

BCTF Social Justice Program 2024–25 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEP

- Labour Day
- International Literacy Day
- International Day of Democracy
- 19–25: Week of Deaf
- 22–28: National Forest Week
- **UN International** Day of Peace
- International 26: Day for the Total Elimination of **Nuclear Weapons**
- **Orange Shirt Day**



MAR

- **Disability Day** of Mourning
- International 1-4: Women's Week
- International 8: Women's Day
- International 21: Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21-27: Week of Solidarity with People Struggling **Against Racism** and Racial Discrimination
- **World Water Day** 22:
- International 25: Day of the Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- Transgender Day 31: of Visibility



OCT

- **International Day** of Older Persons
- **World Habitat Day**
- 7–13: National Family Week
- Sisters in Spirit Day
- World Teacher Day
- **Coming Out Day**
- 11: International Day of the Girl Child
- 16: World Food Day
- 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18: Person's Day
- World Development **Information Day**
- **Intersex Awareness** Day



Women's **History Month**

Learning Disability Awareness Month

3:

4:

5:

10:

15:

17:

21:

APR

- Refugee Rights Day
- National Wildlife 5-9: Week
- International Day 9: of Pink
- Day of Silence 11: (against 2SLGBTQ1A+ name calling)
- 21–25: Prevention of Violence Against Women Week
- Earth Day 22:
- National Day 28: of Mourning



NOV

- 2: **Trans Parent Day**
- Veteran's Week
- Remembrance 11: Day
- 18-22: BC Multiculturalism Week
- 19: Louis Riel Day
- 20: **National Child** Day
- **Transgender Day** 20: of Remembrance
- International 25: Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women—16 days of action begins
- **Buy Nothing Day**



Antipoverty Month

MAY

International

Workers' Day

World Press

Freedom Day

International

National Day

of Awareness

MMIWG2S

World Fair

Trade Day

of Families

International

Day Against

Transphobia

World Day for

Development

19-23: Aboriginal

25-30 National Access

Ability Week

Asian Heritage

Month

Mental Health

Awareness Month

International Day

Homophobia and

Cultural Diversity

for Dialogue and

Awareness Week

Family Equality Day

DEC

- World AIDS Day
- International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- International Day of Persons with Disabililities
- International **Volunteer Day**
- National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence **Against Women**
- **Human Rights Day**
- International Migrants Day



Injured Workers'

Environment Week

World Environment

World Oceans Day

World Day Against

Child Labour

Neurodiversity

Peoples' Day

Aboriginal History

Month

LGBTQ2S+ Pride

Month

Canadian

Autistic Pride Day

World Refugee Day

National Indigenous

Multiculturalism Day

Juneteenth

Pride Day

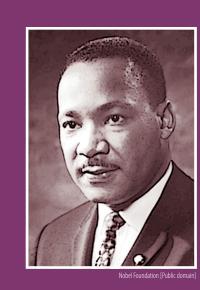
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5-11: Canadian

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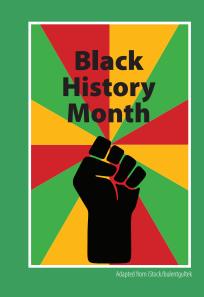
JAN

- **Martin Luther** King Jr. Day
- Raoul Wallenberg 17: Day, credited with saving 100,000 **Hungarian Jews** during the Second World War
- 20-24: No Name Calling Week
- 27: International Holocaust Day
- National Day of 29: Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia



Braille Literacy Month

- 6: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 14: Women's Memorial March
- 16-22: Freedom to Read Week
- 17–21: BC Heritage Week
- 20: **United Nations** Social Justice Day



Black History Month

JUL

- Land Back Day
- **BCTF** incorporated as a benevolent society (1919)
- Nelson Mandela 18: **International Day**
- Canada Parks Day
- World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

AUG

- 3–9: International Assistance Dog
- International Day of the World's Indigenous
- International
- **National Acadian** Day
- 19: World



Disability Pride Month



- People
- Youth Day
- **Humanitarian Day**

