

# 2010 calendar

## Special days

**January** 1 New Year's Day ♦  
27 Family Literacy Day



**February** 2 Groundhog Day  
14 Valentine's Day



**March** 8 International Women's Day  
14 Daylight Saving Time begins  
17 St. Patrick's Day  
20 Spring begins



### Spring break for schools (no school)

Most schoolchildren in B.C. have a holiday in March.

Check dates at your child's school. Some schools have different breaks.



**April** 1 April Fool's Day  
22 Earth Day



**May** 9 Mother's Day  
24 Victoria Day ♦



**June** 20 Father's Day  
21 Summer begins  
21 National Aboriginal Day



**July** 1 Canada Day ♦



**August** 2 B.C. Day ♦



**September** 6 Labour Day ♦  
8 International Literacy Day  
12 Grandparent's Day  
22 Fall begins



**October** 11 Thanksgiving Day ♦  
16 World Food Day  
31 Halloween



**November** 7 Daylight Saving Time ends  
11 Remembrance Day ♦



**December** 21 Winter begins  
26 Boxing Day



## Holy days and festivals

World religions	Followers	Symbol
Baha'i Faith	Baha'is	
Buddhism	Buddhists	
Christianity	Christians	
Hinduism	Hindus	
Islam	Muslims	
Judaism	Jews	
Sikhism	Sikhs	

<b>January</b>	7	✚ Christmas (EO)*
<b>February</b>	14	☾ Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean Lunar New Year (Year of the Tiger)
	27	☪ Purim begins
	28	ॐ Holi
<b>March</b>	29	☪ Pesah or Passover begins
<b>April</b>	2	✚ Good Friday ♦ (W)*
	2	✚ Holy Friday (EN and EO)*
	4	✚ Easter (W)*
	4	✚ Pascha (EN and EO)*
	14	☪ Vaisakhi
	14	ॐ Vaisakhi
	21	☾ Ridvan begins
<b>May</b>	23	✚ Pentecost (W)*
	23	✚ Pentecost (EN and EO)*
	23	☾ Declaration of the Bab
	27	☾ Wesak
<b>June</b>	16	☪ Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji
<b>July</b>	8	☾ Mi'raj al-Nabiy begins
	9	☾ Martyrdom of the Bab
	25	☾ Nisf Shaban
<b>August</b>	11	☾ Ramadan begins
	14	☾ Dharma Day
<b>September</b>	1	☪ First Parkash
	4	☾ Laylat al-Qadr begins
	8	☪ Rosh Hashanah begins
	10	☾ Eid al-Fitr
	17	☪ Yom Kippur begins
	22	☪ Sukkot begins
	23	☾ Ullambana
	30	☪ Simhat Torah begins
<b>October</b>	20	☾ Birth of the Bab
	24	☾ Founders' Day (Canada)
<b>November</b>	5	ॐ Diwali
	15	☾ Day of Hajj
	16	☾ Eid al-Adha
	21	☪ Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
	24	☪ Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
<b>December</b>	1	☪ Hanukkah begins
	7	☾ First of Muharram
	16	☾ Ashura
	25	✚ Christmas ♦ (W)*
	25	✚ Christmas (EN)*

♦ statutory holiday

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\*Christian calendars  
EO means Eastern Old Calendar; EN means Eastern New Calendar; W means Western Calendar

**Note:** There are many other religions and holy days. We are sorry that we do not have space for all of them.