

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 2018

Days of Religious Significance This Month

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

Nov 01, 2018	All Saints' Day – Christian
Nov 02, 2018	All Souls' Day – Catholic Christian
Nov 07, 2018	Diwali – Sikh/Jain/Hindu
Nov 08, 2018	Jain New Year – Jain Vikram New Year – Hindu
Nov 11, 2018	St. Martin of Tours – Catholic Christian
Nov 12, 2018	Birth of Baha'u'llah – Baha'i
Nov 15, 2018	Nativity Fast (ends on Dec. 24) – Orthodox Christian
Nov 22, 2018	St. Cecilia – Catholic Christian Thanksgiving – Interfaith USA
Nov 23, 2018	Guru Nanak Dev Sahib birthday – Sikh
Nov 25, 2018	Christ the King – Christian
Nov 26, 2018	Day of the Covenant – Baha'i
Nov 30, 2018	St. Andrew – Christian

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Observances and Celebrations This Month

Lung Cancer Awareness Month

<http://www.lungcancercanada.ca/get-involved/LCAM.aspx>

<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 17, 2018 Oakville

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

November 17, 2018 Brampton

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

November 18, 2018 Toronto

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

November 18, 2018 Milton

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

November 25, 2018 Streetsville (weekend event Nov. 23, 24 and 25, including parade)

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

(See December 2018 calendar for other cities/towns hosting Santa Claus parades)

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Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month

November 03, 2018 Winter Festival of Lights – Niagara Falls
– January 31, 2019

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

November 04, 2018 Daylight Savings Time Ends

<http://www.timeanddate.com/time/change/canada/ottawa>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twxkA6QDy7g>

(time change easily explained, in 2 min. 35 sec.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kw462Xbbzng>

(time change explained in a straightforward manner, in 2 min. 19 sec.)

November 06 – 12, 2018 National Seniors Safety Week

<http://canadasafetycouncil.org/campaigns/senior-safety>

November 11, 2018 Remembrance Day

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

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

(for lower levels – CLB 1 to 4)

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higer-Levels Remembrance-Day3.pdf>

(for higher levels – CLB 5 to 8)

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)

<https://learningenglishwithmichelle.blogspot.com/search?q=remembrance+day>

((features readings and a video, “Canada At War”, with photos and footage of Canadians in World Wars One and Two, the Korean War, and in Afghanistan)

November 12, 2018 World Pneumonia Day

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

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November 12 – 16, 2018 Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week

<http://www.esl-lab.com/cyberbullying/cyberbullyingrd1.htm>

(lesson on cyberbullying, featuring: listening, vocabulary and online investigation questions)

November 14, 2018 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

(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

(interactive online exercise)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/world_diabetes_day.mp3

(MP3 listening file)

November 15 – Toronto Christmas Market

December 23, 2018

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

November 20, 2018 National Child Day

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

November 20, 2018 Sir Wilfred Laurier Day

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

November 21, 2018 World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day

<https://goldcopd.org/world-copd-day/>

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

November 24, 2018 Cavalcade of Lights (Toronto City Hall)

<https://www.toronto.ca/explore-enjoy/festivals-events/cavalcade-of-lights/>

November 24 – 30, 2018 National Home Fire Safety Week

<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/campaigns>

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November 25, 2018 International Day for the Elimination of Violence against Women

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/day_for_the_elimination_of_violence_against_women.html

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and discussion questions; includes the links below)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/day_for_the_elimination_of_violence_against_women-q.htm

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(MP3 listening file)

November 25, 2018 Buy Nothing Day

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/11/buy_nothing_day.html

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