

# 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.

## October 2018

### *Days of Religious Significance This Month*

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

October 01, 2018	Shemini Atzeret – <b>Jewish</b>
October 02, 2018	Simchat Torah – <b>Jewish</b>
October 04, 2018	St. Francis of Assisi – <b>Catholic Christian</b> Blessing of the Animals – <b>Christian</b>
October 08, 2018	Thanksgiving – <b>Interfaith</b>
October 09 – 16, 2018	Navaratri – <b>Hindu</b>
October 18, 2018	St. Luke, Apostle and Evangelist – <b>Christian</b>
October 19, 2018	Dasara – <b>Hindu</b>
October 20, 2018	Birth of the Báb – <b>Baha'i</b> Installation of Scriptures as Guru Granth – <b>Sikh</b> Jain New Year – <b>Jain</b>
October 28, 2018	Battle of the Milvian Bridge Day – <b>Christian</b>
October 31, 2018	All Hallows Eve – <b>Christian</b> Reformation Day – <b>Protestant Christian</b>

### *Observances and Celebrations This Month*

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

[www.echominnesota.org/breast-cancer-detection-prevention-and-treatment-english-language-learning](http://www.echominnesota.org/breast-cancer-detection-prevention-and-treatment-english-language-learning)  
(contains brief – fewer than two minutes each – video segments featuring doctors speaking about breast cancer, and a PDF package with vocabulary and various activities for all skill areas)

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<http://www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/breast/breast-cancer/?region=on>  
(overview of breast cancer)

<http://www.cancer.ca/en/cancer-information/cancer-type/breast/breast-cancer/breast-cancer-in-men/?region=on> (information on breast cancer in men)

Healthy Workplace Month

<http://healthyworkplacemonth.ca/en/>

Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

<http://www.ldac-acta.ca/>

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

October 01, 2018      National Seniors Day

<http://www.aplaceformom.com/blog/10-1-14-canada-seniors-day/>

(10 ways to celebrate National Seniors Day in Canada – great suggestions for “community contact” activities for learners to do with seniors in their communities)

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/campaigns/national-seniors-day.html>

(short video of Canadian youth sharing memories of the impacts their grandparents have had on their lives – would be a good warmup for learners to share their own “grandparent” stories)

October 01 - 07, 2018      Mental Illness Awareness Week

<http://camimh.ca/mental-illness-awareness-week-english/about-miaw/>

October 02, 2018      International Day of Non-Violence

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/international-nonviolence-day>

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/international\\_day\\_of\\_non-violence.html](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/international_day_of_non-violence.html)

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

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/international\\_day\\_of\\_non-violence-g.htm](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/international_day_of_non-violence-g.htm)

(interactive online exercise)

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/international\\_day\\_of\\_non-violence.mp3](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/international_day_of_non-violence.mp3)

(MP3 listening file)

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October 03, 2018 International Walk to School Day  
<http://ontarioactiveschooltravel.ca/international-walk-to-school-month/>

October 05, 2018 World Teachers' Day  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/un/world-teachers-day>  
[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world\\_teachers\\_day.html](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world_teachers_day.html)  
(includes reading, listening, vocabulary, spelling, unscramble the sentences and discussion questions; includes the links below)

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world\\_teachers\\_day-g.htm](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world_teachers_day-g.htm)  
(interactive online exercise)

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world\\_teachers\\_day.mp3](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world_teachers_day.mp3)  
(MP3 listening file)

October 07 - 13, 2018 Fire Prevention Week  
<http://www.fiprecan.ca/home/>  
<http://www.fiprecan.ca/fire-prevention-fact-sheets/>  
(series of useful fact sheets on fire prevention, e.g. Cooking Precautions, Fire Escape Plan, Smoke Alarms etc.)  
<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/residents/firepreventionpamphletsenglish>  
(informative pamphlets and link to useful videos)

October 08, 2018 Thanksgiving Day  
<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/thanksgiving-day>  
<http://www.canada-esl.com/files/thanksgiving-vocabulary.pdf>  
(features a reading, vocabulary and discussion questions)  
<https://learningenglishwithmichelle.blogspot.com/search?q=Thanksgiving>  
(features a reading, infographic on the differences between Canadian and American Thanksgiving traditions, and an interactive quiz)

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-Thanksgiving.pdf>  
(for lower levels – CLB 1 to 4)

[https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels\\_Thanksgiving1.pdf](https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels_Thanksgiving1.pdf)  
(for higher levels – CLB 5 to 8)

October 08 – 14, 2018 Citizenship Week  
<http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/celebrate/citweek.asp>

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October 10, 2018      World Mental Health Day

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

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world\\_mental\\_health\\_day.html](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world_mental_health_day.html)

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

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world\\_mental\\_health\\_day-q.htm](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world_mental_health_day-q.htm)

(interactive online exercise)

[http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world\\_mental\\_health\\_day.mp3](http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/10/world_mental_health_day.mp3)

(MP3 listening file)

October 11, 2018      World Sight Day

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

October 15 – 21, 2018      Waste Reduction Week

<https://wrwcanada.com/en/about/waste-reduction-week-canada>

October 16, 2018      World Food Day

[http://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/?doing\\_wp\\_cron=1438350460.2533090114593505859375](http://www.worldfooddaycanada.ca/?doing_wp_cron=1438350460.2533090114593505859375)

October 17 – 23, 2018      National School Safety Week

<https://canadasafetycouncil.org/category/campaigns/school-safety-week/>

October 31, 2018      Hallowe'en (All Hallows' Eve)

<http://www.timeanddate.com/holidays/canada/halloween>

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

(for lower levels – CLB 1 to 4)

[https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels\\_Halloween1.pdf](https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels_Halloween1.pdf)

(for higher levels – CLB 5 to 8)

[https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels\\_Halloween-Jeopardy.pdf](https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels_Halloween-Jeopardy.pdf)

(Jeopardy-style game)

[https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels\\_Halloween-Jeopardy-Instructions-and-Answer-Key.pdf](https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Higher-Levels_Halloween-Jeopardy-Instructions-and-Answer-Key.pdf)

(instructions and answer key to Jeopardy game; see link above)

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<http://eslholidaylessons.com/10/halloween.html>

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

<http://eslholidaylessons.com/10/halloween-g.htm>

(interactive online exercise)

<http://eslholidaylessons.com/10/halloween.mp3>

(MP3 listening file)

<http://canada-esl.com/esl-themes-holiday-categories/halloween-esl/>

(features Hallowe'en-themed lessons and ESL resources)

<http://www.eslflow.com/Halloweenlessons.html>

(features links to various activities)

