

**Proclamations Approved in Accordance with the Proclamations Policy for 2023  
(Listed in Alphabetical Order) Updated – September 28, 2023**

<b>Proclamation</b>	<b>Date(s) in 2023</b>
ALS Awareness Week	June 11 to June 17
Amyloidosis Awareness Month	March
Animal Health Week	October 1 to October 7
Be Kind To Animals Week	May 3 to May 9
Black History Month	February
Brain Injury Awareness Month	June
Canadian Environment Week	June 5 to June 11
Cherish Integrated Services Day	September 21
Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day	October 17
Children's Grief Awareness Day	November 16
Circular Economy Month	October
Crime Stoppers Awareness Month	January
Day of Mourning for Persons Killed or Injured in The Workplace	April 28
Earth Day	April 22
Earth Month	April
Economic Abuse Awareness Day	November 26
Epilepsy Awareness Month	March
Global Ismaili Civic Day	September 24
Green Shirt Day	April 7
Hakka Heritage Week	June 26 to 30
Human Values Day	April 24
India Independence Day	August 15
Indigenous People Day	June 21
International Dark Sky Week	April 22 to 30
International Day Against Drug Abuse And Illicit Trafficking	June 26
International Holocaust Remembrance Day	January 27
International Public Service Day	June 23
International Trigeminal Neuralgia Day	October 7
Jewish Heritage Month	May
Kawasaki Disease Awareness Day	January 26
King Charles III Coronation Day	May 6
"Light It Up Green" for May, Lyme Disease Awareness Month (Lyme Ontario)	May
Local Government Week	October 15 to 21
Markham Down Syndrome Day	March 21
Markham Fair Week	September 28 to October 1
Multiple Sclerosis Awareness Day	May 31
National 211 Day	February 11
National British Home Child Day	September 28
National Coaches Week	September 16 to 24
National Feral Cat Day	October 16
National Forest Week	September 17 to 23
National Indigenous History Month	June
National Wildlife Week	April 4 to April 8
National Youth Week	May 1 to 7
Neuromyelitis Optica Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month	March
Philippines Independence Day	June 12
Philippine Week	June 11 to 18
Plastic Free July	July
Pride Month	June
Pulmonary Fibrosis Month	September
Purple Day	March 26
Rail Safety Week	September 18-24
Republic Day Of India	January 26
SaveSoil Day	March 21
Science Rendezvous Day	May 13
Seniors' Month	June
Shrimad Rajchandra Day	November 9
Tamil Heritage Month	January
Tamil Memorial Day	May 18
Test Your Smoke Alarm Day – September 28	September
The Longest Day of SMILES®	June 18
Vietnam's National Day	September 2
World Down Syndrome Day	March 21
World Spay Day	February 28
World Thinking Day	February 22
World Turtle Day	May 23

