

Notable dates matrix – 2024

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| Religious/Cultural | Provincial | Federal | United Nations | Guelph/Municipal-specific/Special | Public holiday | **Mayor voice *CAO voice |
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Unless otherwise specified, the holidays, religious observances, cultural celebrations, and days of awareness within this document are identified by the [United Nations](#), the [Government of Canada](#), or the [Province of Ontario](#). If multiple governments recognize a date, the closest level to the City of Guelph has been noted in this document.

| Dates (* CAO voice) | Name | Council Meeting Accommodation | City-led event/workshop/learning | City flag-lowered | Social Media - Original content | Social Media - Sharing others | Infonet post | Screenscapes (I = internal, X = all) |
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| January 1 | New Year's Day (Public holiday) | | | | X | | | X |
| January 6 | Armenian Orthodox Christmas | X | | | | | | |
| January 7 | Orthodox Christmas | X | | | | | | |
| | International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust | | | | | X | | |
| January 29 | National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia | X (Mention) | | X | | | | |
| February 1 * | Black History/Heritage Month | | X | | X | X | X | X |
| February 10 | Lunar New Year (Chinese holiday) | X | | | | | | |
| February 19 | Family Day (Public holiday) | | | | X | | | X |
| March 1 | Bangladeshi Heritage Month | | | | | | | |
| March 1 | Zero Discrimination Day | | | | | X | | |
| March 8 * | International Women's Day | X | X | | X | X | X | X |
| March 10 | Ramadan begins | X | | | | | | |
| March 19 | Nowruz (First day of Spring/Persian New Year) | X | | | | | | |
| | International Day for the Elimination of Racism | | | | | X | | |
| | World Water Day | | | | | X | | |
| March 24 | Holi (Hinduism festival) | X | | | | | | |
| March 29 | Good Friday (Christian holiday) | X | | | | | | X |
| March 31 | Easter day (Christian holiday) | X | | | | | | X |
| April 8 or 9 | Eid al-Fitr (Islamic holiday) | X | | | | | | |
| | National Indigenous Languages Day | | | | | X | | |
| | Sikh Heritage Month | | | | | | | |
| April 22-30 | Jewish Passover (Jewish holiday) | X | | | | | | |
| April 13 | Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (Sikhism, Hinduism New Year) | X | | | | | | |
| | National Volunteer Week | | | | X | X | X | |
| April 20 | Ridvan (Bahai holiday) | X | | | | | | |
| | Earth day | | | | X | X | | |
| | Guelph's founding | | | | X | | | |
| | Administrative Professionals day | | | | | | | |

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| | World Day for Safety and Health at work/ Day of Mourning | | | X | X | X | |
| May 1 | Asian Heritage Month | | | | | | |
| May 1 | South Asian Heritage Month | | | | | | |
| May 1 | Jewish Heritage Month | | | | | | |
| May 1 | Museum Month (Provincial) | | | | X | | |
| | National Youth Week | | | | | X | |
| | Mental Health Week | | | | | X | |
| May 5 | Red Dress Day (National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2SLGBTQ+ people (MMIWG)) | X | | | X | X | X |
| | Emergency Preparedness Week | | | | | | |
| | Public Works Week | | X | | | | |
| May 17 | International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia | X (mention) | | | | X | |
| | National Public Works Week | | | | X | | X |
| | World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (UNESCO Canada) | | X | | | X | X |
| May 20 | Victoria Day (Public holiday) | | | | X | | X |
| May 23 | Wesak (Vesak) (Buddhism holiday) | X | | | | | |
| May 20-26 | Learn @ Work Week | | | | | | |
| | National Accessibility Week | | X | | | | |
| June 1 * | Pride Month | | X | | X | X | X |
| June 1 | Bike Month | | | | X | X | |
| June 1 | Parks and Recreations Month | X (mention) | | | X | X | X |
| June 1 * | National Indigenous History Month | | | | X | X | X |
| | Canadian Environment Week | | | | | X | |
| | National Health and Fitness Day | | | | | X | |
| | National Blood Donor Week | | | | | X | |
| June 21 | National Indigenous Peoples Day | X (mention) | | | X | X | |
| | National Day of Remembrance for the Victims of Terrorism | | | X | | X | |
| | Canadian Multiculturalism Day | | | | X | X | |
| June 17 | Eid Al-Adha (Islamic holiday) | X | | | | | |
| July 1 | Canada Day | | | | X | | X |
| | National Parks Day | | | | X | | |
| July 6-7 | Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year) | X | | | | | |
| | National Lifeguard Appreciation Day | | | | X | | |
| First Monday in August | John Galt Day (Public holiday) | | | | X | | |
| August 1 | Emancipation Day | X (mention) | | | | X | |
| | International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples | | | | | X | |

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| September 2 | Labour Day (Public holiday) | | | X | | |
| September 10 | Firefighters National Memorial Day | X (mention) | | X | X | X |
| September 11 | 9/11 National Day of Service | | | | X | |
| September 24 | Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day | X (mention) | | X | X | |
| Fourth week of September | Gender Equality Week | | | | | |
| September 30 * | Orange Shirt Day/ National Day for Truth and Reconciliation | | X | X | | X |
| October 1 | Women's History Month | | | X | | |
| October 1 | Health Workplace Month | | | X | | |
| October 1 | Islamic Heritage Month | | | | X | |
| October 1 | National Seniors Day | | | X | | |
| October 1 | Circular Economy Month | | | | | |
| October 2-4 | Rosh Hashanah (Jewish holiday) | X | | | X | |
| October 12 | Yom Kippur (Jewish Holiday) | X | | | X | |
| October 14 | Thanksgiving Day (Public holiday) | | | X | | X |
| | World Mental Health Day | | | | X | |
| | World Food Day | | | | X | |
| | Local Government Week | | | X | | |
| October 31 | Halloween | X | | | X | |
| November 1 | Hindu Heritage Month | | | | | |
| October 31- November 4 | Diwali (Hinduism, Buddhism, Jainism, Sikhism holiday) | X | | | | |
| | Take our kids to work day | | | | | X |
| | Innuity Day | | | | X | |
| | Treaty recognition week | | | | X | |
| November 8 | Indigenous Veterans Day | X | | X | X | |
| November 11 | Remembrance Day (City facilities closed) | X | | X | | X |
| | Transgender Day of Remembrance | | | | X | |
| | International Day for the Elimination for violence Against Women | | | X | | X |
| | International Day for the Abolition of Slavery | | | | X | |
| December 3 | International Day for Persons with Disabilities | X | | | X | X |
| December 6 | National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Polytechnique Montreal Massacre) | X | | X | | |
| December 10 | Human Rights Day | | | X | | |
| December 25 | Christmas Day (Christian holiday) | X | | X | | X |
| December 25- Jan 2 | Hanukkah (Jewish holiday) | X | | | X | |
| December 26 | Boxing Day (Public holiday) | | | X | | X |
| December 26- | Kwanzaa (African heritage celebration) | X | | | | |

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