



Diversity Calendar Resources for June 2024

National Indigenous History Month National Indigenous Peoples Day - June 21, 2024

The National Indigenous History Month in Canada is a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples.



The weekly themes for 2024 are:

- June 1 to 9: Environment, traditional knowledge and territory
- June 10 to 16: Children and youth
- June 17 to 23: Languages, cultures and arts
- June 24 to 30: Women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people

Learning resources are available on the [Government of Canada website](#).



Pride Month/Season

June is also the month to celebrate the resilience, talent and contributions of the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities. In many communities, Pride events are celebrated during the summer months. The first large-scale gatherings for 2SLGBTQIA+ rights took place in Ottawa and Vancouver in 1971. 1973 saw Pride events held in several Canadian cities.

We can show solidarity with the 2SLGBTQIA+ communities by learning more, and through visible symbols such as wearing a Pride Pin and participation in the Pride Parade.

See the [Government of Canada website](#) for more information.

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Intergenerational Day - June 1, 2024

This day was created to bring different generations together to reduce loneliness, depression, anxiety and stress for individuals of all ages and experience. A teacher in British Columbia was the first to put forward this idea in 2009. It was taken up by the i2i Intergenerational society and five other school groups from Quebec, Manitoba, Ontario, Newfoundland, and British Columbia.

This day connects the past, present and future of our society.

See the [National Today website](#) for more information.



Clean Air Day - June 5, 2024

The first Wednesday in June is celebrated as clean air day

We are thankful for the relatively good air quality we enjoy in Canada.

We can protect our environment and contribute to cleaner air through reducing our emissions.



See the [Government of Canada website](#) for more information.

International Day for Countering Hate Speech - June 18, 2024

The International Day for Countering Hate Speech was the result of a UN resolution recognizing the need to counter the proliferation of online hate speech.

The resolution was aimed at promoting inter-religious and intercultural dialogue and tolerance in countering hate speech.



The resolution proclaimed June 18 as the International Day for Countering Hate Speech.

Fact sheets on “No to Hate”, “How to Deal with Hate Speech” and “Why Tackle Hate Speech” are available on the [United Nations website](#).