



2021 Proclamations and letters of recognition list

Proclamation or letter of recognition	Date
January	
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	January 27
February	
Eating Disorder Awareness Week	February 1-7
World Interfaith Harmony Week	February 1-7
Toque Tuesday	February 2
International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation	February 6
Congenital Heart Disease Awareness Week	February 7-14
Wear Red Canada Day	February 13
International Mother Language Day	February 21
Champions Start Small Day	February 21
Freedom to Read Week	February 21-27
March	
Community Association Awareness Month	March 1-31
World Lymphedema Awareness Day	March 6
Social Work Week	March 7-13
World Plumbing Day	March 11
Greek Independence Day	March 25
Purple Day	March 26
April	
National Poetry Month	April 1-30
Tartan Day	April 6



Green Shirt Day	April 7
National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week	April 11-17
40 th Anniversary of Calgary Catholic Immigration Society	April 13
Bangla Heritage Week	April 14-20
National Cleaning for a Reason Week	April 18-24
Lights on Afterschool Alberta Day	April 23
National Day of Mourning	April 28
90 th Anniversary of Beta Sigma Phi	April 30
May	
GBS and CIDP Awareness Month	May 1-31
Huntington Disease Awareness Month	May 1-31
International Internal Audit Awareness Month	May 1-31
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Month	May 1-31
Polish Immigrant Day & Polish Constitution Day	May 2, 3
Goodwill Week	May 3-9
Bike to Work Day	May 7
25 th Anniversary of Dogs with Wings Assistance Dog Society	May 10
National Public Works Week	May 16-22
June	
Stroke Awareness Month	June 1-30
20 th Anniversary of Two Wheel View	June 1
Intergenerational Day	June 1
Empathy Week	June 1-7
Red Shirt Day	June 2
Seniors' Week	June 7-13

Action Anxiety Day	June 10
Farmer's Day	June 11
Longest Day of SMILES	June 20
Aboriginal Awareness Week	June 21-27
25 th Anniversary of Business Link	June 23
July	
Smart Irrigation Month	July 1-31
National Drowning Prevention Week	July 18-24
Historic Calgary Week	July 23-August 2
Peru Independence Day	July 28
August	
25 th Anniversary of the Expo Latino Festival	August 21
Pride Week	August 27-September 6
September	
Arthritis Awareness Month	September 1-30
Childhood Cancer Awareness Month	September 1-30
Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month	September 1-30
United Way Month	September 1-30
International Women in Cyber Day	September 1
Polycystic Kidney Disease Awareness Day	September 4
Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Awareness Day	September 9
30 th Anniversary of Green Fools Theatre	September 11
2020 Olympian and Paralympian Salute Day	September 13
World Patient Safety Day	September 17
Recovery Day	September 19

Rail Safety Week	September 20-26
Global Ismaili CIVIC Day	September 26
International Translation Day	September 30
National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day	September 30
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
Occupational Therapy Month	October 1-31
International Day of Older Persons	October 1
Energy Efficiency Day	October 6
World Cerebral Palsy Day	October 6
National Depression Screening Day	October 7
Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day	October 15
Waste Reduction Week	October 18-24
Phelan-McDermid Syndrome Awareness Day	October 22
November	
Family Violence Prevention Month	November 1-30
25 th Anniversary of National Philanthropy Day	November 15
Métis Week and Louis Riel Day	November 15-21, 16
Women's Entrepreneurship Day	November 19
Calgary Police Youth Foundation Week	November 19-26
Survivors of Suicide Loss Day	November 27



December	
International Day of Persons with Disabilities	December 3
Salvation Army Week	December 17-24
The Longest Night of the Year	December 21