

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.

December 2017

Days of Religious Significance This Month

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

Dec 01, 2017	Mawlid an Nabi – Muslim
Dec 03 – 24, 2017	Advent begins (through Dec 24) – Christian
Dec 06, 2017	Feast of Saint Nicholas – Christian
Dec 08, 2017	Bodhi Day (Rohatsu) – Buddhist
	Feast of the Immaculate Conception – Catholic Christian
Dec 12, 2017	Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe – Catholic Christian
Dec 13 – 20, 2017	Hanukkah (begins sundown on Dec 12) – Jewish
Dec 16 – 24, 2017	Posadas Navideñas – Hispanic Christian
Dec 24, 2017	Christmas Eve – Christian
Dec 25, 2017	Christmas – Christian
	Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian
Dec 26, 2017	Zarathosht-no-diso (death of Prophet Zarathushtra) – Zoroastrian
	Feast of Saint Stephen – Christian
Dec 28, 2017	Feast of the Holy Innocents – Christian
Dec 31, 2017	Watch Night – Christian
	Feast of the Holy Family – Catholic Christian

Santa Claus Parades This Month

December 02, 2017 Etobicoke-Lakeshore
<http://lakeshoresantaclausparade.com/>

December 03, 2017 Burlington
<https://www.burlington.ca/en/live-and-play/Santa-Claus-Parade.asp>

Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month

December 01, 2017 Eat a Red Apple Day
<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/fun/eat-a-red-apple-day>
<http://www.holidayinsights.com/moreholidays/December/eataredappleday.htm>

December 02, 2017 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-abolish-slavery>

December 03, 2017 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-day-persons-disabilities>
<https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities.html>

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

<https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities-q.htm>
(interactive online exercise)

<https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/international-day-of-persons-with-disabilities.mp3>
(MP3 listening file)

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December 05, 2017 International Volunteer Day

<http://volunteer.ca/ivd>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/12/international_volunteer_day.html

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http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/12/international_volunteer_day-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/12/international_volunteer_day.mp3

(MP3 listening file)

December 06, 2017 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/National_Day_of_Remembrance_and_Action_on_Violence_Against_Women

December 09 & 16, 2017 Black Creek Pioneer Village – Christmas by Lamplight

<http://blackcreek.ca/v2/events/christmas-by-lamplight.dot>

December 10, 2017 Human Rights Day

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/human-rights-day>

https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/human_rights_day.html

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https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/human_rights_day-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

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December 11, 2017 Anniversary of the Statue of Westminster in Canada

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/westminster-statute-anniversary>

December 13, 2017 First Day of Hanukkah

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/chanukah>

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December 18, 2017 International Migrants Day
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-migrants-day>
https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/international_migrants_day.html
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discussion questions, pairs survey and writing; includes the links below)

https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/international_migrants_day-g.htm
(interactive online exercise)

https://eslholidaylessons.com/12/international_migrants_day.mp3
(MP3 listening file)

December 21, 2017 First Day of Winter/Winter Solstice
<http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/december-solstice.html>
<http://www.almanac.com/content/first-day-winter-winter-solstice>

December 24, 2017 Christmas Eve
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/christmas-eve>

December 25, 2017 Christmas Day
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/christmas>

December 26, 2017 Boxing Day/St. Stephen's Day
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boxing_Day

December 26, 2017 Kwanzaa
<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/kwanzaa/>

December 31, 2017 New Year's Eve
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/new-year-eve>

