

Quarterly Newsletter

April - June 2026

MCA Office Hours **Mondays - Thursdays**

9AM - 5PM

Fridays

(by appointment only)

MCA Office Closures

Friday, April 3

Monday, April 6

Monday, May 18



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Cultural differences should not separate us from each other, but rather cultural diversity brings a collective strength that can benefit all of humanity.

Robert Alan





Upcoming Events



May 5, 2026

More details to come, please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to keep up to date with announcements as they come



June 27, 2026

Multiculturalism Day

More details to come, please follow us on Facebook or Instagram to keep up to date with announcements as they come



Multicultural Cookeries

Explore the diverse culinary traditions that exist within the RMWB, and take your tastebuds on a trip right around the world with MCA's Multicultural Cookery!

These cookery sessions are led by community volunteers who are passionate about sharing their food and culture with you!

Upcoming Cookeries

April 17, 2026 - Indigenous Cookery

May 22, 2026 - Italian Cookery

learn more at mcawb.org/cookery



Fire Awareness Workshop

Stay Safe, Learn and Act: Join our Fire Awareness Workshop on April 9, 2026

Discover fun, hands-on ways to protect yourself, your family and others.

We will tackle:

- Fire safety tips
- Recognizing and Preventing Fire Hazards
- Cooking Safety
- Home Escape Planning
- Wildfire Prevention

And many more....



Upcoming Events



Navigate the Housing Market Workshop

Join us in this FREE informative workshop that will give you more information on how to navigate the housing market, and understanding home ownership.

Topics covered in this workshop include:

Homeownership & Housing:

- How buying a home works in Canada
- Step-by-step buying process
- Costs of buying a home
- Common mistakes to avoid

Renting & Tenancy:

- Tenant & Landlord Rights
- Understanding Rental Agreements
- Common housing issues & disputes
- Local housing rules & laws
- Tips for good landlord-tenant relationships



Navigate Canadian Banks Workshop

Join us in this FREE informative workshop that will go over how to best navigate the Canadian banking system.

Topics covered in this workshop include:

- Everyday banking in Canada
- Importance of Credit
- Fraud Prevention
- Financial Safety
- Starting a Business in Canada

and more!





MCA Programs and Services

NOTARY CLINIC for Immigrants

Upcoming Dates:

April 25, 2026

May 30, 2026

June 20, 2026

**Syncrude Sport & Wellness
Centre (Room 1312)**



Notary Clinic

The MCA offers a free Notary Clinic on the last Saturday of every month* to help immigrants and newcomers notarize their documents.

The Clinic helps with documents such as

- Travel document applications
- Police record certifications
- Commissioning documents

And more!

For more details, please call us at **(780) 791-5186** or email us at welcome@mcawb.org. You can also check out our website at mcawb.org/notary-clinic for information on what to bring, what we can notarize, and other details.

* please note that there is no Notary clinic in December due to Winter Holidays

Translation Services



The Multicultural Association of Wood Buffalo offers translations of documents for **Individuals & businesses in over 45 languages**



Translate documents for **Legal, Medical, Business, Personal, Technical, Education, Material** and more!

Interpretation Services



Community Interpreters assisting individuals and businesses through cross-cultural communication in **over 25 languages**



Face-to-face or over-the-phone interpretation available



24 Hour Availability*



Certified Interpreters Available

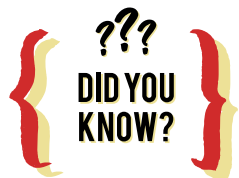


Visit mcawb.org/language-services for more information!



Cultural Awareness: The Country of Egypt

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Egyptian Arabic to English

Ahlan wa Sahlan - Hello/Welcome
(ah-lan wa sah-lan)

أهلاً وسهلاً

- The official languages spoken in Egypt are Egyptian Arabic
- Egypt is well known for its ancient civilization and is often called the "Cradle of Civilization"
- The national bird of Egypt is the Steppe Eagle, and the national flower is the Egyptian Lotus
- Egypt is home to one of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World: the Great Pyramid of Giza
- Egypt is home to many diverse wildlife, some including cheetas, cobras, crocodiles and hyenas. These animals are protected in 21 designated areas such as deserts, oases, and wetlands.
- Egypt has rich roots in human history, and is the home of many great discoveries, such as the Rosetta Stone, found in the Nile Delta in 1799. The Rosetta Stone was the key to allowing historians to decode ancient Egyptian hieroglyphs.

