

Best of The Reader 2017 Calendar

Special days

January	1	New Year's Day ♦	
	27	Family Literacy Day	
February	13	Family Day (BC) ♦	
	14	Valentine's Day	
March	8	International Women's Day	
	12	Daylight Saving Time begins (most areas)	
	17	St. Patrick's Day	
	20	Spring begins	

Spring break








Most schools in British Columbia have a two-week break in March.

Check the dates at your child's school. Some schools have different dates.



April	22	Earth Day	
May	14	Mother's Day	
	22	Victoria Day ♦	
June	18	Father's Day	
	21	Summer begins	
	21	National Aboriginal Day	
July	1	Canada Day ♦	
August	7	B.C. Day ♦	
September	4	Labour Day ♦	
	8	International Literacy Day	
	10	Grandparents' Day	
	22	Fall begins	
October	9	Thanksgiving Day ♦	
	16	World Food Day	
	31	Halloween	
November	5	Daylight Saving Time ends (most areas)	
	11	Remembrance Day ♦	
December	21	Winter begins	
	26	Boxing Day	

Holy days and festivals

Religion	Followers	Symbol
Baha'i Faith	Baha'is	
Buddhism	Buddhists	
Christianity	Christians	
Hinduism	Hindus	
Islam	Muslims	
Judaism	Jews	
Sikhism	Sikhs	

January	28	 Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese Lunar New Year (Year of the Rooster)
March	11	 Purim begins
	13	 Holi
April	10	 Passover begins
	14	 Vaisakhi
	14	 Good (Holy) Friday ~ W,E ♦
	16	 Easter (Pascha) ~ W,E
	20	 First Day of Ridvan
May	10	 Wesak (Buddha Day)
	23	 Declaration of the Bab
	27	 Ramadan begins
June	4	 Pentecost ~ W,E
	16	 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji
	22	 Laylat al-Qadr
	25	 Eid al-Fitr
July	9	 Martyrdom of the Bab
August	31	 Day of Hajj
September	1	 First Parkash
	1	 Eid al-Adha
	20	 Rosh Hashanah begins
	21	 First of Muharram
	29	 Yom Kippur begins
	30	 Ashura
October	19	 Diwali
	21	 Birth of the Bab
November	4	 Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
	24	 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
December	1	 Mawlid al-Nabi
	12	 Hanukkah begins
	25	 Christmas ♦ ~ W and EN

♦ statutory holiday in British Columbia

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*Christian calendars
EO means Eastern Old Calendar, EN means Eastern New Calendar, W means Western Calendar

Note: We are sorry we cannot include all religions and religious holidays.