

Best of The Reader 2018 Calendar

Special days

- January 1 New Year's Day ♦ 
 27 Family Literacy Day 
- February 12 Family Day (BC) ♦ 
 14 Valentine's Day 
- March 8 International Women's Day
 11 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 13 Mother's Day 
 21 Victoria Day ♦
- June 17 Father's Day 
 21 Summer begins 
 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day 
- July 1 Canada Day ♦ 
- August 6 BC Day ♦ 
- September 3 Labour Day ♦ 
 8 International Literacy Day
 9 Grandparents' Day
 23 Fall begins 
- October 8 Thanksgiving Day ♦ 
 31 Halloween 
- November 4 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 7 ✝ Christmas (EO)*
- February 16  Chinese, Korean, and Vietnamese Lunar New Year (Year of the Dog)
 28  Purim begins
- March 2  Holi
 30 ✝ Good Friday (W) ♦
 30  Passover begins
- April 1 ✝ Easter (W)
 6 ✝ Holy Friday (E)
 8 ✝ Pascha (E)
 14  Vaisakhi
 21  Ridvan begins
- May 16  Ramadan begins
 24  Declaration of The Bab
 29  Wesak (Buddha Day)
- June 10  Laylat al-Qadr
 15  Eid al-Fitr
 16  Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji
- July 10  Martyrdom of The Bab
- August 20  Day of Hajj
 21  Id al-Adha
- September 1  First Parkash
 9  Rosh Hashanah begins
 11  First of Muharram
 18  Yom Kippur begins
 20  Ashura
- November 7  Diwali
 9  Birth of The Bab
 20  Mawlid al-Nabiy
 23  Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji
 24  Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji
- December 2  Hanukkah begins
 25 ✝ Christmas ♦ (W and E)

♦ statutory holiday in British Columbia

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

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