

Date starts	Date ends	Event
JULY		
1-Jul		Canada Day
4-Jul		Independence Day (US holiday)
9-Jul		Martyrdom of the Báb (Bahá'í)
9-Jul	13-Jul	Eid-ul-Adha (Islam)
11-Jul		Imamat Day (Islam)
15-Jul		World Youth Skills Day
18-Jul		Mandela Day
20-Jul		July 20, 2005 –Same-sex marriage became legal in Canada.
30-Jul		World Day Against Trafficking in Persons
AUGUST		
1-Aug		Emancipation Day (Canada)
1-Aug		Lughnasadh/Lammas (Wicca)
1-Aug		Civic Holiday (Canadian holiday)
7-Aug	8-Aug	Ashura (Islam)
9-Aug		International Day of the World's Indigenous People
12-Aug		International Youth Day
15-Aug	18-Aug	ETFO AGM (virtual)
17-Aug		Marcus Garvey's Birthday (Rastafarianism)
19-Aug		Last day nominations are accepted for school board elections
19-Aug		Sri Krishna Janmashtami (Hinduism)
23-Aug		International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
SEPTEMBER		
1-Sep		Sept. 1, 1980– Terry Fox's Marathon of Hope, ends
1-Sep		Kshamavani Parva (Jainism)
5-Sep		Labour Day (Canadian holiday)
6-Sep	8-Sep	School year begins in most Ontario schools
8-Sep		International Literacy Day
10-Sep		World Suicide Prevention Day
11-Sep		Nayrouz (Coptic New Year)
13-Sep		Grandparents Day
12-Sep	8-Dec	Ontario Legislature Resumes Sitting
15-Sep		International IT Professionals Day
18-Sep	24-Sep	International Week of the Deaf
19-Sep		Powley Day (Indigenous)
21-Sep		National Tree Day
21-Sep		International Day of Peace

23-Sep		First day of Autumn	
23-Sep		Harvestide/Fall Equinox (Wicca)*	
23-Sep		International Day of Sign Languages	
23-Sep		Terry Fox National School Run Day	
25-Sep	27-Sep	Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)	
25-Sep		Franco-Ontarian Day	
26-Sep	10/5/2022	Sharad Navratri (Hinduism)	
29-Sep		Rowan's Law Day	
30-Sep		National Day for Truth and Reconciliation	
30-Sep		Orange Shirt Day (Indigenous)	
30-Sep		International Translation Day	
OCTOBER			
1-Oct	31-Oct	Child Abuse Prevention Month	
1-Oct	31-Oct	Canadian Autism Awareness Month	
1-Oct	31-Oct	Women's History Month	
1-Oct	31-Oct	National Principals Month (USA)	
1-Oct	31-Oct	Learning Disabilities Awareness Month	
1-Oct	31-Oct	ADHD Awareness Month	
1-Oct	31-Oct	K-12 Cyber Awareness Month	
1-Oct	31-Oct	International Walk to School Month	
2-Oct		National Custodial Workers Recognition Day	
3-Oct		Durga Ashtami (Hinduism)	
4-Oct	5-Oct	Yom Kippur (Judaism)	
4-Oct		National Day for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and 2SLGBTQ+ People	
5-Oct		Vijaya Dashmi/Dassehra (Hinduism)	
5-Oct		World Teachers' Day	
5-Oct		International Walk to School Day	
9-Oct	16-Oct	Sukkot (Judaism)	
10-Oct		Thanksgiving Day	
10-Oct		World Mental Health Day	
11-Oct		International Day of the Girl	
12-Oct	13-Oct	Karva Chauth (Hinduism)	
16-Oct		World Food Day	
17-Oct	18-Oct	Simchat Torah (Judaism)	
17-Oct		International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	
17-Oct	21-Oct	National School Bus Safety Week	
20-Oct		International Pronouns Day	
21-Oct		Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Appreciation Day	
22-Oct	24-Oct	CACE-ACACÉ Conference in Victoria, BC	
22-Oct		Municipal and School Board Elections in Ontario	

