

Attachment Two – Dates Recommended by Council, Committee and the Community

Council Policy C-CAO-19 Flag Display and Commemorative Lighting

Council Policy directed days

Administrative Directive identified days

SAC suggested days

YAC suggested days

January

- January 1 – St. Albert City Day – Always January 1 each year (SAC)
- January 4 – Ribbon Skirt Day – Always January 4 each year

February

- February 1 – Black History Month – Always February 1 each year
- February 6 – First Day of Olympics – opening ceremony
- February 14 – Valentine’s Day – Always February 14 each year (SAC)
- February 16 – Family Day – Date varies each year
- February 22 – Last Day of Olympics – closing ceremony
- February 25 – Pink Shirt Day – Always Last Wednesday in February each year

March

- March 8 – International Women’s Day (YAC also suggested)
- March 17 – St. Patrick’s Day – Always March 17 each year (SAC)
- March 18 – Transit Operator and Worker Appreciation Day – Always March 18 each year
- March 31 – International Transgender Day of Visibility

April

- April 9 – National Day of Remembrance of the Battle of Vimy Ridge – Always April 9 each year
- April 22 – Earth Day – Always April 22 each year (YAC also suggested)
- April 28 – National Day of Mourning – Always April 28 each year

May

- May 1 – Sexual Violence Awareness Month – Always May 1 each year
- May 2 – Asian Heritage Month
- May 4 – Mental Health Week – Note: always in May but specific week varies each year; the Canadian Mental Health Association sets dates) – Recommend change to May from October
- May 5 – National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two Spirit People and Red Dress Day – Always May 5 each year
- May 10 – Mother’s Day – Always Second Sunday of May each year (SAC and YAC also suggested)
- May 14 – Moose Hide Campaign Day – Date varies each year
- May 18 – Victoria Day – Always Last Sunday before May 25 each year

June

- June 1 – Pride Month – Always June 1 each year

- June 1 – UN Global Day of Parents
- June 6 – Blue Jean Jacket Day – Always June 6 each year
- June 27 – Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- June 21 – National Indigenous Peoples Day – Always June 21 each year (SAC and YAC also suggested – Father’s Day – falls on June 21 in 2026)
- June 23 – National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism – Always June 23 each year

July

- July 1 – Canada Day – Always July 1 each year

August

- August 23 – Treaty 6 Recognition and Territorial Acknowledgement Day – Always Aug 23 each year

September

- September 1 – Alberta Day – Always Sept 1 each year
- September 7 – Labour Day – Always First Monday in September each year
- September 11 – National Day of Service – Always Sept 11 each year
- September 13 – Firefighters’ National Memorial Day – Always Second Sunday in September each year
- September 27 – Police and Peace Officers National Memorial Day – Always Last Sunday in September each year
- September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation / Orange Shirt Day – Always Sept 30 each year

October

- October 1 – National Seniors Day
- October 4 – Sisters in Spirit Day – Always October 4 each year
- October 12 – Thanksgiving – Always the Second Monday in October each year
- October 31 – Halloween – Always October 31 each year

November

- November 1 – Saint Albert of Louvain Feast Day (after which the City of St. Albert is named)
- November 7 – International Inuit Day – Always Nov 7 each year
- November 8 – National Indigenous Veterans Day – Always Nov 8 each year
- November 11 – Remembrance Day – Always Nov 11 each year
- November 16 – TBC – Métis Week (Date varies each year; will recognize first day of the week; was November 15-22, 2025; likely to be the week of Nov 16 in 2026)
- November 20 – Transgender Day of Remembrance / National Child Day

December

- December 1 – Winter Holiday Season (can do for all days in December that do not have another lighting event commemoration)
- December 6 – National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women – Always Dec 6 each year
- December 10 – Human Rights Day – Dec 10 each year
- December 25 – Christmas Day – Always December 25 each year