

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	

January	7	✝ Christmas (EO)*
February	14	☾ Chinese, Vietnamese, and Korean Lunar New Year (Year of the Tiger)
	27	🕯 Purim begins
	28	🌀 Holi
March	29	🕯 Pesah or Passover begins
April	2	✝ Good Friday ♦ (W)*
	2	✝ Holy Friday (EN and EO)*
	4	✝ Easter (W)*
	4	✝ Pascha (EN and EO)*
	14	🌀 Vaisakhi
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	21	☾ Ridvan begins
May	23	✝ Pentecost (W)*
	23	✝ Pentecost (EN and EO)*
	23	☾ Declaration of the Bab
	27	☾ Wesak
June	16	🌀 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji
July	8	☾ Mi'raj al-Nabiy begins
	9	☾ Martyrdom of the Bab
	25	☾ Nisf Shaban
August	11	☾ Ramadan begins
	14	☾ Dharma Day
September	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
October	20	☾ Birth of the Bab
	24	☾ Founders' Day (Canada)
November	5	🌀 Diwali
	15	☾ Day of Hajj
	16	☾ Eid al-Adha
	21	🌀 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
	24	🌀 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
December	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.