Values, Traditions and Celebrations

Many Egyptians place strong values in family and community connections and often have extended family living close together and helping each other out. In rural areas, it is more common to see more traditional roles in the household, with urban centers are more influenced by global trends. Hospitality is valued greatly in Egyptian life, with visitors often warmly welcomed into homes and social gatherings.

While Egypt is home to many religious backgrounds, the predominant religion is Islam, practiced by around 90% of the population. Major observances that are highly celebrated include Ramadan and Eid al-Fitr.

Sham El-Nessim, or the Spring Festival, is a community-centered celebration that features outdoor picnics, music and traditional foods and often combines ancient customs with modern festivities, which reflects Egypt's historical and contemporary social life.

Art and Music

While Egypt is known well for its historical artefacts, the country does have a thriving cultural arts scene, with classical music and folk dances. The country is also a hub for film, television and literature, with Cairo often being called the "Hollywood of the Middle East". Some renowned Egyptian celebrities include Amr Diab (singer, composer and actor), Omar Sharif (actor) Rami Malek (actor), Faten Hamama (actress), Menna Shalabi (actress), Amir El-Masry (actor), and Mena Massoud (actor)





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Egyptian Cuisine

Influenced by both Mediterranean and local culinary traditions, Egyptian cuisine is characterized by a rich balance of seasoning and layers of flavor that caters to both a vegetarian and meat diet. It heavily utilizes poultry, vegetables, legumes and fruits that are sourced from the richly fertile Nile Valley and Delta.

Common dishes include rice-stuffed vegetables, grape leaves, hummus, falafel, shawarma, kebab, and kofta.



Egyptian Koshari

as on themediterraneandish.com

Serves 4-6

Koshari is a traditional Egyptian staple, mixing chick peas, pasta, fried onions, and zesty tomato sauce, served on top of a bed of rice and brown lentils.

Ingredients

Crispy Onion Topping

- 1 large onion, sliced into thin rings
- salt
- ½ cup all-purpose flour
- ½ cup cooking oil

Tomato Sauce

- cooking oil
- 1 small onion, grated
- 4 garlic cloves, minced
- 1 tsp ground coriander
- ½ - 1 tsp crushed red pepper flakes (optional)
- 1 can (28 oz.) tomato sauce
- salt and pepper
- 1 - 2 tbsp distilled white vinegar

Koshari

- 1 ½ cup brown lentils, picked over and well rinsed
- 1 ½ cup medium - grain rice, soaked in water for 15 minutes then drained
- ½ tsp each salt and pepper
- ½ tsp coriander
- 2 cups elbow pasta
- cooking oil
- water
- 1 15 oz. can chickpeas, drained and warmed

Directions

Make the crispy onion topping

- Sprinkle the onion rings with salt, then toss them in the flour to coat. Shake off excess flour.
- In a large skillet, heat the cooking oil over medium-high heat, cook the onion rings, stirring often, until they turn a nice caramelized brown. Onions must be crispy, but not burned (15-20 minutes).

Make the tomato sauce

- In a saucepan, heat 1 tbsp cooking oil. Add the grated onion, cook on medium-high until the onion turns a translucent gold (do not brown). Now add the garlic, coriander, and red pepper flakes, if using, and sauté briefly until fragrant (approx. 30-45 seconds)
- Stir in the tomato sauce and a pinch of salt. Bring to a simmer and cook until the sauce thickens (approx. 15 minutes)
- Stir in the distilled white vinegar, and turn the heat to low. Cover and keep warm until ready to serve.

