

Special Cultural Dates from Around the World

JUNE

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Cultural Celebrations



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 All month - Indigenous History Month - This month is about honouring the history, heritage, and diversity of Indigenous peoples in Canada.


 All month - Filipino Heritage Month - We take this month to learn about and celebrate the rich heritage and histories of the Filipino Canadian community.


 All month - Italian Heritage Month - An opportunity to honour the history, culture and many contributions of Italian-Canadians.


 All month - Portuguese Heritage Month - An opportunity to honour the history, culture and many contributions of Portuguese community in Canada.

 All month - International Pride Month - A celebration of the 2SLGBTQI+ community, which includes individuals who identify as two-spirit, lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer and intersex, as well as a range of other gender and sexual identities and expressions.


 June 4-10 - Canadian Environment Week - Established in 1971, this week celebrates Canada's environmental accomplishments and encourages Canadians to contribute to conserving and protecting their environment.

 June 4-July 2 - Saga Dawa Düchen (Buddhism) - Saga Dawa Düchen, the "Festival of Vaishakha", takes place on the 15th day of the fourth Tibetan lunar month during the full moon. It is one of the four Buddhist festivals commemorating four events in the life of the Buddha.


 June 7 - Clean Air Day - An opportunity to encourage Canadians to do their part to help keep the air clean, as well as to create awareness of the Government of Canada's clean air initiatives.


 June 12 - Philippine Independence Day - Also known as "Day of Freedom", it is an annual national holiday in the Philippines, commemorating the declaration of Philippine independence from Spain in 1898.


 June 18 - Father's Day - A day to honour fathers and recognize their contributions to their families and the community.


 June 19 - Juneteenth - Juneteenth is a federal holiday in the United States commemorating the emancipation of African-American slaves and is also an opportunity to celebrate African-American culture.


 June 20 - World Refugee Day - A day which recognizes the rights of forcibly displaced persons be it refugees, asylum seekers, Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and to remind the public that refugees can contribute to society and that every action counts in the effort to create a more just, inclusive, and equal world.

 June 21 - National Indigenous Peoples Day - This is a day for all Canadians to recognize and celebrate the unique heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding contributions of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples.

 June 21 - Summer Solstice - The day with the most hours of sunlight in the whole year, making it the "longest day" of the year.

 June 24 - Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day - 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 - Canadian Multiculturalism Day - A day of celebration of Canada's diverse cultures as well as the country's commitment to equality, democracy, and mutual respect.

 June 28-July 2 - Eid al-Adha (Islam) - One of the most important holidays in Islam, every year, Muslims celebrate by gathering with family and loved ones to pray, showing gratitude for life's blessings, sharing festive meals, and providing food to those in need.