

**January 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
K'aliyee: the season the north wind blows off glaciers & icecaps (Aboriginal Spirituality)					1 New Year's Day Temple Day (Buddhism) Gantan-sai (Shinto)	2
3	4 Ghambar Maidyarem ends (Zoroastrianism)	5 Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji (Sikhism)	6 Epiphany (Christian, W.) Theophany (E-new calendar) Christmas (Armenian)	7 Christmas (Christian, E. Old/Julian Calendar)	8	9
10	11	12	13 Maghi (Sikh)	14 Makar Sankranti (Hinduism)	15 Seijin-no-hi (Shinto)	16
17 World Religion Day (Baha'i)	18 Martin Luther King Day (USA)	19 Theophany (Christian, E. old Calendar)	20 Vasanta Panchami (Hinduism)	21 HDAC (Halton Diversity Advisory Committee) meeting	22	23
24 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Canada)	25	26	27 Commemoration of the Victims of the Holocaust (UN)	28	29	30 Tu B'shevat (Judaism)
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**February 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Black History Month (Canada, USA)	1	2 Imbolc (Wicca)	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Mahashivaratri (Hinduism)	13
14 Chinese/Korean/Vietnamese New Year (Yr. of the Tiger) Valentine's Day	15 Great Fast begins (Christian, E.) National Flag Day/Heritage Day (Ca) Family Day (ON)	16	17 Ash Wednesday- the beginning of Lent (Christian, W.)	18	19	20 World Day for Social Justice (UN)
21	22	23	24	25 Mawlid al-Nabiy (Islam) HMC- Volunteer appreciation & New Year's celebration around the world	26 Ayyam-i-Há' Intercalary Days (Baha'i)	27 Eve of Purim (Judaism)
28 Holi (Hinduism) Purim (Judaism)				Buxwlaks: the season of blowing needles (Aborginal Spritituality)		

**March 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Hola Mohalla (Sikhism)	2 'Alá , 19 day fast begins (Baha'i)	3	4	5 World Day of Prayer (Christian)	6
7	8 International women's Day	9	10	11	12	13
14 New Year's Day -Nanak Shahi era (Sikhism) March Break begins	15 Ghambar Hamaspath-maedem begins (Zoroastrianism)	16 New Year's Day -Bikarami Samvat (Hinduism)	17 St. Patrick's Day (Christian, W.)	18	19	20 Ghambar Hamaspath-maedem ends
21 Now Ruz -New Year (Baha'i) International Day for the Elimin. of Racial Discrimination (UN)	22	23	24 Ramanavami (Hinduism)	25	26 HDAC meeting Birth Anniversary of Zarathustra (Zoroastrianism)	27
28 Palm Sunday (Christian, E/W)	29 Eve of Pesah/Passover (Judaism)	30 First day of Passover (Judaism) Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)	31			
Xsaak: the season when the candlefish swarm (Aboriginal Spirituality)						

**April 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Mmaal: the season when rivers open (Aboriginal Spirituality)				1 Holy Thursday (Christian)	2 Good Friday/ Holy Friday (Christian, W/ E)	3 Kwan Yin Day (Buddhism)
4 Easter/ Pascha (Christian, W/ E)	5 Easter Monday	6 Last day of Pesah/ Passover (Judaism)	7	8	9	10
11 Yom HaShoah (Judaism)	12	13	14 Vaisakhi (Hinduism/Sikhism) Saka New Year (Buddhism)	15	16	17
18	19	20	21 First Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	22 Earth day (UN)	23 St. George's Day (Christian)	24 HMC-Annual Fundraising Gala
25	26	27	28	29 Ninth Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	30 Ghambar Maidyozarem ends (Zoroastrianism)	

**May 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Asian Heritage Month (Canada)		Yansa'altt: the season of berries (Aboriginal Spirituality)				1 Beltane (Wicca) May Day
2 12th Day of Ridvan (Baha'i)	3	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day (Canada, US)	10	11	12	13 Ascension (Christian, W/E)	14	15
16	17 International Day Against Homophobia	18 Eve of Shavout (Judaism)	19	20 Last Day of Shavout (Judaism)	21 World day for cultural diver. for dialogue and dev. (UN)	22
23 Pentecost (Christian, E/ W) Declaration of the Bab (Baha'i)	24 Victoria Day (Canada)	25	26	27 Wesak (Buddhism)	28	29 Ascension of Baha'ullah (Baha'i)
30 All Saints/Trinity Day (Christian, E/ W)	31 Memorial Day (USA)					