Make the Koshari

- Cook the lentils. Bring lentils and 4 cups of water to a boil in a medium pot or saucepan over high heat. Reduce the heat to low and cook until the lentils are just tender (about 15-17 minutes). Drain from water and season with a little salt. **Note:** when the lentils are ready, they should not be fully cooked. They should only be partially cooked and still have a bite to them as they need to finish cooking with the rice.
- Drain the rice from its soaking water. Combine the partially cooked lentils and the rice in the saucepan over medium-high heat with 1 tbsp cooking oil, salt, pepper, and coriander. Cook for 3 minutes, stirring regularly. Add warm water to cover the rice and lentil mixture by about 1 ½ inches (you'll probably use about 3 cups of water here). Bring to a boil; the water should reduce a bit. Now cover and cook until all the liquid has been absorbed and both the rice and lentils are well cooked (about 20 minutes). Keep covered and undisturbed for 5 minutes or so.
- Now make the pasta. While the rice and lentils are cooking, make the pasta according to the package instructions by adding the elbow pasta to boiling water with a dash of salt and a bit of oil. Cook until the pasta is al dente. Drain.
- Cover the chickpeas and warm in the microwave briefly before serving.

Put it all together!

- To serve, fluff the rice and lentils with a fork and transfer to a serving platter. Top with the elbow pasta and ½ of the tomato sauce, then the chickpeas, and finally ½ of the crispy onions for garnish. Serve, passing the remaining sauce and crispy onions separately.



Community Events

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FAMILY NIGHT CULTURE & CRAFTS: MEDICINE BAGS

April 2, 2026 (6 - 8PM)

Join us for a meaningful evening of creativity as we create our own Medicine Bags!

Medicine bags carry deep personal and cultural significance, often holding small items that represent protection, guidance, and connection. Each one is unique and tells a story.

No registration required – everyone is welcome!

Generously Sponsored by ANFCA and RMWB



PRIDE COFFEE SOCIAL AND CRAFTS CIRCLE

April 5 and May 3 2026 (2 - 4PM)

Join us for coffee, tea, crafts and community. You can bring your own craft project to work on, and we will also have some additional craft activities and board games available. Coffee, tea, and light snacks will be provided. Come by, be cozy, be in community!

Free to attend, no registration needed

Drop in any time

Family friendly

Sober event

Allies are welcome!



ONE-ACT PLAY FESTIVAL: ACTING OUT

April 11, 2026

Theatre; Just Because is proud to present the @adfa_north One-Act Play Festival: Acting Out!

Join us at Keyano Theatre on April 11, 2026 for an exciting celebration of local theatre and emerging talent!



QTBIPOC COFFEE SOCIAL

Second Sunday of Every Month (2-4PM)

This is a space for our local QTBIPOC (Queer, Trans, Black, Indigenous, People of Color) to come together.



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2026 TRADE SHOW & ARTISAN MARKET

April 24, 2026

The Fort McMurray Trade Shows are the biggest and most anticipated consumer events in the region, bringing together local favourites, unique artisans, and exciting businesses from across Canada, all under one roof.

Whether you're browsing for something new, discovering hidden gems, or just enjoying a fun day out with family and friends, there's something for everyone.

Explore hundreds of booths featuring home goods, clothing, art, services, and more

Meet local makers and small business owners face-to-face

Try out new products and take advantage of exclusive show deals

Enjoy giveaways, entertainment, and surprises around every corner

With thousands of guests attending each year, it's a true celebration of local business and community spirit – and you're invited.

Adult Day Pass – \$12

Senior Day Pass – \$10

Youth Day Pass (7 to 17) – \$10

Weekend Pass – \$25

Family Day Pass (2 Adults and 2 Youth) – \$35

Children (6 and under) – Free

10TH ANNUAL WOOD BUFFALO PRIDE FAIR

June 20, 2026 (12PM)

Celebrate a decade of Pride at the 10th Annual Wood Buffalo Pride Fair, this year is a "10s Across the Board" kind of celebration! Join us for a full day of fun, connection, and community as we mark ten incredible years of Pride in the region.

