

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.

August 2018

Days of Religious Significance This Month

Aug 01, 2018	Fast in Honor of the Holy Mother of Jesus – Orthodox Christian Lammas – Christian
Aug 06, 2018	Transfiguration of the Lord – Orthodox Christian
Aug 15, 2018	Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary – Catholic Christian Dormition of the Theotokos – Orthodox Christian
Aug 22 to 25, 2018	Eid Al Adha – Islam
Aug 29, 2018	Beheading of John the Baptist – Christian Raksha Bandhan – Hindu

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

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Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month

Throughout August Block Parties in Your Neighbourhood

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

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-Block-Parties.m4a>

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

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

(for higher levels – CLB 5 to 8)

August 04, 2018 Toronto Caribbean Carnival Grande Parade 2018

<https://www.caribanatoronto.com/event/caribanaparade>

August 05, 2018 Friendship Day

<http://www.wincalendar.com/International-Friendship-Day>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/friendship_day.html

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/friendship_day-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/friendship_day.mp3

(MP3 listening file)

August 06, 2018 Civic/Provincial Day (in Ontario - Simcoe Day)

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

<http://www.citynews.ca/2014/08/01/simcoe-day-what-is-it-why-do-we-celebrate/>

August 06, 2018 Oakville Art Society's 53rd Annual Art in the Park

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

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August 09, 2018 International Day of the World's Indigenous People

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-indigenous-people>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/indigenous_people_day.html

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August 10 – 12, 2018 Taste of the Danforth (Toronto)

<http://tasteofthedanforth.com/>

August 12, 2018 International Youth Day

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-youth-day>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/international_youth_day.html

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August 13, 2018 International Lefthanders Day

<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/lefthanders-day/>

<http://www.holidayinsights.com/other/lefthand.htm>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/left-handers_day.html

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August 17 – 18, 2018 Mississauga Italfest

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

August 17 – 19, 2018 Port Credit Busker Fest

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

August 17 –
Sept. 03, 2018 Canadian National Exhibition (CNE)

<http://theex.com/index.php>

August 19, 2018 TD Songs of Summer Music & Art (replaces the TD Downtown
Oakville Jazz Festival)

<http://oakvillejazz.com/>

August 19, 2018 World Humanitarian Day

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-humanitarian-day>

August 19, 2018 Burlington Children's Festival

<http://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/childrens-festival.asp>

August 21, 2018 Senior Citizens Day

<http://holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/August/seniorcitizensday.htm>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/08/senior_citizens_day.html

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August 23, 2018 International Day for the Remembrance
of the Slave Trade and its Abolition

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-remembrance-of-slave-trade-and-its-abolition>

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August 31 to Sept. 2, 2018

MuslimFest (Mississauga)

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

August 31 to September 03, 2018

Toronto International BuskerFest

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

