



2020 Proclamations and letters of recognition list

Proclamation or letter of recognition	Date
December	
GivingTuesday	December 1
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3
The Longest Night of the Year	December 21
November	
Radon Action Month	November 1-30
50 th Anniversary of Taoist Tai Chi Arts in Canada	November 7
Calgary Police Foundation Week	November 7-13
Métis Week	November 16-21
The Salvation Army Christmas Kettle Days	November 16-December 24
Women’s Entrepreneurship Day	November 19
25 th Anniversary of KidSport Calgary	November 20
35 th Anniversary of Universal Rehabilitation Service Agency (URSA)	November 20
Survivors of Suicide Loss Day	November 21
October	
Child Abuse Prevention Month	October 1-31
Disability Employment Awareness Month	October 1-31
Dyslexia Awareness Month	October 1-31
End Poverty Month	October 1-31
International Day of Older Persons	October 1
World Cerebral Palsy Day	October 6
National Depression Screening Day	October 8



Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day	October 15
Waste Reduction Week	October 19-25
20 th Anniversary of Así es Colombia Cultural Association	October 22
Respiratory Therapy Week	October 25-31
September	
Arthritis Awareness Month	September 1-30
Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month	September 1-30
United Way Month	September 1-30
Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day	September 4
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day	September 9
Mitochondrial Disease Awareness Week	September 13-19
100 th Municipal Historic Resource Designation	September 14
World Patient Safety Day	September 17
Big Brothers Big Sisters Day	September 18
Orange Shirt Day	September 30
August	
Pride Week	August 28-September 6
July	
Smart Irrigation Month	July 1-31
National Injury Prevention Day	July 6
20 th Anniversary of Kids Up Front Calgary	July 13
National Drowning Prevention Week	July 19-25
June	
Spina Bifida & Hydrocephalus Awareness Month	June 1-30
Empathy Week	June 1-7



Seniors' Week	June 1-7
Intergenerational Day	June 1
National Health and Fitness Day	June 6
Aboriginal Awareness Week	June 15-21
50 th Anniversary of Athabasca University	June 25
May	
Huntington Disease Awareness Month	May 1-31
International Internal Audit Awareness Month	May 1-31
Polish Immigrant Day & Polish Constitution Day	May 2, 3
Goodwill Week	May 3-9
World Maternal Mental Health Week	May 3-10
Myalgic Encephalomyelitis Awareness Day	May 12
25 th Anniversary of HMCS CALGARY	May 12
International Missing Children's Day	May 25
National Brown-Bag-It Day	May 25
April	
National Poetry Month	April 1-30
Tartan Day	April 6
APEGA's Centennial Anniversary	April 24
Lights on Afterschool Alberta Day	April 24
Navy Week & 75 th Anniversary of the Battle of the Atlantic	April 27-May 3, May 3
National Day of Mourning	April 28
Stop Food Waste Day	April 29
World Wish Day	April 29

March	
Community Association Awareness Month	March 1-31
Social Work Week	March 1-7
World Lymphedema Awareness Day	March 6
World Plumbing Day	March 11
Journée internationale de la Francophonie	March 20
World Puppetry Day	March 21
Purple Day for Epilepsy	March 26
February	
Eating Disorder Awareness Week	February 1-7
UN World Interfaith Harmony Week	February 1-7
International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation	February 6
Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week	February 7-14
Kin Canada Week and Day	February 16-22, February 20
International Mother Language Day	February 21
January	
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	January 27