This family-friendly Pride Fair will feature local entertainment, a community BBQ, local artists, vendors, and community groups from across Wood Buffalo. Explore the Two-Spirit Teepee, learn from and connect with local organizations, and soak up the welcoming, inclusive atmosphere that Pride is all about. Kids will love the Kids Zone, packed with face painting, games, activities, and more—there's truly something for everyone.

Whether you've been celebrating with us for all ten years or this is your very first Pride Fair, come out and help us make this anniversary a perfect 10.

For full details, schedules, and updates, visit www.wbpride.ca/festival



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MÉTIS FEST

June 27, 2026

Get ready for two full days of family fun, entertainment, and authentic Indigenous experience!

From hands-on activities, to a immersive cultural village, workshops, and more, there's something for everyone.

If you're looking for an unforgettable community experience, come explore, embrace, and discover the vibrant culture of McMurray Métis.

FREE admission | Fun for everyone | Memories you won't want to miss



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ELL CONVERSATION GROUP

Every Wednesday at the Wood Buffalo Regional Library

The weekly English Language Learners (ELL) Conversation Group at the Wood Buffalo Regional Library is geared towards TFWs and other non-permanent residents (18+) who want the opportunity to practice and improve their English.

The focus is on speaking, reading, and writing, with a different topic covered at each relaxed and informal session.

No registration required.



ELL CONVERSATION GROUP

April 1, 2026 (11AM - 12PM)

In today's globalized and diverse business environment, effective conflict resolution and cultural intelligence are essential skills for leaders and teams. Conflicts, whether internal or external, are inevitable, but how they are handled can significantly impact the success of a business. The ability to understand, navigate, and resolve conflicts while respecting cultural differences can make all the difference between stagnation and growth.

This webinar will provide you with practical tools and strategies for resolving conflicts effectively, enhancing cross-cultural communication, and fostering a collaborative, respectful workplace. By integrating cultural insight into conflict resolution, you'll learn how to turn challenges into opportunities for stronger, more innovative teams.

Link: woodbuffalo.albertacf.com/news-events/upcoming-events/general/332-conflict-resolution-for-business-success-4



DENE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION CLASS

April 1, 2026 (5 - 7PM)

Community members are invited to join Knowledge Keeper Mara Nokohoo for a meaningful series of Dene Language Revitalization classes at the Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre. Each session offers an opportunity to learn and practice Dene language through storytelling, conversation, creativity, and shared experiences.

Participants will also create their own Dene language journal—a personal space to record new words, reflect on teachings, and express learning in a creative way. All materials, snacks, and beverages are provided.

No registration is required, and all are welcome.

Generously sponsored by Canadian Heritage – Pathways to Language.

Information: 780-743-8555

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TRANS SUPPORT GROUPS
NEW DATES & TIMES!

JOIN US ON THE FIRST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH	6-7 PM	7-7:30 PM	7:30-8:30 PM
	YOUTH TRANS SUPPORT SUPPORTING HEARTS CAREGIVERS	SUPPORT GROUP SOCIAL	ADULT TRANS SUPPORT

WBPRIDE.CA/SUPPORT-GROUPS

ADULT TRANS SUPPORT GROUP

First Thursday and Third Sunday of each Month

Join Wood Buffalo Pride for an evening of connection and peer support! Trans Support Groups are held on the first Thursday of the month at CMHA on Manning. Gender affirming gear is available free of charge.

6-7:30 PM: Youth Trans Support Group & Supporting Hearts Caregivers Group

7:30-8:30 PM: Adult Trans Support Group

Adult Trans Support Group: Whether you're questioning your gender or have fully transitioned, this is a safe, positive, and supportive space for adults.

These support groups are possible in partnership with CMHA and with support by the Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo. For more details visit wbpride.ca/support-groups

2026 SPRING JOB FAIR

April 8, 2026 (11AM - 6:30PM)

Join us for one of Fort McMurray's most anticipated employment events of the year!

Whether you're seeking a new opportunity or looking to build your team, the 2026 Spring Job Fair is your chance to connect face-to-face with skilled professionals, motivated job seekers, and future collaborators.

