

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.

September 2018

Days of Religious Significance This Month

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

September 01, 2018	Ecclesiastical year begins – Orthodox Christian
September 03, 2018	Krishna Janmashtami – Hindu
September 08, 2018	Nativity of Virgin Mary – Christian
September 10-11, 2018	Rosh Hashanah (New Year) – Jewish
September 12, 2018	New Year (Al-Hijra) – Muslim
September 14, 2018	Elevation of the Life-Giving Cross (Holy Cross) Christian
September 19, 2018	Yom Kippur – Jewish
September 24 - 31, 2018	Sukkot – Jewish
September 27, 2018	Meskal – Ethiopian Orthodox Christian
September 29, 2018	Michael and All Angels – Christian

Observances and Celebrations This Month

Late September

Fall/Autumn

<https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Resources-for-Lower-Levels-Fall-Autumn-2015.pdf>

https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Fall_Audio_1.mp3

https://listn.tutela.ca/wp-content/uploads/Fall_Audio_2.mp3

(listening files just above) (all three links above are for lower levels - CLB 1 to 4)

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Breakfast for Learning Month

<https://www.cna-aiic.ca/en/canadian-nurse-home/articles/issues/2015/september-2015/september-is-breakfast-for-learning-month>

(features statistics on the number of children affected by not getting a healthy breakfast each morning)

Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

<http://www.cancer.ca/en/about-us/news/on/2015/september/stewardship/?region=on>

<http://www.thechildren.com/health-info/conditions-and-illnesses/quashing-cancer-september-childhood-cancer-awareness-month>

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month

<http://www.prostatecancer.ca/Get-Involved/Events/Prostate-Cancer-Awareness-Month>

Arthritis Awareness Month

<http://arthritis.ca/about-us/awareness/arthritis-awareness-month>

World Alzheimer's Month

<https://www.worldalzmonth.org/>

Fall Fairs This Month

September 07 – 09, 2018 Georgetown Fall Fair

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

September 13 – 16, 2018 Brampton Fall Fair

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

September 14 – 16, 2018 Acton Fall Fair

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

September 16, 2018 Applefest Fall Fair (at Burlington's Oakridge Farm - Ireland House)

<https://museumsoburlington.ca/ireland-house/events/306-applefest-fall-fair-september-16-2018>

September 21 – 23, 2018 Milton Fall Fair

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

September 21 – 23, 2018 Bolton Fall Fair

<http://boltontractorpull.ca/bolton-fall-fair/>

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Doors Open Ontario Events This Month

September 08, 2018 Mississauga

<https://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/mississauga>

September 29, 2018 Burlington

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

September 29 – 30, 2018 Oakville/Halton Region (Burlington, Milton and Halton Hills)

<https://www.oakvillehistory.org/doors-open.html>

<http://www.doorsopenontario.on.ca/en/halton-region>

Days and Weeks of Cultural Significance This Month

September 03, 2018 Labour Day

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/labor_day.html

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/labor_day-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/labor_day.mp3

(MP3 listening file)

September 06 – 16, 2018 Toronto International Film Festival

<http://tiff.net/festivals>

<http://www.seetorontonow.com/annual-events/toronto-international-film-festival/>

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September 07 – 09, 2018 South Side Shuffle (Annual Port Credit Blues Festival)

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

September 08, 2018 International Literacy Day

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/international_literacy_day.html

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(interactive online exercise)

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(MP3 listening file)

September 16, 2018 Terry Fox Run

<http://www.terryfox.org/run/>

<https://www.linchomestudy.ca/online/eaonline/CanadianCorner/cr-terryfox.html>

(Online activity featuring reading and SCORM/paper-based questions with answer key)

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

(Youtube video from ESPN featuring an inspiring summary of Terry's story, with interviews from Terry, family and friends *N.B.: video has some pop-up ads)

September 21, 2018 World Alzheimer's Day

<http://www.alzheimer.ca/en>

<https://www.alzinfo.org/articles/world-alzheimers-day/>

<http://www.manythings.org/voa/medical/5126.html>

(higher-level reading accompanied by listening file of the reading itself)

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September 21, 2018 International Day of Peace

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/international_day_of_peace.html

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/international_day_of_peace-q.htm

(interactive online exercise)

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September 22, 2018 Autumn (Fall) equinox, northern hemisphere

<http://www.timeanddate.com/calendar/autumnal-equinox.html>

<http://www.eslmadeeasy.ca/2014/09/september-topic-autumn-equinox.html>

(features short explanation, conversation questions and links to other ESL sites)

September 24, 2018 Police and Peace Officers' National Memorial Day

<https://www.thememorial.ca/memorial/index/introduction>

<https://www.cpa-acp.ca/memorial/2018-memorial-service-event>

September 24, 2018 Walk to End Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD), Toronto

<https://www.endpkd.ca/torontowalk2018>

September 24, 2018 National Punctuation Day

(American observance, but crucial to good writing)

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

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/national_punctuation_day.html

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September 27 – 29, 2018 Toronto Oktoberfest

<https://www.torontooktoberfest.ca/>

September 28, 2018 World Rabies Day

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

September 29, 2018 World Heart Day

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

<https://www.daysoftheyear.com/days/heart-day/>

http://www.eslholidaylessons.com/09/world_heart_day.html

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September 29, 2018 Nuit Blanche Toronto

<https://nbto.com/>

