

## **All Month**

# Irish Heritage Month

Irish Canadians have greatly contributed to the story of our country, and this month is an opportunity to learn more about their history and positive impact. Learn More  $\rightarrow$ 

Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>

### International Women's Day

It's a global day to recognize and celebrate women's and girls' social, economic, cultural, and political achievements.

<u>Learn More</u> →

#### Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>

## Ramadan

Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, observed by Muslims worldwide as a month of fasting, prayer, reflection, and community. Learn More  $\rightarrow$ 

# Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

# St. Patrick's Day

Irish Canadians from across the country celebrate their storied heritage and vibrant culture. Learn More  $\rightarrow$ 

### Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

# International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

Observed annually on March 21, it commemorates the day police in Sharpeville, South Africa, opened fire and killed 69 people at a peaceful demonstration against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960. <u>Learn More</u>  $\rightarrow$ 

### Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

# World Down Syndrome Day

World Down Syndrome Day (WDSD is a global awareness day which has been officially observed by the United Nations since 2012. The date for WDSD being the 21st day of the 3rd month, was selected to signify the uniqueness of the triplication (trisomy) of the 21st chromosome which causes Down syndrome.

<u>Learn More</u> →

### Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>

#### Holi

Holi, the Hindu festival of colours. Commemorating the triumph of good over evil, the arrival of spring, and the blossoming of love—Holi is celebrated today not just in India (where the majority of Hindus live), but across the world through the Hindu diaspora. Learn More  $\rightarrow$ 

### Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

## **Good Friday**

Good Friday occurs two days before Easter Sunday. It is the day when Christians commemorate the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, which plays an important part in the Christian faith. <u>Learn More</u>  $\rightarrow$ 

## Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

# Indigenous Languages Day

National Indigenous Languages Day provides an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the importance and unique diversity of Indigenous languages from coast to coast to coast. <u>Learn More</u>  $\rightarrow$ 

### Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

# Transgender Day of Visibility

We honour the resilience and unbreakable spirit of transgender, Two-Spirit and non-binary people and celebrate their diversity and many contributions. <u>Learn More</u>  $\rightarrow$ 

### Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

### Easter

Easter is the Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his crucifixion. Learn More  $\rightarrow$ 

