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UN INTERNATIONAL DAYS

ASPnet schools are encouraged to celebrate UN International Days in order to highlight and learn more about UN and UNESCO related themes and priorities. The days highlighted in blue are linked with CCUNESCO sponsored events for your school.

Date	Title	CCUNESCO Links	UNESCO Link	Educational Resources
February 11	International Day of Women and Girls in Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls in Science: Workshop Series 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/international-day-of-women-and-girls-in-science/#.WYtW23RJmUk	http://www.loreal.ca/en-ca/foundationlanding/foundation-canada/for-women-in-science/for-girls-in-science
February 21	International Mother Language Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The protection of Indigenous languages Newcomers 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/international-mother-language-day/	http://www.un.org/en/events/motherlanguageday/resources.shtml
March 8	International Women's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Girls & STEM 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/womens-day	http://www.swc-cfc.gc.ca/commemoration/iwd-if/index-en.html
March 21	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Canadian Coalition of Municipalities Against Racism and Discrimination (CCMARD) CCUNESCO Social Media Campaign: #ItStartsWithMe/ #ÇaCommenceParMoi 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/international-day-for-the-elimination-of-racial-discrimination/	http://unesco.ca/home-accueil/ccmard-ccmcrd%20new/news
April 22	International Earth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ASPnet Climate Change Project Teachers and Students will be invited to celebrate this day on April 26, 2018 during the ASPnet National Conference 	http://www.un.org/en/events/motherearthday/	https://ecokids.ca/ https://earthday.ca/
May 3	World Press Freedom Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Canadian Press Freedom Committee Exhibition "Freedom of Expression in Broad Strokes" 	http://en.unesco.org/wpfd	http://tcge.tiged.org/images/news/files/UNESCO_teachers_guide_2015.pdf

May 21	World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Linked with GCED/ESD 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/culture/themes/dialogue/21-may-world-day-for-cultural-diversity/	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/cultural-diversity-day
June 21	National Aboriginal Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCUNESCO Priority : Reconciliation 	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013248/1100100013249	http://www.aadnc-aandc.gc.ca/eng/1100100013251/1100100013253
August 9	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCUNESCO Priority : Reconciliation 	http://www.unesco.org/new/indigenous-peoples-day	http://www.un.org/en/events/indigenousday/resources.shtml
August 12	International Youth Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CCUNESCO's Youth Advisory Group (YAG)'s Activity Youth are invited to share their profile on how they are taking action in their community as an engaged youth 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/international-youth-day/	http://unesco.ca/home-accueil/youth-jeunesse%20new/youth-day
Sept. 21	International Day of Peace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Launch of the "What If I Was Wrong" Campaign 	http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/resources.shtml	http://peaceliteracy.org/ https://info-radical.org/en/
October 2	International Day of Non-Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GCED/Peace Education 	http://www.un.org/en/events/peaceday/	La vie de modèles de paix : http://savoirs.usherbrooke.ca/handle/11143/9600
October 5	World Teachers Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong link with ASPnet Schools are invited to put up posters in their school to highlight this day and encourage students to show their appreciation to their teachers. 	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/unesco/events/prizes-and-celebrations/celebrations/international-days/world-teachersday-2016	http://www.ctf-fce.ca/en/Pages/Events/WTD.aspx

Nov. 20	Universal Children's Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Link to the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child • National consultations on children's rights will be held with the federal government in order to draft a report for Canada in 2018. 	http://www.un.org/en/events/childrenday/	https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/health-promotion/childhood-adolescence/national-child-day.html
Dec. 10	International Human Rights Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Directly linked to CCUNESCO's strategic priorities. 	http://www.un.org/en/events/humanrightsday/	http://www.unesco.org/new/en/communication-and-information/memory-of-the-world/register/access-by-international-days/human-rights-day/