



FAMILY SERVICES of PEEL  
Since 1971

## Family Services of Peel 2019 Diversity Calendar

| Month            | Focus                         | Day(s) | Observance/Celebration   |
|------------------|-------------------------------|--------|--|
| <b>JANUARY</b>   | Disabilities Awareness Month  | 1      | New Year's Day   |
|                  |                               | 7      | Christmas (Christian Orthodox)                                   |
|                  |                               | 27     | Int'l Holocaust Remembrance Day                                  |
| <b>FEBRUARY</b>  | Black History Month           | 5      | Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig)                               |
|                  |                               | 14     | Valentine's Day  |
|                  |                               | 18     | Family Day   |
| <b>MARCH</b>     | Violence Prevention Month     | 8      | International Women's Day  |
|                  |                               | 17     | St. Patrick's Day  |
|                  |                               | 20-21  | Holi (Hindu)   |
|                  |                               | 21     | International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination   |
|                  |                               | 21     | Nowruz/New Year (Zoroastrian)                                    |
| <b>APRIL</b>     | Seniors Month                 | 19-27  | Pesach/Passover (Jewish)   |
|                  |                               | 19     | Good Friday  |
|                  |                               | 21     | Easter   |
|                  |                               | 22     | Easter Monday  |
| <b>MAY</b>       | Mental Health Awareness Month | 12     | Mother's Day   |
|                  |                               | 20     | Victoria Day   |
| <b>JUNE</b>      | Aboriginal People Month       | 4-5    | Eid al-Fitr (Islam)  |
|                  |                               | 16     | Father's Day   |
|                  |                               | 21     | National Aboriginal Day  |
|                  |                               | 23     | Toronto Pride Parade   |
| <b>JULY</b>      | Canadian History Month        | 1      | Canada Day   |
| <b>AUGUST</b>    | French Heritage Month         | 5      | Civic Holiday  |
|                  |                               | 11-15  | Eid al-Adha (Islam)  |
| <b>SEPTEMBER</b> | Literacy Month                | 2      | Labour Day   |
|                  |                               | 8      | International Literacy Day                                       |
| <b>OCTOBER</b>   | Women's History Month         | 10     | World Homeless Day   |
|                  |                               | 14     | Thanksgiving Day   |
|                  |                               | 27     | Diwali (Hindu)   |
|                  |                               | 31     | Halloween  |
| <b>NOVEMBER</b>  | Remembrance Month             | 11     | Remembrance Day  |
|                  |                               | 20     | National Child Day   |
| <b>DECEMBER</b>  | Homelessness Awareness Month  | 6      | National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women |
|                  |                               | 10     | Human Rights Day   |
|                  |                               | 22-30  | Hanukkah (Jewish)  |
|                  |                               | 25     | Christmas Day  |
|                  |                               | 26     | Boxing Day   |