24-Oct		Diwali (Hinduism/Jainism)	
24-Oct		Bandi Chhor Divas (Sikhism)	
24-Oct	28-Oct	Media Literacy Week	
25-Oct	26-Oct	Birth of the Báb (Bahá'í)	
27-Oct		Dress Purple Day (children's rights)	
31-Oct	1-Nov	Samhain (Wicca/Pagan)	
31-Oct		Halloween	
NOVEMBER			
1-Nov	30-Nov	Financial Literacy Month	
1-Nov	30-Nov	Movember	
2-Nov		Crowning of Emperor Haile Selassie I (Rastafarianism)	
2-Nov		Take Our Kids to Work Day	
4-Nov		National Stress Awareness Day	
5-Nov	11-Nov	Veterans' Week	
6-Nov	12-Nov	Treaties Recognition Week	
6-Nov		Daylight savings time ends	
8-Nov		Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib (Sikhism)	
11-Nov		Remembrance Day	
14-Nov	18-Nov	Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week (MAKE SURE TO CONFIRM LOCALLY - DATES ARE CONFLICTING AS OF JUNE 2022)	
14-Nov		World Diabetes Day	
15-Nov		New term starts for elected/acclaimed 2022-26 school board trustees	
16-Nov		Louis Riel Day	
20-Nov		Universal Children's Day	
24-Nov		Martyrdom of Guru Teg Bahadur (Sikhism)	
24-Nov		Thanksgiving Day (US)	
27-Nov	24-Dec	Advent (Christianity)	
29-Nov		Giving Tuesday	
DECEMBER			
1-Dec		World AIDS Day	
2-Dec		International Day of the Abolition of Slavery	
3-Dec		International Day of Persons with Disabilities	
5-Dec	9-Dec	Canada Learning Code Week (Confirm locally)	
6-Dec		National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	
8-Dec		Legislature rises for Winter Break	
10-Dec		International Human Rights Day	
13-Dec		Birthday of Imam Aga Khan (Islam)	
18-Dec		International Migrants Day	
18-Dec	26-Dec	Chanukah	
21-Dec		Winter Solstice/Yule	
26-Dec	9-Jan	Winter Break (Confirm locally as it varies by board)	

25-Dec		Christmas (Christianity and Canadian Holiday)	
26-Dec		Boxing Day (Canadian Holiday)	
26-Dec	1-Jan	Kwanzaa	
26-Dec		Zarathosht-no-diso (Zoroastrianism)	
31-Dec		New Year's Eve	
JANUARY			
1-Jan		New Year's Day (Canadian Holiday)	
1-Jan		Gantan-sai (New Year's - Shinto)	
7-Jan		Christmas/Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox Christianity)	
14-Jan		New Year's Day (Orthodox Christianity/Julian Calendar)	
15-Jan		Makar Sankranti (Hinduism)	
16-Jan	20-Jan	No Name-Calling Week (Make sure to confirm locally as dates are not yet available as of June 2022)	
16-Jan		Martin Luther King Day	
20-Jan		Birth of Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism)	
21-Jan		Lincoln Alexander Day	
22-Jan		Chinese New Year/Spring Festival (Year of the Rabbit)	
26-Jan		Vasant Panchami (Hinduism)	
27-Jan		Family Literacy Day	
27-Jan		International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust.	
26-Jan	28-Jan	OPSBA Public Education Symposium	
FEBRUARY			
1-Feb	28-Feb	Black History Month	
1-Feb	28-Feb	School Crossing Guard Appreciation Month	
2-Feb		Groundhog Day	
TBD		Canadian School Counselling Week	
TBD		Eating Disorders Awareness Week	
TBD		Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week	
14-Feb		Valentine's Day	
15-Feb		Parinirvana Day (Buddhism)	
15-Feb		National Flag Day of Canada	
20-Feb		Family Day	
21-Feb	1-Jun	Legislature resumes after Winter Break	
22-Feb		Ash Wednesday (Christianity)	
22-Feb		Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)	
MARCH			
1-Mar	31-Mar	National Social Work Month	
1-Mar	31-Mar	National Music Therapy Awareness Month	
6-Mar		Black Mental Health Day	
8-Mar		Holi (Hinduism)	
8-Mar		International Women's Day	

