

# 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 2019

### *Days of Religious Significance This Month*

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

Jan 01, 2019	Feast of Mary, Mother of God – <b>Catholic Christian</b> Feast of Holy Name of Jesus – <b>Orthodox Christian</b> Feast of St. Basil – <b>Orthodox Christian</b> Gantan-sai (New Year's) – <b>Shinto</b>
Jan 05, 2019	Twelfth Night – <b>Christian</b> Guru Gobindh Singh birthday – <b>Sikh</b>
Jan 06, 2019	Epiphany – <b>Christian</b> Feast of the Epiphany (Theophany) – <b>Orthodox Christian</b> Dia de los Reyes (Three Kings Day) – <b>Hispanic Christian</b> Nativity of Christ – <b>Armenian Orthodox Christian</b>
Jan 07, 2019	Feast of the Nativity – <b>Orthodox Christian</b>
Jan 08, 2019	Feast of the Holy Family – <b>Christian</b>
Jan 13, 2019	Baptism of the Lord Jesus – <b>Christian</b>
Jan 17, 2019	Blessing of the Animals – <b>Hispanic Catholic Christian</b>
Jan 18–25, 2019	Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – <b>Christian</b>
Jan 19, 2019	Timkat – <b>Ethiopian Orthodox Christian</b>
Jan 21, 2019	Tu B'Shvat – <b>Jewish</b> World Religion Day – <b>Baha'i</b>
Jan 21–23, 2019	Mahayana New Year – <b>Buddhist</b>
Jan 25, 2019	Conversion of Saint Paul – <b>Christian</b>

*Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month*

January 01, 2019      New Year's Day

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

[https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/new\\_years\\_day.html](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)

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January 04, 2019      World Braille Day

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

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January 06, 2019      Twelfth Night

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

January 07, 2019      Orthodox Christmas Day in Canada

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

## LANGUAGE CURRICULUM TRAINING SERVICES (LCTS)

January 11, 2019 Sir John A. Macdonald Day  
<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/services/important-commemorative-days/sir-john-macdonald-day.html>

January 14, 2019 Orthodox New Year in Canada  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/orthodox-new-year>

January 15, 2019 World Religion Day  
<https://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/world/world-religion-day>

January 23, 2019 National Handwriting Day  
<https://www.campaignforcursive.com/celebrating-handwriting-day.html>

[https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/national\\_handwriting\\_day.html](https://eslholidaylessons.com/01/national_handwriting_day.html)  
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January 27, 2019 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](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/01/international_holocaust_remembrance_day.html)  
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January 27, 2019      Family Literacy Day

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

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

<https://abclifeliteracy.ca/events> (references Literacy Day 2018)

January 28, 2019      World Leprosy Day

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

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