



# EQUITY DATES

**2018**

## January

15 – Martin Luther King Day  
21 – World Religion Day  
27 – Family Literacy Day

## July

18 - Nelson Mandela International Day

## February - Black History Month

19 – Louis Riel Day  
20 - World Day of Social Justice  
28 - Pink Shirt Day (\*anti-bullying/anti-homophobia)

## August

9 - International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples  
12 – International Youth Day

## March

8 - International Women's Day  
20 - International Francophonie Day  
21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination  
31 - International Transgender Day of Visibility

## September

3 - Labour Day  
8 - World Literacy Day  
15 – International Day of Democracy  
21 - International Day of Peace

## April

2 - World Autism Awareness Day  
22 - International Earth Day  
28 - National Day of Mourning for Injured Workers

## October - Healthy Workplace Month Women's History Month

1 - Older Persons Day  
7 - World Day for Decent Work  
10 - World Mental Health Day  
11 – International Day of the Girl  
17 - International Day for the Eradication of Poverty  
18 - Persons Day

## May –Asian and South Asian Heritage Month

1 - May Day – International Workers Day  
3 - World Press Freedom Day  
17 - International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia

## November

2 - International Day to End Impunity for Crimes Against Journalists  
20 - Transgender Remembrance Day  
25 - International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women

## June – Aboriginal History Month

20 - World Refugee Day  
21 - National Aboriginal Day  
23 - United Nations Public Service Day

## December

1 - World AIDS Day  
3 - International Day of Disabled Persons  
6 - National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women  
10 - Human Rights Day  
18 - International Migrants Day