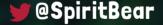


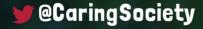
THANK YOU for supporting the child- and youth-led reconciliation based events and initiatives with your purchase of Spirit Bear's Guide to Reconciliation Calendar 2024!

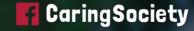
Our calendar can support all people living in Canada to take pawsitive actions toward reconciliation in beary caring and respectful ways year round. We also hope you will participate in our reconciliation campaigns and events, including Have a Heart Day, Elderbeary Day, Bear Witness Day, Reconciling History, School is a Time for Dreams, Reconciliation Ambearristers, and so much more!

Just because we're small doesn't mean we can't stand tall!

Follow us on social media and share your actions toward reconciliation with us!









All images in this guide are adapted from Spirit Bear's third motion picture, Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams, which will be released sometime in 2024!





JANUARY

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 New Year's Day	2	3	4	5	6
7		8	9	10	11	12	13
14		15	16	17	18	19	20
21		22	23	24 International Day of Education	25	26	27
28	3	29	30	31	On this day in 2016 Canadian H Rights Tribuna that the Gove of Canada	5, the uman al found rnment	

discriminating against First Nations children.



FEBRUARY

Dream passed in the House of Commons.

東京部の間から 東部公司の内部の	CUNDAY	MONDAY	THECOAY	UEBNECBAY	THUDGRAY	FDIDAY	CATUDBAY
10 mm 10	SUNDAY	On this day in 2013, the hearings began for the Canadian Human Rights Tribunal case.	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY 1 Black History Month Begins	FRIDAY 2 Groundhog Day	SATURDAY 3
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	11	12	13	Have a Heart Day Valentine's Day Ash Wednesday	15	16	17
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在日本人也三十五世子以及西日之中 丁八万人二	25)	26	On this day in 2012, Shannen's	28 Pink Shirt Day	29		On this day in 2007, the Assembly of First Nations and the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society filed a complaint with the Canadian Human Rights Commission alleging that Canada was discriminating against First Nations children by providing less child welfare funding

on reserves.



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	Beginning of School is a Time for Dreams	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
World Wildlife Day					Maha Shivaratri International Women's Day	
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Daylight Savings Time						
Begins Ramadan Starts				Pi Day		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
				International Day for		
St. Patrick's Day		Spring Equinox	Elder <i>bear</i> y Day	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	World Water Day	Purim Begins
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Purim Ends						
Palm Sunday Penumbral Lunar Eclipse	Holi				Good Friday	
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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

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International Transgender Day of Visibility Easter **IN APRIL**, I will continue to participate in School is a Time For Dreams by reading the book and watching the film *Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams*. I plan to take care of the land too! Uncle Huckleberry told us in the book, *Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams*, that we can all do things to take care of the land. He says, "You can recycle, support fish hatcheries, prevent forest fires, and make sure not to put bad stuff on the earth or in the water. You can also learn from First Nations peoples – they know how to look after the land and the animals."



APRIL

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Easter Monday April Fools' Day				Lailat al-Qadr	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Total Solar Eclipse	Ramadan Ends				
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
			Ram Navami			
21	22	23	24	25	26	27)
	Earth Day Passover Begins					
28	29	30				Since 2011,
National Superhero Day		Ending of School is a Time for Dreams Passover Ends				April 27 has been known as Shannen's Dream Day of Action.



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On this day in 1999, the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada was created!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
On this 1998, the meeting to	e initial		1	2	3	4
the creation Nations Chil Caring S happe	of the First ld & Family Society		May Day Beginning of Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams			
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Red Dress Day					Bear Witness Day Spirit Bear's Bearthday Spirit Bear Day (MB)	
12)	13	14	15)	16	17	18
Mother's Day		Children and Youth in Care Day (ON)				
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Victoria Day					
26	27	28)	29	30	31	
						Parliament Hill for sa
						and comfy schools for First Nations childre and youth!

and youth!



