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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Women's Advisory Committee of Halifax  
CC:  
FROM: Tracey Jones-Grant – Office of Diversity & Inclusion/African Nova Scotian Affairs  
DATE: January 5, 2022  
SUBJECT: **Municipal Significant Dates**

As part of the work of the Office of D&I/ANSAIO, we work with internal business units and external partners to acknowledge a series of significant dates. For some we may host a flag raising and educational activities, seminars and workshops for municipal staff. For others we may partner with community groups to support initiatives they are leading in the community. Below is the CAO approved significant dates. These dates are reviewed on a regular basis and updated as determined.

### **February 2023**

*African Heritage Month*

Federal / Provincial

### **March 2023**

Francophonie Month

Provincial

### **20 March 2023**

International Francophonie Day

United Nations

### **03 March 2023**

Employee Appreciation Day

### **08 March 2023**

International Women's Day

United Nations

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## **21 March 2023**

International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination

United Nations

## **22 March → 20 April 2023**

Ramadhan

United Nations

## **April 2023**

Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Provincial

## **22 April 2023**

Earth Day

United Nations

## **04 April 2023**

Refugee Rights Day

United Nations

## **May 2023**

Asian Heritage Month

Federal

## **01 May → 06 May 2023**

Safety & Health Week

## **05 May 2023**

National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls (MMIWG)

## **01 May → 07 May 2023**

Mental Health Week

## **28 May → 03 June 2023**

Access Awareness Week

## **17 May 2023**

International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia

United Nations

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## 21 May 2023

Bike to Work Day

## 20 June 2023

World Refugee Day

United Nations

## June 2023

National Indigenous History Month

Federal

## 21 June 2023

National Indigenous Peoples Day

Federal

## 01 July → 31 July 2023

Africville Reunion

2022 dates TBD

## 30 July 2023

World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

United Nations

## 20 July → 30 July 2023

Halifax Pride Festival

Provincial

## 15 August 2023

National Acadian Day

Provincial

## 01 August 2023

Emancipation Day

## 01 August 2023

Natal Day

Provincial

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## 18 September → 24 September 2023

Gender Equality Week

## 30 September 2023

National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Federal

## 01 October 2023

Treaty Day

Provincial

## October 2023

Mi'kmaq History Month

Provincial

## October 2023

Women's History Month

Federal

## October 2023

Disability Employment Awareness Month

Federal

## 11 October 2023

International Day of the Girl

Federal

## 18 October 2023

Persons Day

Federal

## 11 November 2023

Remembrance Day

Federal

## November 2023

Indigenous Disability Awareness Month

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**20 November 2023**

Transgender Day of Remembrance

**03 December 2023**

International Day of People with Disabilities

**06 December 2023**

National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

**10 December 2023**

International Human Rights Day

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