



2023 Proclamations and letters of recognition list

January	
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	January 27
Trico Centre for Family Wellness 40th Anniversary	January 27
February	
Eating Disorder Awareness Week	Feb 1-7
Black History Month	Feb 1-28
International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation	Feb 6
Congenital Heart Defect Awareness Week	Feb 7-14
Wear Red Canada Day	Feb 13
Freedom to Read Week	Feb 19-25
March	
Community Association Awareness Month	March 1-31
Francophonie Month in Calgary	March 1-31
Multiple Myeloma Awareness Month	March 1-31
World Lymphedema Awareness Day	Mar 6
Social Work Week	Mar 6-10
International Women's Day	Mar 8
World Puppetry Day	Mar 21
Save Soil Day	Mar 21
Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness	Mar 26
Transgender Day of Visibility	Mar 31
April	

Sikh Heritage Month	April 1-30
Tartan Day	Apr 6
Lights On Afterschool Alberta Day	Apr 21
Spanish Language Day	Apr 23
Day of Mourning	Apr 28
Goodwill Week	Apr 30-May 6
May	
GBS & CIDP Awareness Month	May 1-31
Huntington Disease Awareness Month	May 1-31
Jewish Heritage Month	May 1-31
Asian Heritage Month	May 1-31
North American Occupational Safety and Health Week (NAOSH)	May 1-5
Calgary Counselling Centre's 60th Anniversary	May 2
Polish Immigrant Day and Polish Constitution Day	May 2-3
Calgary Interfaith Awareness Day	May 4
Bike to Work Day	May 5
Apraxia Awareness Day	May 14
Cameroon National Day	May 20
International Day of Biological Diversity	May 22
Community Disability Service Workers Appreciation Week	May 22-28
National Brown-Bag-It Day	May 25
June	
Spina Bifida and Hydrocephalus Awareness Month	Jun 1-30
Empathy Week	Jun 1-7
115th Anniversary of Calgary Horticultural Society	Jun 3



Seniors' Week	Jun 5-11
Brain Tumour Awareness Day	Jun 10
Aboriginal Awareness Week	Jun 18-24
Adaptive Inclusive Recreation Week	Jun 19-25
Girl Guides of Canada: Lady Baden-Powell Award Recipients	Jun 30
July	
Smart Irrigation Month	Jul 1-31
Observance of the 100-Year Anniversary of the Chinese Immigration Act	Jul 1
2023 Special Olympics Salute Day	Jul 4
Historic Calgary Week 2023	Jul 28 - Aug 7
August	
Building a Culture of Peace Month	Aug 1-31
Emancipation Day in Calgary	August 1
Lemonade Day Calgary	Aug 19
September	
United Way Month	Sep 1-30
Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month	Sep 1-30
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	Sep 1-30
Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day	Sep 4
20th Anniversary of the Brazilian Community Association of Alberta	Sep 8
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day	Sep 9
CECA 40th Anniversary & Ethiopia Day	Sep 9
Living Donation Week	Sep 10-16



Big Brothers Big Sisters Day	Sep 18
Rail Safety Week	Sep 18-24
International Translation Day	Sep 30
October	
Circular Economy Month	Oct 1-31
Dyslexia Awareness Month	Oct 1-31
National Occupational Therapy Month	Oct 1-31
Disability Employment Awareness Month	Oct 1-31
End Poverty Month	Oct 1-31
Registered Veterinary Technologist Month	Oct 1-31
United Nations International Day of Older Persons	Oct 1
Wrongful Conviction Day	Oct 2
Energy Efficiency Day	Oct 4
National Depression Screening Day	Oct 5
World Cerebral Palsy Day	Oct 6
30th Anniversary of the Nigerian Canadian Association of Calgary	Oct 7
Fire Prevention Week	Oct 8-14
World PANS/PANDAS Awareness Day	Oct 9
November	
50 th Anniversary of the Unison Kerby Centre	Nov 4
Medical Radiations Technologists Week	Nov 5-11
Métis Week	Nov 12-18
National Philanthropy Day	Nov 15
Louis Riel Day	Nov 16
National Children's Grief Awareness Day	Nov 16



Restorative Justice Week	Nov 19-25
December	
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	Dec 3
Longest Night of the Year	Dec 21