

# 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.

## November 2017

### *Days of Religious Significance This Month*

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

Nov 01, 2017	All Saints' Day - <b>Christian</b>
Nov 02, 2017	All Souls' Day – <b>Catholic Christian</b>
Nov 04, 2017	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib – <b>Sikh</b>
Nov 12, 2017	Birth of Baha'u'llah - <b>Baha'i</b>
Nov 15, 2017	Nativity Fast (ends on Dec. 24) – <b>Orthodox Christian</b>
Nov 20, 2017	Christ the King – <b>Christian</b>
Nov 23, 2017	Thanksgiving – <b>Interfaith USA</b>
Nov 24, 2017	Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur – <b>Sikh</b>
Nov 26, 2017	Christ the King – <b>Christian</b>
	Day of the Covenant – <b>Baha'i</b>
Nov 27, 2017	Advent begins (through Dec. 24) – <b>Christian</b>
Nov 28, 2017	Ascension of Abdu'l-Baha – <b>Baha'i</b> (begins sundown on 26)
Nov 30, 2017	Saint Andrew's Day – <b>Christian</b>

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### *Observances and Celebrations This Month*

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

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

<http://www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/see-all/?region=on>

(lists different types of cancer alphabetically and by type)

<http://www.manythings.org/sentences/words/lung/1.html>

(features the word “lung” in example sentences, with both regular and idiomatic usage)

Movember Canada

<http://ca.movember.com/>

### *Santa Claus Parades This Month*

November 18, 2017 Oakville

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

November 18, 2017 Brampton

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

November 19, 2017 Toronto

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

November 19, 2017 Milton

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

November 24 – 26, 2017 Streetsville (weekend event including parade)

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

(See December 2017 calendar for other cities/towns hosting Santa Claus Parades)

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### *Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month*

November 05 – 11, 2017      Veterans' Week  
<http://www.veterans.gc.ca/eng/events/details/8790>

November 05, 2017              Daylight Savings Time Ends  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/canada/ottawa>

November 06 – 12, 2017      National Pain Awareness Week  
<http://www.canadianpaincoalition.ca/index.php/en/national-pain-awareness-week>

November 06 – 12, 2017      National Seniors Safety Week  
<http://canadasafetycouncil.org/campaigns/senior-safety>

November 11, 2017              Remembrance Day  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/remembrance-day>

Classroom Activities:

<http://www.eslmadeeasy.ca/2014/11/november-topic-remembranceveterans-day.html>  
(features short reading and conversation questions, as well as  
links to other sites with ESL activities for Remembrance Day)

November 12, 2017              World Pneumonia Day  
<http://worldpneumoniaday.org/>

November 13 – 19, 2017      Anti-bullying Awareness Week  
<http://www.bullyingawarenessweek.org/> (current to 2016)  
<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/safeschools/prevention.html> (current to 2016)

<http://www.esl-lab.com/cyberbullying/cyberbullyingrd1.htm>  
(lesson on cyberbullying, featuring: listening, vocabulary  
and online investigation questions)

November 12 – 18, 2017      National Addictions Awareness Week  
<http://www.ccsa.ca/Eng/newsevents/national-addictions-awareness-week/Pages/default.aspx>

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November 14, 2017 World Diabetes Day

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

<http://www.breakingnewsenglish.com/0811/081102-diabetes.html>

(includes reading, listening – sound file link is on main page –  
discussion questions, vocabulary, gap-fill and writing)

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world\\_diabetes\\_day.html](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world_diabetes_day.html)

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

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world\\_diabetes\\_day-q.htm](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world_diabetes_day-q.htm)

(interactive online exercise)

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world\\_diabetes\\_day.mp3](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world_diabetes_day.mp3)

(MP3 listening file)

November 15, 2017 World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day

<https://www.awarenessdays.com/awareness-days-calendar/world-copd-awareness-day-2017/>

<https://anydayguide.com/calendar/2695>

November 16 – Toronto Christmas Market

December 23, 2017

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

November 20, 2017 National Child Day

<http://www.phac-aspc.gc.ca/ncd-jne/index-eng.php>

November 20, 2017 Sir Wilfred Laurier Day

<http://civix.ca/blog/sir-wilfrid-laurier-day/>

November 18, 2017 Winter Festival of Lights – Niagara Falls

– January 31, 2018

<http://niagarafallstourism.com/events/winter-festival-of-lights/>

November 24 – 30, 2017 National Home Fire Safety Week

<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/campaigns>

November 25, 2017 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

<http://www.un.org/en/events/endviolenceday/>

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(MP3 listening file)

November 25, 2017 Buy Nothing Day

<http://greenactioncentre.ca/content/buy-nothing-day/>

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/buy\\_nothing\\_day.html](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/buy_nothing_day.html)

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November 25, 2017 Cavalcade of Lights (Toronto City Hall)

<http://www1.toronto.ca/wps/portal/contentonly?vgnextoid=750b7cc3b5e91410VgnVCM10000071d60f89RCRD>

