
	March 22	National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
	March 25	Earth Hour
	March 26	Purple Day for Epilepsy
April		
		Earth Month
	Apr. 2	World Autism Awareness Day
	Apr. 7	Holiday (Good Friday)
	Apr. 9	Vimy Ridge Day
	Apr. 10	Holiday (Easter Monday)
	Apr. 12	International Day of Pink (LGBTQ+)
	Apr. 16-22	National Volunteer Week
	Apr. 21	World Creativity & Innovation Day
	Apr. 22	Earth Day
	Apr. 26	Administrative Professionals Day
May		
		Asian Heritage Month
		Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
	May 1	School Principals' & Vice-Principals' Day
	May 1-5	Children's Mental Health Week
	May 1-5	Education Week
	May 5	Education Support Staff Appreciation Day
	May 12	School Communicators Day
	May 14	Mother's Day
	May 14	Children and Youth in Care Day

	May 17	International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
	May 21	Ontario Flag Day
	May 22	Victoria Day (Holiday)
	May 29	PA Day
	May 29 - June 2	Bike to School Week
June		
		National Indigenous History Month
		Pride Month
	June 5	World Environment Day
	June 18	Father's Day
	June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
	June 21-27	Secondary Exams
	June 27	Canadian Multiculturalism Day
	June 27	Last Day of School
July		
	July 1	Canada Day (Holiday)
	July 15	World Youth Skills Day
	July 18	Nelson Mandela Day
	July 30	International Day of Friendship
August		
	Aug. 1	Civic Holiday

Legend	
	School Calendar/Holiday
	Month-long