Cultural Days of Observance 2020 and 2021
Consultative Document

Legend:
Statutory holidays (Canadian National and Ontario Specific)
*date changes each year

January 2020
- January 1 - New Year’s Day
- January 20 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- January 25 – Chinese/Lunar New Year
- January 27 – International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February 2020
- Black History Month
- February 14 – Valentine’s Day
- February 17 – Family Day*
- February 17 – Louis Riel Day (MB)
- February 20 - World Day of Social Justice (United Nations)
- February 26 – Pink Shirt Day*

March 2020
- Women’s History Month
- March 8 – International Women’s day
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- March 31 – International Trans Day of Visibility

April 2020
- April 10 – Good Friday*
- April 22 – Earth Day
May 2020
- May 10 – Mother’s Day*
- May 17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- **May 18 - Victoria Day***
- May 21 – International Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development

June 2020
- Indigenous History Month
- Pride Month
- June 21 – National Indigenous People’s Day
- June 21 – Father’s Day*

July 2020
- **July 1 - Canada Day**
- July 18 – Nelson Mandela Day

August 2020
- **August 3 – Civic Holiday***
- August 9 – International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
- August 15 – National Acadian Day
- August 23 – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

September 2020
- **September 7 – Labour Day***
- September 21-25 – International Week of the Deaf
- September 30 – Orange Shirt Day

October 2020
- October 4 - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) National Day of Remembrance
- October 10 – World Mental Health Day
- October 11 – National Coming Out Day
- **October 12 – Thanksgiving***
- October 31 – Halloween
November 2020
- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 20 – Trans Day of Remembrance
- November 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women [start of 16 days]

December 2020
- December 3 – International day of Persons With Disabilities
- December 10 – Human Rights Day [end of 16 days]
- December 18 – International Migrants Day
- **December 25 - Christmas Day**
- December 26 - Kwanzaa
- **December 26 – Boxing Day**

Cultural Days of Observance 2021

January 2021
- **January 1 - New Year’s Day**
- January 18 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day*
- January 27 – International Holocaust Remembrance Day

February 2021
- Black History Month
- February 12 – Chinese/Lunar New Year*
- February 14 – Valentine’s Day
- **February 15 – Family Day***
- February 15 – Louis Riel Day (MB)*
- February 20 - World Day of Social Justice (United Nations)
- February 24 - Pink Shirt Day*

March 2021
- Women’s History Month
- March 8 – International Women’s day
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day
- March 21 - International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- March 31 – International Trans Day of Visibility
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April 2021
- April 2 – Good Friday*
- April 22 – Earth Day

May 2021
- May 9 – Mother’s Day*
- May 17 – International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia
- May 21 – International Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
- May 24 - Victoria Day*

June 2021
- Indigenous History Month
- Pride Month
- June 20 – Father’s Day*
- June 21 – National Indigenous People’s Day

July 2021
- July 1 - Canada Day
- July 18 – Nelson Mandela Day

August 2021
- August 2 – Civic Holiday*
- August 9 – International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
- August 15 – National Acadian Day
- August 23 – International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

September 2021
- September 6 – Labour Day*
- September 21-25 – International Week of the Deaf
- September 30 – Orange Shirt Day

October 2021
- October 4 - Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG) National Day of Remembrance
- October 10 – World Mental Health Day
- October 11 – National Coming Out Day
- October 11 – Thanksgiving*
- October 31 – Halloween
November 2021
- November 11 – Remembrance Day
- November 20 – Trans Day of Remembrance
- November 25 – International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women [start of 16 days]

December 2021
- December 3 – International day of Persons With Disabilities
- December 10 – Human Rights Day [end of 16 days]
- December 18 – International Migrants Day
- December 25 - Christmas Day
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- December 26 – Boxing Day