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## Canada Day

A day that celebrates when Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain and a federation of four provinces.

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## Chinese People's Railroad Day

A day to remember the over 17,000 Chinese men who built Canada's national railway—4000 of whom lost their lives in the process due to unsafe working conditions, landslides, and premature blastings.

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## National Injury Prevention Day

A day in Canada to raise awareness about the devastating effects of predictable and preventable injuries.

7 or 8  
(estimated)

## Muharram/Islamic New Year

A time where many Muslims observe the start of the Islamic New Year on the first day of Muharram. It begins the evening of the first day and ends the evening of the second day.

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## Nunavut Day

Nunavut Day commemorates the passing of two Nunavut acts, the Nunavut Land Claims Agreement Act and the Nunavut Act.

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## Martyrdom of the Báb

Bahá'ís commemorate this holy day which is in recognition of Martyrdom of the Báb who was executed in 1850.

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## World Population Day

A day that seeks to raise awareness of global population issues.

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## Imamat Day

Celebrated by Ismaili Muslims all over Canada, this day is the anniversary of His Highness Prince Karim Aga Khan IV as the 49th hereditary Imam of Shia Ismaili Muslims.

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## International Non-Binary People's Day

An occasion to shine a light on those who identify as non-binary and celebrates the rich diversity of the community.

## Monthly Occasions

Tibetan Heritage Month

## Weekly Occasions

July 14-20  
National Drowning  
Prevention Week



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## **World Youth Skills Day**

A day focused to celebrate the strategic importance of equipping young people with skills for employment, decent work and entrepreneurship.

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## **Glioblastoma Awareness Day**

A day to honour and take action to help individuals currently facing glioblastoma.

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## **Nelson Mandela International Day**

Mandela Day is an occasion for all to take action and inspire change by making a difference in their own community.

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## **Parks Day**

An annual event designed to highlight the role that parks play in maintaining healthy ecosystems and contributing to human well-being.

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## **Asalha Puja (Dharma Day)**

A Buddhist festival which pays homage to the Buddha and commemorates the Buddha's first sermon and the founding of the Buddha's Sangha - four noble truths.

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## **International Self-Care Day**

A day that provides a focus and opportunity to raise the profile of healthy lifestyle self-care programs around the world.

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## **World Hepatitis Day**

A day to encourage countries to continue to translate their commitments into increased services to eliminate hepatitis.

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## **World Day Against Trafficking in Persons**

A day to raise awareness about the dangers of human trafficking and understand the sadness of those who are trafficked.

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## **International Day of Friendship**

A day to celebrate friendship between peoples, countries, cultures and individuals that could inspire peace efforts and build bridges between communities.