Mid-March	Date TBD	OSSTF AMPA (AGM meeting)	
Mar 11		National COVID-19 Day of Observance	
12-Mar		Daylight savings time begins	
13-Mar	17-Mar	March Break	
14-Mar		National Pi Day	
17-Mar		St. Patrick's Day	
20-Mar		First day of spring	
20-Mar		Navroze/Nowruz (Iranian/Persian New Year)	
20-Mar		Journée internationale de la francophonie - International Francophonie Day	
21-Mar		Naw Ruz (New Year) (Bahá'í)	
21-Mar		World Down Syndrome Day	
21-Mar		International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	
22-March	20-Apr	Ramadan (Islam)	
22-Mar		National School Crossing Guard Appreciation Day	CONFIRM LOCALLY
25-Mar		Earth Hour	
26-Mar		Purple Day for Epilepsy Awareness	
30-Mar		Shri Ramnavami (Hinduism)	
APRIL			
1-Apr		April Fools Day	
1-Apr	30-Apr	Earth Month	
2-Apr		World Autism Awareness Day	
4-Apr		School Librarian Day (USA)	
5-Apr	13-Apr	Pesach (Passover) (Judaism)	
6-Apr	8-Apr	Theravada New Year (Buddhism)	
7-Apr		World Health Day	
7-Apr		Good Friday (Christianity and Canadian Holiday)	
9-Apr		Easter	
10-Apr		Easter Monday (Canadian Holiday)	
12-Apr		International Day of Pink	
14-Apr		Good Friday (Orthodox) (Christianity)	
16-Apr	22-Apr	National Volunteer Week	
16-Apr		Easter (Orthodox Christianity)	
20-Apr	21-Apr	Eid-ul-Fitr (Islam)	
21-Apr		Ridvan begins (Bahá'í)	
21-Apr		Jumat-ul-Widha (Islam)	
22-Apr		Earth Day	
26-Apr		Administrative Professionals Day	
28-Apr		World Day for Safety and Health at Work (National Day of Mourning)	
27-Apr	28-Apr	OPSBA Education Labour Relations and Human Resources Conference	
MAY			

1 May	31 May	Asian Heritage Month	
1-May	31 May	Hearing Loss Awareness Month	
1-May		School Principals' Day	
1-May	5-May	Children's Mental Health Week	
1-May	5-May	Education Week	
1-May		Music Monday	
4-May		Star Wars Day (May the Fourth)	
4-May		International Firefighters Day	
5-May		National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit people.	
5-May		Cinco de Mayo	
TBD		Education Support Staff Appreciation Day	
10-May		Bear Witness Day (Jordan's Principle)	
14-May		Mother's Day	
11-May		National Receptionist Day	
TBD		Bike to School Week	
12-May		School Communicators Day (USA)	
14-May		Children and Youth in Care Day	
15-May		International Day of Families	
17-May		International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia	
19-May		National Bike to Work Day	
22-May		Victoria Day (Canadian Holiday)	
23-May		Declaration of the Báb (Bahá'í)	
25-May	27-May	Shavuot (Judaism)	
26-May		Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)	
28-May	3-Jun	National AccessAbility Week	
29-May		Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (Bahá'í)	
JUNE			
1-Jun	June 30	National Indigenous History Month	
1-Jun	June 30	Pride Month	
5-Jun		World Environment Day	
6-Jun		June 6, 1944 - Dday Invasion	
7-Jun		Canadian Armed Forces Day	
8-Jun	10-Jun	OPSBA Annual General Meeting at Blue Mountain	
18-Jun		Father's Day	
20-Jun		World Refugee Day	
21-Jun		Litha/Summer Solstice (Wicca)	
21-Jun		National Indigenous Peoples Day	
21-Jun		World Music Day	
24-Jun		St. Jean Baptiste Day / Journée St. Jean Baptiste	
27-Jun		Canadian Multiculturalism Day	

End of June	School year ends (varies throughout province)	
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