

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY 2023

Stay organized and for the year ahead with this handy list of national days and key events for 2023.

<p>JANUARY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 New Years' Day <i>(Nat)</i> 4 World Braille Day <i>(Global)</i> 15 World Religion Day <i>(Global)</i> 24 International Day of Education <i>(Global)</i> 25 Bell Let's Talk Day <i>(Nat)</i> 	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <p>BLACK HISTORY MONTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 World Cancer Day <i>(Global)</i> 11 International Day of Women and Girls in Science <i>(Global)</i> 14 St Valentines' Day <i>(Nat)</i> 17 Random Acts of Kindness Day <i>(Nat)</i> 20 Heritage Day <i>(NS)</i> 20 Family Day <i>(BC, AB, SK, ON, NB)</i> 22 Pink Shirt Day <i>(Nat)</i> 	<p>MARCH</p> <p>WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 World Book Day <i>(Global)</i> 8 International Women's Day <i>(Global)</i> 17 World Sleep Day <i>(Global)</i> 18 Global Recycling Day <i>(Global)</i> 20 International Day of Happiness <i>(Global)</i> 21 World Poetry Day <i>(Global)</i> 22 World Water Day <i>(Global)</i>
<p>APRIL</p> <p>WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS MONTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 April Fool's Day <i>(Nat)</i> 2 International Children's Book Day <i>(Global)</i> 7 World Health Day <i>(Global)</i> 16 National Volunteer Week <i>(Nat)</i> 22 World Earth Day <i>(Global)</i> 	<p>MAY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Vancouver Marathon 7 Toronto Marathon 14 Mother's Day <i>(Nat)</i> 19 World IBD Day <i>(Global)</i> 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity <i>(Global)</i> 22 Victoria Day <i>(National except NB, NS, NL)</i> 27 Ottawa Race Weekend 28 Calgary Marathon 	<p>JUNE</p> <p>PRIDE MONTH</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 World Environment Day <i>(Global)</i> 8 World Oceans Day <i>(Global)</i> 18 Father's Day <i>(Nat)</i> 21 National Indigenous People's Day <i>(NWT, YT)</i> 21 St Jean Baptiste Day <i>(QC)</i>
<p>JULY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Canada Day <i>(Nat)</i> 7 World Chocolate Day <i>(Global)</i> 30 International Day of Friendship <i>(Global)</i> 	<p>AUGUST</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7 Civic Holiday <i>(AB, BC, SK, ON, NB, NU)</i> 12 International Youth Day <i>(Global)</i> 	<p>SEPTEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 Labour Day <i>(Nat)</i> 10 World Suicide Prevention Day <i>(Global)</i> 17 Terry Fox Run 21 International Day of Peace <i>(Global)</i> 22 Marathon Beneva de Montréal 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation <i>(Nat)</i>
<p>OCTOBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2 World Architecture Day <i>(Global)</i> 4 World Animal Day <i>(Global)</i> 10 World Mental Health Day <i>(Global)</i> 31 Halloween <i>(Nat)</i> 	<p>NOVEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 11 Remembrance Day <i>(Nat)</i> 13 World Kindness Day <i>(Global)</i> 15 National Philanthropy Day <i>(Nat)</i> 19 International Men's Day <i>(Global)</i> 24 Black Friday <i>(Nat)</i> 28 #GivingTuesday <i>(Nat)</i> 	<p>DECEMBER</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 World AIDs Day <i>(Global)</i> 5 International Volunteers Day <i>(Global)</i> 10 World Human Rights Day <i>(Global)</i> 25 Christmas Day <i>(Nat)</i>

(Nat) a day recognized nationally in Canada | Sporting events are in **green**
(Global) a day recognized around the world | Where a day is specific to a particular Province or Territory, this is stated