

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.

January 2018

Days of Religious Significance This Month

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

Jan 01, 2018	Mary, Mother of God – Catholic Christian Holy Name of Jesus – Orthodox Christian Feast of St. Basil – Orthodox Christian Gantan-sai (New Year's) – Shinto
Jan 02–04, 2018	Mahayana New Year – Buddhist
Jan 05, 2018	Twelfth Night – Christian Guru Gobindh Singh birthday – Sikh
Jan 06, 2016	Epiphany – Christian Feast of the Epiphany (Theophany) – Orthodox Christian Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) – Hispanic Christian Nativity of Christ – Armenian Orthodox Christian
Jan 07, 2018	Feast of the Nativity – Orthodox Christian Baptism of the Lord Jesus – Christian
Jan 08, 2018	Feast of the Holy Family – Christian
Jan 17, 2018	Blessing of the Animals – Hispanic Catholic Christian
Jan 18–25, 2018	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – Christian
Jan 19, 2018	Timkat – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
Jan 21, 2018	Triodon begins – Orthodox Christian World Religion Day – Baha'i
Jan 22, 2018	Vasant Panchami – Hindu
Jan 25, 2018	Conversion of Saint Paul – Christian
Jan 31, 2018	Tu B'Shvat – Jewish

Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month

January 01, 2018 New Year's Day

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

https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/new_years_day.html

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

https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/new_years_day-g.htm

(interactive online exercise)

https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/new_years_day.mp3

(MP3 listening file)

January 04, 2018 World Braille Day

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

https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/world_braille_day.html

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January 06, 2018 Twelfth Night

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

January 07, 2018 Orthodox Christmas Day in Canada

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

January 14, 2018 Orthodox New Year in Canada

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-new-year>

January 15, 2018 World Religion Day

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/world/world-religion-day>

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January 23, 2018 National Handwriting Day
http://www.aahahandwriting.com/events_5.htm

https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/national_handwriting_day.html

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https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/national_handwriting_day-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

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January 27, 2018 International Day of Commemoration in Memory
of the Victims of the Holocaust

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/commemoration-of-holocaust-victims>

<http://www.un.org/en/holocaustremembrance/>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/01/international_holocaust_remembrance_day.html

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January 27, 2018 Family Literacy Day

<http://www.cdnsba.org/new-site-fr/?p=856>

<http://abclifeliteracy.ca/family-literacy>

<https://abclifeliteracy.ca/events> (references Literacy Day 2017)

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January 28, 2018 World Leprosy Day

<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/world/world-leprosy-day>

https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/world_leprosy_day.html

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