



## **IDEA Calendar (March 2026 to March 2027)**

### **March 2026**

March 1 – Zero Discrimination Day (United Nations)

March 8 – International Women’s Day

March 15 – International Day to Combat Islamophobia (United Nations)

March 21 – International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

March 25 – International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery

March 31 – International Trans Day of Visibility

### **April 2026**

April 2 – World Autism Awareness Day

April 7 – World Health Day

April 22 – Earth Day

April 28 – National Day of Mourning (Canada)

### **May 2026**

Asian Heritage Month (Canada)

May 3 – World Press Freedom Day

May 5 – Red Dress Day (National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous 2 Spirit people, women, and Girls, Canada)

May 15 – International Day of Families

May 17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia



May 21 – World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UNESCO)

May 21 – Global Accessibility Awareness Day (Third Thursday of May 2026)

May 24 to May 31 – National AccessAbility Week (Canada)

## **June 2026**

Pride Month (Toronto)

June 19 – Juneteenth

June 20 – World Refugee Day

June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada)

June 27 – Canadian Multiculturalism Day

## **July 2026**

Disability Pride Month

July 1 – Canada Day

July 18 – Nelson Mandela International Day

July 28 – World Hepatitis Day

## **August 2026**

August 9 – International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples

August 12 – International Youth Day

August 23 – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition



## **September 2026**

September 8 – International Literacy Day

September 21 to September 27 – Gender Equality Week (Canada)

September 23 – International Day of Sign Languages

September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Canada)

## **October 2026**

Women’s History Month (Canada)

October 1 – National Seniors Day (Canada)

October 10 – World Mental Health Day

October 11 – International Day of the Girl Child

October 15 – International Day of Rural Women

October 17 – International Day for the Eradication of Poverty

October 24 – United Nations Day

## **November 2026**

Indigenous Disability Awareness Month (Canada)

November 1 to November 7 – Treaties Recognition Week (Ontario)

November 11 – Remembrance Day (Canada)

November 16 – International Day for Tolerance

November 20 – Trans Day of Remembrance

November 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

November 25 to December 10 – 16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence



## **December 2026**

December 1 – World AIDS Day

December 3 – International Day of Persons with Disabilities

December 6 – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Canada)

December 10 – International Human Rights Day

December 18 – International Migrants Day

## **January 2027**

January 4 – World Braille Day

January 19 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day

January 24 – International Day of Education

January 27 – International Holocaust Remembrance Day

January 29 – National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia (Canada)

## **February 2027**

Black History Month (Canada)

February 4 – World Cancer Day

February 6 – International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation

February 14 – Pink Triangle Day

February 15 – Heritage Day (Canada)

February 20 – World Day of Social Justice



February 21 – International Mother Language Day

February 24 – Pink Shirt Day

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