**June 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Miso'o: the season of Sockeye (Aboriginal Spirituality)		1	2	3	4	5 Halton Pride Picnic Day
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikhism) Dragon Boat Festival (Chinese)	17	18	19
20 Father's Day (Canada, USA) World Refugee Day (UN)	21 National Aboriginal Day (Canada)	22	23	24 St. Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec)	25 HMC's Multiculturalism Day Celebration	26
27 Multiculturalism Day (Canada)	28	29 Ghambar Maidyoshem begins (Zoroastrianism)	30			

July 210
Diversity Calendar

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Xmaay - the season of big berries (Aboriginal Spirituality)				1 Canada Day (Canada)	2	3
4 Independence Day (USA)	5	6	7	8 Miraj al-Nabiy (Islam)	9 Martyrdom of the Băb (Baha’i)	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Tish’a B’Av (Judaism)	21	22	23	24
25 Wassana (Buddhism)	26	27	28	29	30 Oh-harai-taisai (Shinto)	31

**August 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Lammas (Wicca)	2 Civic Holiday (Canada)	3	4	5	6 Transfiguration (Christian, W.)	7
8	9 International Day for the world's Indigenous People (UN)	10	11 Ramadan begins (Islam)	12 International Youth Day (UN)	13	14 Dharma Day (Buddhism)
15	16	17	18	19 Transfiguration (Christian, E.)	20 Now ruz (Zoroastrianism)	21
22	23	24 Raksha Bandhan (Hinduism)	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
Wiihoon: the season of Sockeye with big heads (Aboriginal Spirituality)						

**September 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Genuuqwiikw: the season of mountain trails (Aboriginal Spirituality)			1 First Parkash (Sikhism)	2 Janam Ashtami (Hinduism)	3 Jum'at al Wada' (Islam)	4
5	6 Labour Day (Canada, USA)	7	8 Eve of Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)	9 Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)	10 Eid al-Fitr (Islam) Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 Eve of Yom Kippur (Judaism)	18 Yom Kippur (Judaism)
19	20	21	22 Eve of Sukkot (Judaism) Mid-Autumn Harvest Festival (Chinese)	23 Ullambana (Buddhism) HMC- Annual General Meeting	24	25
26	27	28	29 Last day of Sukkot (Judaism) Eve of Shemini Atzeret (Judaism)	30 Eve of Simhat Torah (Judaism)		

**October 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Simhat Torah (Judaism) International Day of Older Persons (UN)	2
3	4 World Habitat Day (UN)	5	6	7	8 Navratri (Hinduism)	9
10	11 Thanksgiving Day (Canada)	12	13	14	15	16
17 Dusshera (Hinduism)	18	19	20 Installation of the Sri Guru granth Sahib Ji (Sikhism) Birth of the Báb (Baha'i)	21	22	23
24	25 Municipal Election Day (Ontario) Karva Chouth (Hinduism)	26	27	28	29	30
31 Samhain (Wicca) Halloween						

**November 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 All Saints Day (Christian, W.) Kathina (Buddhism)	2 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikhism)	3	4	5 Diwali (Hinduism) Bandhi Chhor Divas (Sikhism)	6
7 Bhaiya Dooj (Hinduism)	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day (Canada)	12 Birth Anniversary of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)	13
14	15 Day of Hajj (Islam)	16 Eid al-Adhá (Islam)	17	18	19	20 Transgender Remembrance Day
21 Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (Sikhism)	22	23	24 Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji (Sikhism)	25 International Day for the elim. of violence against women (UN) Thanksgiving Day(USA)	26 Day of Covenant (Baha'i)	27
28 Advent begins (Christian, W.)	29	30				
				Gwilatkw: the Season Blanket, the first snow (Aboriginal Spirituality)		

**December 2010
Diversity Calendar**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Luut'aa: the season when the river has frozen (Aboriginal Spirituality)			1 Eve of Hanukkah (Judaism) World Aids Day (UN)	2 First Day of Hanukkah (Judaism)	3 International day of Disabled Persons (UN)	4
5	6 National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women (Canada)	7	8	9	10 Human Rights Day (UN)	11
12	13	14	15	16 Ashura (Islam)	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (Christian, W.)	25 Christmas Day (Christian, W.)
26 Kwanzaa (African Heritage) Boxing Day (Canada)	27	28	29	30	31	
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