



Celebrating **EQUITY, DIVERSITY** and **INCLUSION** in Our Province

The PEI Public Service Commission and the Diversity and Inclusion Advisory Committee's 2026 calendar honors our commitment to create an inclusive and diverse Public Service. We aim to be responsive and accountable, upholding our values and achieving the organizational goals outlined in the Diversity and Inclusion Strategy 2022-2025. We all share the responsibility to foster equity, diversity and inclusion throughout our Public Service.

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Tamil Heritage Month 1 New Year's Day (no classes (n/c)) 4 World Braille Day
5 First instructional Day of Class in 2026 18 World Religion Day 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 24 World Day for African and Afrodescent Culture 27 Intl. Family Literacy Day
27 Intl. Holocaust Remembrance Day 29 Nat'l Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia

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Black History Month 2 Administrative Day (n/c for high school) 1-7 World Interfaith Harmony Week 13 Professional Learning Days (n/c) 14 Valentine's Day 15 Nat'l Flag of Canada Day 16 Islander Day 17 Lunar New Year 21 Intl. Mother Tongue (Language) Day 25 Anti-Bullying Day (Pink Shirt Day)

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Irish Heritage/Francophone Month 6 Parent Teacher Interviews (PSB K-9; CSLF K-6) / Professional Learning Day (PSB 10-12; CSLF 7-12) n/c 8 Intl. Women's Day 9 Commonwealth Day 15 Intl. Day to Combat Islamophobia 17 St. Patrick's Day 20 Intl. Day of La Francophonie 21 Intl. Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination 21 World Down Syndrome Awareness Day 16-20 March Break (n/c) 17-23 Neurodiversity Celebration Week 31 Intl. Transgender Day of Visibility

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Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month / Sikh Heritage Month 2 World Autism Awareness Day 3 Good Friday (n/c) 6 Easter Monday (n/c) 8 Intl. Day of Pink 10 Parent Teacher Interviews (PSB 10-12; CSLF 7-12) / Professional Learning Day PSB K-9; CSLF K-6 (n/c) 28 World Day for Safety and Health at Work

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Asian / Canadian Jewish / Polish Heritage Month 1 Area Association / CUPE 3260 Annual Convention (n/c) 5 Nat'l Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, and Two-Spirit (Red Dress Day) 10 Mother's Day 12-18 Family Violence Prevention Week 15 Intl. Day of Families 15 Global Accessibility Awareness Day 17 Intl. Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia, and Biphobia 18 Victoria Day 21 World Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development 24-30 Nat'l Accessibility Week 30 World Multiple Sclerosis (MS) Awareness Day

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Italian / Filipino / Portuguese / Nat'l Indigenous History Month 7 Nat'l Cancer Survivors Day 10 First Day High School Exams 14-20 Nat'l Public Service Week 21 Father's Day 21 Nat'l Indigenous Peoples Day 25 Last Day of Classes, K-9 26 Professional Learning Day (n/c) 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day 28 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, Charlottetown 30 Administrative Day, Last Day for Staff

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PEI Pride Festival Month 1 Canada Day 5 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, Alberton 11 World Population Day 15 World Youth Skills Day 19 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, West Point 24 Int'l Self-Care Day July 25 - August 3 PEI Pride Festival 26 Pride Parade 26 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, Summerside 28 Day of Commemoration of the Great Upheaval 30 Int'l Day of Friendship

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1 Emancipation Day 2 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, Three Rivers 3 Civic Holiday (Employees based in Summerside, Kensington, Borden, Evangeline, Tignish, O'Leary, West Prince) 9 Intl. Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples 12 Intl. Youth Day 15 Nat'l Acadian Day 16 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, Kensington 19 World Humanitarian Day 21 Civic Holiday (Employees based in Queens / Kings County) 23-24 Lennox Island Mawio'Mi 30 DiverseCity Multicultural Festival, Souris

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Gender Equality Week / World Suicide Prevention Month 7 Labour Day (n/c) 8 Intl. Literacy Day 15 Intl. Day of Democracy 21 Intl. Day of Peace 22-26 Gender Equality Week 23 Intl. Day of Sign Languages 30 Intl. Translation Day 30 Nat'l Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)

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Canadian Islamic / German / Latin American / Learning Disabilities Awareness / Women's History / Mi'kmaq History Month 1 Treaty Day 1 Intl. Day of Older Persons 12 Thanksgiving Day 18 Persons Day 21 Intl. Pronouns Day 24 United Nations Day

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Veterans Week / Lebanese / Hindu Heritage Month 5-11 Veterans Week 11 Remembrance Day 16 Int'l Day for Tolerance 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance 20 Nat'l Child Day 20-26 Canada History Week 25-December 10 Activism Against Gender Violence

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16 Days of Activism Against Gender-Based Violence 2 Intl. Day for the Abolition of Slavery 3 Intl. Day of Persons with Disabilities 4 First Day of Hanukkah (Charlottetown) 5 Intl. Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development 6 Nat'l Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women 10 Intl. Human Rights Day 12 Last Day of Hanukkah (Charlottetown) 18 Intl. Migrants Day 22 Last Day of Hanukkah 24 Christmas Eve (afternoon, 4 hours) 25 Christmas Day 26 Boxing Day 28 in lieu of Boxing Day 28 First Day of Kwanzaa 31 New Year's Eve

