BCTF Social Justice Program
2020–21 Calendar of Events

SEP
7: Labour Day
8: International Literacy Day
15: International Day of Democracy
21: UN International Day of Peace
20–26: National Forest Week
26: International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons
30: Orange Shirt Day

OCT
1: International Day of Older Persons
2: Mahatma Gandhi’s Birthday
5: World Habitat Day
5–11: National Family Week
16: World Food Day
17: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty
18: Person’s Day
24: World Development Information Day

NOV
5–11: Veteran’s Week
11: Remembrance Day
17–23: BC Multiculturalism Week
20: National Child Day
20: Transgender Day of Remembrance
25: International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women—16 days of action begins
27: Buy Nothing Day

DEC
1: World AIDS Day
2: International Day for the Abolition of Slavery
3: International Day of Persons with Disabilities
5: International Volunteer Day
6: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
10: Human Rights Day
18: International Migrants Day

JAN
17: Raoul Wallenberg Day, credited with saving 100,000 Hungarian Jews during the Second World War
18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day
18–22: No Name Calling Week
29: National Day of Remembrance and Action on Islamophobia

FEB
6: International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
15–21: BC Heritage Week
21–27: Freedom to Read Week
24: Pink Shirt Day

MAR
1: Disability Day of Mourning
5–8: International Women’s Week
8: International Women’s Day
21: International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
4: Refugee Rights Day
5–11: National Family Week
9: Day of Silence (against LGBTQ name calling)
11–17: Prevention of Violence Against Women Week
12–18: Earth Day
14: International Day of Pink
22: World Water Day
25: International Day of the Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
31: Transgender Day of Visibility

APR
1: International Workers’ Day
3: World Press Freedom Day
8: World Fair Trade Day
17: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
11–17: Prevention of Violence Against Women Week
14: International Day of Pink
22: Earth Day
28: National Day of Mourning

MAY
1: Injured Workers’ Day
1–5: Canadian Environment Week
3: World Press Freedom Day
8: World Fair Trade Day
17: International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia
21: World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development
22–25: Aboriginal Awareness Week
31–June 6: Canadian Environment Week

JUN
12: BCTF incorporated as a benevolent society (1919)
17: Canada Parks Day
18: Nelson Mandela International Day
30: World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

JUL
1: Injured Workers’ Day
3: World Press Freedom Day
8: World Fair Trade Day
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AUG
9: International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
12: International Youth Day
15: National Acadian Day
19: World Humanitarian Day

Asian Heritage Month
Learning Disability Awareness Month
Antipoverty Month
Women’s History Month
Aboriginal History Month
LGBTQ2S+ pride Month
Mental Health Awareness Month
Canada’s parks day
World Humanitarian Day
World Press Freedom Day
Black History Month
World World Water Day
Black History Month
International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation
Women’s History Month
International Day of the World’s Indigenous People
Local Humanitarian Day