

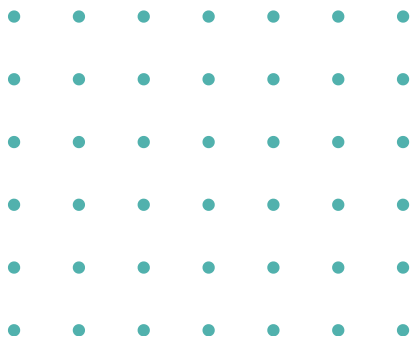
ASPECT Community Days of Significance Guide



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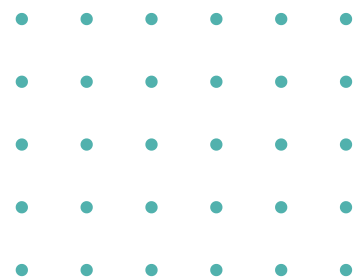


ABOUT THIS GUIDE

In May 2023, ASPECT turned to its members and asked for help in choosing those moments in the year that are important to its community and that it should recognize. After close to two months of voting and deliberation, over 50 days of significance were selected by ASPECT's community.

This guide includes BC statutory holidays, which are public holidays fixed by law, as well as celebrations and observances selected by ASPECT's community, its members. This is meant to be a living document and is by no means exhaustive.

Most dates listed in this guide are the same each year, except for when it is mentioned that dates vary based on corresponding calendars.





ASPECT COMMUNITY DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE

ASPECT recognizes the following days of significance throughout the calendar year:

January

New Year's Day – January 1st

Lunar/Chinese New Year – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

February

Black History Month

White Cane Week – First full week of February

Family Day – Third Monday of February

World Day of Social Justice – February 20

BC Heritage Week – Third full week of February

March

Community Social Services Awareness Month

International Women's Day – March 8

Social Work Week – Third full week of March

Spring Equinox – March 19, 20, or 21

Two-Spirit Celebration and Awareness Day – March 20

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination – March 21

Ramadan – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

International Transgender Day of Visibility – March 31



ASPECT COMMUNITY DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CONTINUED

March/April

Good Friday – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

Creative Industries Week – Dates vary year to year

April

Construction and Skilled Trades Month

Sikh Heritage Month

Passover – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

Education Week – Fourth week of April

World Day for Safety and Health at Work – April 28

May

Asian Heritage Month

Jewish Heritage Month

Buddhist Culture Day – May 7

British Columbia Economic Development Week – Second week in May

National Nursing Week – Usually in May, dates vary based on the theme

Moose Hide Campaign Day – May 11

World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development – May 21

Victoria Day - Last Monday preceding May 25

BC Anti-Racism Awareness Week – Fourth week of May

National AccessAbility Week – Last week of May



ASPECT COMMUNITY DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CONTINUED

June

National Indigenous History Month

Pride Month

Summer Solstice – June 20 or 21

National Indigenous Peoples Day – June 21

Canadian Multiculturalism Day – June 27

July

Disability Pride Month

Canada Day – July 1st

World Youth Skills Day – July 15

August

B.C. Day – First Monday of August

International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples – August 9

International Youth Day – August 12

September

Labour Day – First Monday of September

Rosh Hashanah – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

Fall Equinox - September 22 or 23

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – September 30



ASPECT COMMUNITY DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE - CONTINUED

October

Women's History Month

Islamic History Month

Thanksgiving – Second Monday of October

Yom Kippur – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

International Day for the Eradication of Poverty – October 17

BC Non-Profit Day – October 30

November

Indigenous Disability Awareness Month

Community Employment Service Providers Week – First full week of November

Remembrance Day – November 11

December

International Day of Persons with Disabilities – December 3rd

Human Rights Day – December 10

Winter Solstice – December 21 or 22

Christmas Day – December 25

Hanukkah – Dates vary based on corresponding calendars

Thank you to our members for participating in this ASPECT-led community development project.



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