

SEPTEMBER CULTURAL DATES

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1 Alberta Day	2 Independence Day - Vietnam	3
4	5 Labour Day	6	7 Independence Day - Brazil Ukrainian Heritage Day	8 International Literacy Day	9	10 Mid-Autumn Festival World Suicide Prevention Day
11	12 Housekeeper Appreciation Week	13	14	15	16 Independence Day - Mexico	17
18 Terry Fox Run Independence Day - Chile Housekeeper... Welcoming Week	19	20	21	22 September Equinox	23	24 Heritage Day (Braai Day) - South Africa
25	26 Navaratri (Durga Puja) - Hindu	27 Meskel - Ethiopia	28 Tzom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedalia) - Jewish	29	30 Orange Shirt Day National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	
25 Rosh Hashana - Jewish						



Cultural Celebrations



Religious & Spiritual Celebrations



Awareness Day



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	September 1 - Alberta Day - Alberta became a province on September 1, 1905. In recognition of this anniversary and in celebration of the province's unique spirit, culture and heritage, September 1 is designated Alberta Day.
	September 2 - Vietnam Independence Day - Is a national holiday in Vietnam observed on 2 September, commemorating President Hồ Chí Minh reading the Declarations of independence of Vietnam at Ba Đình Square in Hanoi on 2 September 1945. It is the country's National Day.
	September 5 - Labour Day - An event celebrated on the first Monday of September that originally gave workers the chance to campaign for better working conditions or pay.
	September 7 - Ukrainian Heritage Day - A day to recognize and celebrate the contributions that Ukrainian Canadians. It is celebrated in Ontario and Alberta.
	September 7 - Independence Day, Brazil - A national holiday. A celebration of independence from Portugal in 1822.
	September 8 - International Literacy Day - A day to remind the international community of the importance of literacy for all, and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies.
	September 9 - 12 - Chuseok, Korea - Chuseok is referred to as Korean Thanksgiving Day. It's a celebration of the harvest and thanksgiving for the bounty of the earth. Family members come from all over the country to visit their ancestral homes.
	September 9 - 18 - Welcoming Week - Welcoming Week 2022 is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the people, places and values that ensure everyone feels welcome and belongs in their local community, no matter where they come from.
	September 10 - World Suicide Prevention Day - An opportunity for people across the globe to raise awareness of suicide and suicide prevention.
	September 10 - Mid-Autumn Festival - A traditional festival celebrated by many East and Southeast Asian friends and family to gather together, offer thanks to the fall harvest, and pray for longevity and good fortune.
	September 12 - 18 - Housekeeper Appreciation Week - A week to recognize housekeeping front line staff and management staff for their contributions as an integral part of the healthcare team, dedicated to providing a clean, safe, and healthful environment for patients, residents, staff, and visitors.
	September 18 - Independence Day, Chile - This public holiday is always celebrated in Chile on September 18th and marks the date when the Chilean people declared independence from Spain in 1810.
	September 18 - Terry Fox Run - The Terry Fox Run is an annual non-competitive charity event held in commemoration of Canadian cancer activist Terry Fox to raise money for cancer research.
	September 22 - September Equinox - An occurrence when the sun shines directly on the Equator and the length of day and night is nearly equal.
	September 24 - Heritage Day (Braai Day) South Africa - Heritage Day is an annual public holiday held on 24 September to celebrate the diverse cultures and traditions that make up South Africa. It commemorates the culinary tradition of informal backyard barbecues, known as braais.
	September 25 - 27 - Rosh Hashana-Jewish - Many Jewish Canadians celebrate Rosh Hashana (or Rosh Hashanah), which begins at sundown on the first day and ends at nightfall on the last day, and is also known as the Jewish New Year.
	September 26 - October 5 - Navaratri (Durga Puja)-Hindu - A major Hindu festival held in honour of the divine feminine. For many people it is a time of religious reflection and fasting; for others it is a time for dancing and feasting.
	September 27 - Meskel- Ethiopia - Is a Christian holiday in the Ethiopian Orthodox and Eritrean Orthodox churches that commemorates the discovery of the True Cross by the Roman Empress Helena (Saint Helena) in the fourth century. Meskel occurs on the 17 Meskerem in the Ethiopian calendar (27 September, Gregorian calendar, or on 28 September in leap years). "Meskel" (or "Meskal" or "Mesqel", there are various ways to transliterate from Ge'ez to Latin script) is Ge'ez for "cross".
	September 28 - Tzom Gedaliah (Fast of Gedalia) - Jewish - A Jewish fast day from dawn until dusk to lament the assassination of Gedaliah, the righteous governor of Judah.
	September 30 - Orange Shirt Day - A day to recognize and raise awareness about the history and legacies of the residential school system in Canada.
	September 30 - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation - A national day to explore the rich and diverse cultures, voices, experiences and stories of the First Nations, Inuit, and Métis peoples and ensure public commemoration of the tragic and painful history and legacy of residential schools remains a vital component of the reconciliation process.