

BCTF Social Justice Program 2021–22 Calendar of Events

SEP

- 6: Labour Day
- 8: International Literacy Day
- 15: International Day of Democracy
- 21: UN International Day of Peace
- 19–25: National Forest Week
- 26: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
- 30: Orange Shirt Day



OCT

- 1: International Day of Older Persons
- 2: Mahatma Gandhi's Birthday
- 4: World Habitat Day
- 4: Sisters in Spirit Day
- 16: World Food Day
- 17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
- 18: Person's Day
- 24: World Development Information Day



Women's History Month
Learning Disability Awareness Month

NOV

- 5–11: Veteran's Week
- 11: Remembrance Day
- 14–20: BC Multiculturalism Week
- 20: National Child Day
- 20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women—16 days of action begins
- 27: Buy Nothing Day



Antipoverty Month

DEC

- 1: World AIDS Day
- 2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
- 3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5: International Volunteer Day
- 6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 10: Human Rights Day
- 18: International Migrants Day



JUN

- 1: Injured Workers' Day
- 5–10: Canadian Environment Week
- 5: World Environment Day
- 8: World Oceans Day
- 12: World Day Against Child Labour
- 18: Autistic Pride Day
- 20: World Refugee Day
- 21: National Indigenous Peoples' Day
- 27: Canadian Multiculturalism Day



Aboriginal History Month
LGBTQ2S+ pride Month

JAN

- 17: Raoul Wallenberg Day, credited with saving 100,000 Hungarian Jews during the Second World War
- 17: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 17–21: No Name Calling Week
- 27: International Holocaust Day
- 29: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia



FEB

- 6: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
- 20: United Nations Social Justice Day
- 20–26: Freedom to Read Week
- 21–27: BC Heritage Week
- 23: Pink Shirt Day



Black History Month

MAR

- 1: Disability Day of Mourning
- 6–12: International Women's Week
- 8: International Women's Day
- 21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21–27: Week of Solidarity with People Struggling Against Racism and Racial Discrimination
- 22: World Water Day
- 25: International Day of the Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 31: Transgender Day of Visibility



APR

- 4: Refugee Rights Day
- 8: Day of Silence (against LGBTQ name calling)
- 13: International Day of Pink
- 10–16: National Wildlife Week
- 10–16: Prevention of Violence Against Women Week
- 22: Earth Day
- 28: National Day of Mourning



MAY

- 3: World Press Freedom Day
- 8: International Family Equality Day
- 14: World Fair Trade Day
- 17: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
- 21: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- 24–27: Aboriginal Awareness Week
- 29–June 4: National Accessibility Week



Asian Heritage Month
Mental Health Awareness Month

JUL

- 12: BCTF incorporated as a benevolent society (1919)
- 16: Canada Parks Day
- 18: Nelson Mandela International Day
- 30: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons



AUG

- 9: International Day of the World's Indigenous People
- 12: International Youth Day
- 15: National Acadian Day
- 19: World Humanitarian Day

