



Indigenous Commemoration Days

International, Local and Grassroots

In 2019, the United Nations General Assembly adopted a resolution proclaiming the period of 2022-2032 the International Decade of Indigenous Languages, based on a recommendation by the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues.
 website: <https://idil2022-2032.org/>

- JAN** 4 Ribbon Skirt Day (Bill S-227)
- 26 Aboriginal Justice Awareness Day
- FEB** 14 National Day of Action Honouring MMIWG2S
- 21 International Mother Language Day
- MAR** 20 Elderberry Day (Day of Honour for Elders)
- APR** 17 Feast Day of St. Kateri Tekakwitha (Religious Observance, Roman Catholic)
- MAY** 5 Red Dress Day (MMIWG2S)
- JUN** INDIGENOUS PEOPLES MONTH
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Learn about Indigenous Nations, territories, and communities: <https://www.whose.land/en/>
- JUL** 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- AUG** 19 Powley Day (Recognition of Métis Rights)
- SEP** 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
- Indigenous Legacy Gathering (Nathan Philips Square) organized by Toronto Council Fire every last week of September
- imagineNATIVE Film+Media Arts Festival (hosted every October in Toronto)
- 4 MMIWG2S Honouring and Remembering Day
- OCT** National Indigenous Education Month
- NOV** Treaties Recognition Week every first week of November (Ontario)
- 7 International Inuit Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 16 Louis Riel Day (Ontario)
- 20 National Child Day
- DEC** 12 National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples (Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Roman Catholic)
- Anniversary of Jordan's Principle in the House of Commons

We wish to acknowledge this land on which the Mary Ward Centre operates. For thousands of years it has been the traditional land of the Huron-Wendat, the Seneca, and the Mississaugas of the Credit. Today, this meeting place is still the home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island and we are grateful to have the opportunity to work on this land.

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