On this day in 2019, the National Inquiry into Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls Closing Ceremony occurred. They shared their Final Report and Calls for Justice.

SATURDAY

Indigenous History

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Month Begins Pride Month Begins
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Shavuot Begins	12	13 Shavuot Ends	1 1	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16 Father's Day	17 Eid al-Adha	18	19 Juneteenth (US)	20	National Indigenous Peoples Day Summer Solstice	22
23	24 St. Jean Baptiste Day (QC)	25	26	27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day	28 World Pride Day	29

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Ending of Honouring Memories, Planting **Dreams**

day in 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Closing Ceremonies occurred and its 94 Calls to Action were shared.



JULY

In some places in Canada, July 1 is known as Chinese People's Railroad Day. On this day, we are all invited to honour over 17,000 Chinese workers, many of whom lost their lives building the Canadian Pacific Railway.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	Canada Day	9	10	11	12 Shannen Koostachin's Birthday	13
14	15	16	World Day for International Justice Muharram	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5 Public Holiday	6	7	8	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples	10
11	12 International Youth Day	13	14	15	16	Dr. Peter Henderson Bryce's Birthday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	Krishna Janmaashtami International Dog Day	27	28	29	30	International Overdose Awareness Day Alanis Obomsawin's Birthday



SEPTEMBER

On this day
in 2013, Hi-Ho
Mistahey!, directed
by Alanis Obomsawin,
premiered at the
Toronto International
Film festival.

Peoples.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9 National Teddy Bear Day	10	11	12	13)	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Fall Equinox	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	Orange Shirt Day National Day for Truth and Reconciliation			On this day in 2016, <i>We Can't</i> <i>Make the Same Mistal</i> <i>Twice</i> , directed by Ala Obomsawin, premier	nis Declaration o	nited ed the on the

at the Toronto

International Film Festival.



OCTOBER

SUNDA	y MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	International Day of Non-Violence Rosh Hashanah Begins Annular Solar Eclipse	3 Navaratri Begins	Rosh Hashanah Ends	5 World Teachers' Day
6	7	8	9	10 World Mental Health Day	International Day of the Girl National Coming Out Day Yom Kippur Begins	Yom Kippur Ends Navaratri Ends
13	14 Thanksgiving Day	15	16 Sukkot Begins	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty	18	19
20	21	Jordan River Anderson's Birthday	23 Sukkot Ends	24 Simchat Torah Begins	25 Simchat Torah Ends	26
27	28	29	30	Halloween Diwali		



NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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campa launched Attawap	by youth in biskat First tion.	All Saints' Day Dia De Los Muertos Begins	Dia De Los Muertos Ends			
3	4	5	6	7	8 National Indigenous	9
Daylight Savings Ends	11	12	13	14	Veterans Day	16
10	Remembrance Day	12	15	11		16
17	18	World Day for the Prevention of Child Abuse	International Child Rights Day Transgender Day of Remembrance	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women		On this day 1989, the U Nations ad the Conve on the Rig the Chi	United lopted ention hts of		



DECEMBER

On this day in 2007, Jordan's Principle passed unanimously in the House of Commons.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	International Day of Persons with Disabilities	4 National Cookie Day	5	National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women	7
8	9	International Human Rights Day	11	12)	13	14
15)	16	17	18	19	20	21 Winter Solstice
22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Hanukkah Begins	Boxing Day Kwanzaa Begins	27	28
29	30	31				

On this day in 2015, the Truth and Reconciliation Commission released its Final Report.

New Year's Eve

THE FIRST NATIONS CHILD & FAMILY CARING SOCIETY

UF CANADA works to ensure the safety and well-being of First Nations youth and their families through educational activities that engage individuals of all ages in reconciliation and by providing quality resources to support First Nations communities. The Caring Society works proudly with our partners far and wide to promote the rights of Indigenous children.

All proceeds go to helping ensure First Nations kids can grow up safely at home, get a good education, and be healthy and proud of who they are.

