

## Notable dates matrix – 2024

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)
January 1	New Year's Day (Public holiday)				X			X
January 6	<b>Armenian Orthodox Christmas</b>	X						
January 7	<b>Orthodox Christmas</b>	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 *	<b>Black History/Heritage Month</b>		X		X	X	X	X
February 10	<b>Lunar New Year (Chinese holiday)</b>	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	<b>Ramadan begins</b>	X						
March 19	<b>Nowruz (First day of Spring/Persian New Year)</b>	X						
	International Day for the Elimination of Racism					X		
	World Water Day					X		
March 24	<b>Holi (Hinduism festival)</b>	X						
March 29	<b>Good Friday (Christian holiday)</b>	X						X
March 31	<b>Easter day (Christian holiday)</b>	X						X
April 8 or 9	<b>Eid al-Fitr (Islamic holiday)</b>	X						
	National Indigenous Languages Day					X		
	Sikh Heritage Month							
April 22-30	<b>Jewish Passover (Jewish holiday)</b>	X						
April 13	<b>Baisakhi/Vaisakhi (Sikhism, Hinduism New Year)</b>	X						
	National Volunteer Week				X	X	X	
April 20	<b>Ridvan (Bahai holiday)</b>	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	<b>Wesak (Vesak) (Buddhism holiday)</b>	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	<b>Eid Al-Adha (Islamic holiday)</b>	X					
July 1	Canada Day				X		X
	National Parks Day				X		
July 6-7	<b>Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)</b>	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
	Inuit Day				X	
	Treaty recognition week				X	
November 8	Indigenous Veterans Day	X	X		X	
November 11	Remembrance Day (City facilities closed)	X	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	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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