

HEU Significant Dates 2024



JANUARY	
January 4	National Ribbon Skirt Day
January 15 (or the Friday before, if on a weekend)	Black Excellence Day
January 27	International Holocaust Remembrance Day
January 29	National Day of Remembrance and Action Against Islamophobia
FEBRUARY	
	Black History Month
February 1	World Hijab Day
February 19 (third Monday)	Family Day
February 28 (last Wednesday)	Pink Shirt Day
MARCH	
March 8	International Women's Day
March 11	National Day of Observance for COVID-19
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
March 31	Transgender Day of Visibility
APRIL	
April 7	World Health Day
April 12 (second Wednesday)	International Day of Pink
April 22	International Earth Day
April 28	National Day of Mourning
MAY	
	Asian Heritage Month
May 15-21	Mental Health Awareness Week
May 1	International Workers' Day ("May Day")
May 5	National Day of Awareness for the Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women
May 17	International Day against Transphobia, Homophobia and Biphobia
May 22-26, 2023 (2024 dates TBD)	British Columbia's Anti-Racism Awareness Week
May (Last week)	National AccessAbility Week / B.C. AccessAbility Week
JUNE	
	Indigenous History Month
	Pride Month
	Filipino Heritage Month

June 1	Injured Workers Day
June 8	Collective Bargaining Rights Day
June 12	Philippines Independence Day
June 20	World Refugee Day
June 21	National Indigenous Peoples Day
JULY	
July 1	Canada Day
AUGUST	
August 1	Emancipation Day
August 31	International Overdose Awareness Day
SEPTEMBER	
September 2	Labour Day
September 18	International Equal Pay Day
September (fourth week)	Gender Equality Week
September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
OCTOBER	
	World Mental Health Month
October 4 (2024 date TBD)	National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQ+ people (Red Dress Day)
October 10	World Mental Health Day
October 13	HEU DAY
NOVEMBER	
November 8	Indigenous Veterans Day
November 11	Remembrance Day
November 20	Transgender Day of Remembrance
DECEMBER	
December 1	World AIDS Day
December 3	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
December 6	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
December 10	Human Rights Day
December 17	International Day to End Violence against Sex Workers
December 18	International Migrants Day