

HUMAN RIGHTS CALEDAR 2018

January

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
15 th January	Martin Luther King Day
27 th January	International Day of the Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust

February - Black History Month (all month)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
6 th February	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation
19 th February	Louis Riel Day
20 th February	World Day of Social Justice

March

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
8 th March	International Women's Day
21 st March	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
24 th March	International Day for the Right to the Truth Concerning Gross Human Rights Violations and for the Dignity of Victims
25 th March	International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade

April

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
2 nd April	World Autism Awareness Day
7 th April	International Day of Reflection on the Genocide in Rwanda
28 th April	World Day for Safety and Health at Work
29 th April	Day of Remembrance for all Victims of Chemical Warfare

May - Asian and South Asian Heritage Month (Canada) (all month)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
8 th - 9 th May	Time of Remembrance and Reconciliation for Those Who Lost Their Lives during the Second World War
21 st May	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
29 th May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers

June - National Aboriginal History Month (Canada) (all month)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
TBA	Pride Month
4 th June	International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression
12 th June	World Day against Child Labour
15 th June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
20 th June	World Refugee Day
21 st June	National Aboriginal Day
26 th June	International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking International Day in Support of Victims of Torture

July

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
18 th July	Nelson Mandela International Day
30 th July	World Day against Trafficking in Persons

August

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
9 th August	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
19 th August	World Humanitarian Day
23 rd August	International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition
29 th August	International Day against Nuclear Tests
30 th August	International Day of the Victims of Enforced Disappearances

September

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
8 th September	World Literacy Day
15 th September	International Day of Democracy
21 st September	International Day of Peace
26 th September	International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons

October - Women's History Month (Canada) (all month)

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
1 st October	International Day of Older Persons
2 nd October	International Day of Non-Violence
10 th October	World Mental Health Day
11 th October	International Day of the Girl Child
15 th October	International Day of Rural Women
17 th October	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
18 th October	Persons Day
24 th October	United Nations Day

November

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
2 nd November	International Day to End Impunity for Crimes against Journalists
16 th November	International Day for Tolerance
20 th November	Transgender Day of Remembrance
TBA	Transgender Awareness Week
25 th November	International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women
29 th November	International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

December

<i>Date</i>	<i>Observance</i>
1 st December	World AIDS Day
2 nd December	International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3 rd December	International Day of Persons with Disabilities
6 th December	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
9 th December	International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide and of the Prevention of this Crime
10 th December	Human Rights Day
18 th December	International Migrants Day
20 th December	International Human Solidarity Day