

Teaching Calendar

Here you'll find selected cultural, political, and commemorative dates and upcoming events that may be of interest, relevant to the LINC Curriculum to support language training instructors.

July 2018

Days of Religious Significance This Month

(See <http://www.interfaith-calendar.org/> for more information)

July 09, 2018	Martyrdom of the Bab - Baha'i
July 11, 2018	St. Benedict - Catholic Christian All Saints - Orthodox Christian
July 13-15, 2018	Obon - Buddhist
July 15, 2018	St. Vladimir the Great - Orthodox Christian
July 22, 2018	Tish'a B'av - Jewish
July 24, 2018	Pioneer Day - Mormon Christian
July 25, 2018	St. James the Great - Christian
July 27, 2018	Asalha Puja Day - Buddhist

Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month

Throughout July Camping and Summer Fun for Children

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-Summer-Camps.pdf>

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-YMCA-Summer-Camp-Info-Search.pdf>

(both links above are for lower levels - CLB 1 to 4)

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels-Summer-Camp.pdf>

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels-Buzzfeed-Project.pdf>

(both links above are for higher levels - CLB 5 to 8)

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Camping for Families

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-Camping.pdf>

(for lower levels - CLB 1 to 4; contains some localized-for-British Columbia links)

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels-Camping.pdf>

(for higher levels - CLB 5 to 8; contains some localized-for-British Columbia links)

July 01, 2018

Canada Day

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/canada-day>

<http://blog.teslontario.org/15-sources-of-canada-day-activities/>

(gigantic list of activities from John Allen)

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-Canada-Day1.pdf>

(for lower levels - CLB 1 to 4)

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels-Canada-Day1.pdf>

(for higher levels - CLB 5 to 8)

http://bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Canada_print.pdf

(PDF file featuring three-level text from the Westcoast Reader with short stories about Canadian symbols, people, government and geography, each accompanied by language activities and answer key)

http://bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Teachers_Guide.pdf

(teacher's guide for the Westcoast Reader above)

<http://www.bestofthereader.ca/Ebooks/Canada%20Quiz-print.pdf>

(PDF file featuring one-level text with a 36-question quiz about Canada, each question illustrated with a vintage Canadian postage stamp)

<http://eslcorner.settlement.org/canadian-citizenship-and-culture/canadian-culture>

CLB 5 interactive reading activity on Canadian Culture

(from www.settlement.org's ESL corner page)

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Canada Day Celebrations:

Brampton:

<http://www.brampton.ca/en/arts-culture-tourism/festivals-and-events/canada-day/Pages/welcome.aspx>

Burlington:

<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/canada-day.asp>

Caledon (Canada Day Strawberry Festival):

<http://caledonfair.ca/index.php/events/canada-day-strawberry-festival>

Hamilton:

<https://www.hamilton.ca/attractions/events-calendar/canada-day-military-tattoo-0?view=0>

Milton:

<http://www.miltoncanadaday.ca/>

Mississauga:

<https://culture.mississauga.ca/event/celebration-square/canada-day-celebration-2018>

Oakville:

https://www.oakville.ca/townhall/nr-18mar01_02.html

Port Credit:

<http://paintthetownred.ca/>

July 06 – 29, 2018

Beaches International Jazz Festival - Toronto

<http://www.beachesjazz.com/>

July 11, 2018

Cheer Up the Lonely Day

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/cheer-up-the-lonely-day>

July 12 – 15, 2018

Amacou Mississauga Rotary Ribfest

<http://mississaugaribfest.com/>

July 13 – 15, 2018

Carabram – Brampton's Multicultural Festival

<http://www.carabram.org/>

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July 19 – 27, 2018 National Drowning Prevention Week
<http://www.lifesavingsociety.com/water-safety/community-events/national-drowning-prevention-week.aspx>

<http://www.lifesavingsociety.com/media/279397/2018ndpwthemesmessages.pdf>

July 22, 2018 Youth Day Toronto (local celebration of youth creativity)
<http://www.youthdayglobal.com/toronto/>

July 28, 2018 World Hepatitis Day

<http://worldhepatitisday.org/>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/05/world_hepatitis_day.html

(includes reading, listening, vocabulary, spelling, unscramble the sentences and discussion questions)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/05/world_hepatitis_day.mp3

(MP3 listening file)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/05/world_hepatitis_day-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

July 30, 2018

International Day of Friendship

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/friendship-day>

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