

Multifaith DEI Calendar 2023-2024
June 2024 Expanded

National Indigenous Heritage Month A month to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.

Italian Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Italian Canadians.

Pride Season Begins Pride Season is a unifying term that refers to the period between June and September when 2SLGBTQ+ communities and allies come together at different times throughout the summer to spotlight the resilience, talent, and contributions of 2SLGBTQ+ communities in many Canadian cities.

Filipino Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Filipino Canadians.

Portuguese Heritage Month A time to showcase the rich culture and heritage of Portuguese Canadians.

Date	Category	Day of Significance
June 11-13	Faith-based Judaism	<u>Shavuot</u> A two-day Jewish holiday that celebrates the completion of the seven-week Omer counting period between Passover and Shavuot.
June 12	Anti- oppression Rights of the Child	<u>World Day Against Child Labour</u> A day to identify and take action on the fact that children are key contributors to the workforce in some countries.
June 14-19	Faith-based Islam	<u>The Hajj</u> Annual pilgrimage to Mecca that all Muslims must take at least once in their lives.
June 16	Faith-based Sikhism	<u>Guru Arjan Martyrdom</u> A Sikh day of remembrance.
June 17	Faith-based Islam	<u>Eid al-Adha</u> Eid al-Adha is the Muslim holy day that honors the sacrifice Ibrahim (Abraham) was willing to make in obedience to God’s command. Muslims now celebrate this event by sharing a slaughtered animal in three parts: one part for themselves, one for their family, and the third part is given to the needy.
June 18	Neurodiversity	<u>Autistic Pride Day</u>

		A day to raise awareness and celebrate the similarities and the uniqueness of people with autism.
June 20	Anti-oppression	<u>World Refugees Day</u> A day to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.
June 21	Indigenous	<u>National Indigenous Peoples' Day</u> A day to recognize the history, heritage and diversity of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples in Canada.
June 24	Faith-based Catholicism Cultural	<u>St. Jean-Baptiste Day</u> This day has roots in the Roman Catholic faith, but has shifted to be a day of celebrating French-Canadian heritage. In Canada, nearly 10 million people speak French. On Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day and the National Day of Quebec, Francophones across the country show their pride by celebrating their language and their traditions.
June 27	Anti-racism	<u>Canadian Multiculturalism Day</u> A federally recognized day to discover and appreciate the wealth and diversity of Canadian society.