

# September 2023

Monday, September 4<sup>th</sup>

## Labour Day

Labour Day, the first Monday in September, has been a statutory holiday in Canada since 1894. It originated in the first workers' rallies of the Victorian era. Historically, workers marked the day with various activities. These included parades, speeches, games, amateur competitions and picnics. All schools and district sites are closed to students and staff.

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Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>

## Yom Kippur

The Day of Atonement—is considered the most important holiday in the Jewish faith. Falling in the month of Tishrei (September or October in the Gregorian calendar), it marks the culmination of the 10 Days of Awe, a period of introspection and repentance that follows Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year.

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Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

## Orange Shirt Day

The annual Orange Shirt Day opens the door to global conversation on all aspects of Residential Schools. It is an opportunity to create meaningful discussion about the effects of Residential Schools and the legacy they have left behind.

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Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

## National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Each year, September 30 marks the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The day honours the children who never returned home and Survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities. Public commemoration of residential schools' tragic and painful history and ongoing impacts is vital to the reconciliation process.

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