What to Expect:

- Dozens of employers hiring across industries
 - Resume-ready job seekers of all experience levels
 - Informal networking in a welcoming, community-first setting
- Employers – Register Opens January 1!

Limited spots available, early registration is recommended.

FORT McMURRAY
Chamber of Commerce

2026 SPRING JOB FAIR

11 AM to 6:30 PM
Wednesday, April 8
SMS Equipment Place
Grand Ballroom



Community Resources

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CREE LANGUAGE REVITALIZATION CLASS

April 17, 2026 (5-7PM)

Community members are invited to join Elder Lorraine Corrigan for a series of Cree Language Revitalization classes at the Nistawoyou Association Friendship Centre. These sessions offer a warm, welcoming space to practice speaking Cree, listen to stories, and deepen your understanding of Cree traditions and the importance of language. All materials, snacks, and beverages are provided. No registration is required—Ages 12+.

This will be the last Cree class until further notice, as we plan for future classes. Thank you to all of our participants and keep an eye on upcoming workshops. Generously sponsored by Canadian Heritage – Pathways to Language.



CAREER FAIR – NVW 2026

April 23, 2026 (3-7PM) in Fort McKay

The NorthStar Ford Wood Buffalo Volunteer Centre will be set up at the RSN Career Fair at the Fort McKay Community Hall to spread volunteerism and teach about the many ways volunteer experience may help with employment.

2026 APRIL

Observance Type

- ✿ Schedule Consideration
- ✿ Cultural/National Day
- ✿ UN and International Days
- ✿ Religious Day

Monthly Observances

- Multicultural Communications Month (International)*

Notes

**Bahá'í and Jewish days begin at previous sundown*

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
29	30	31	1 ✿ ✿ Pesach/Passover (April 12-20) Jewish ✿ April Fool's Day Canada, UK, USA ✿ Independence Day Cyprus	2 ✿ Holy Thursday Christian ✿ World Autism Awareness Day International	3 ✿ ✿ Good Friday Christian	4 ✿ Independence Day Senegal
5 ✿ ✿ Easter Christian ✿ Ch'ing Ming Festival China, Taiwan	6 ✿ ✿ Easter Monday Christian ✿ Chakri Day Thailand ✿ Family Day South Africa	7 ✿ World Health Day UN	8 ✿ DAY OF PINK International	9 ✿ Maundy Thursday Christian - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox ✿ Jalál Bahá'í	10 ✿ ✿ Holy Friday Christian - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox	11
12 ✿ ✿ Pasha/Easter Christian - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox	13 ✿ ✿ Songkran/New Year Cambodia, India, Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Thailand ✿ ✿ Easter Monday Christian - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox ✿ Yom HaShoah Israel, Jewish	14 ✿ ✿ Baisakhi Bangladesh, Hindu, Sikh ✿ Wassana/Dhamma Day Buddhist	15	16 ✿ Boun Pinai/New Year Laos ✿ Emancipation Day USA	17 ✿ Independence Day Syria	18 ✿ Independence Day Zimbabwe
19 ✿ Akshaya Tritiya Jain ✿ Day Yom HaAtzma'ut Israel	20 ✿ Yom HaZikaron (Memorial Day) Israel	21 ✿ Feast of Ridvan (thru to May 2) Bahá'í ✿ Kartini Day Indonesia	22 ✿ EARTH DAY International ✿ Administrative Professionals Day Canada, USA	23 ✿ St. George's Day Christian ✿ Gathering of Nations Pow Wow (April 23-25) Indigenous, USA ✿ Daughter/Son to Work USA ✿ National Sovereignty & Children's Day Turkey	24	25 ✿ Anzac Day Australia, New Zealand ✿ Arbor Day USA ✿ Liberation Day Italy
26	27 ✿ King's Day Netherlands ✿ Freedom Day South Africa ✿ Independence Day Sierra Leone, Togo	28 ✿ Jamál (3rd Month) Bahá'í	29 ✿ Showa no hi Japan	30 ✿ Gahambar Maidyozarem (April 30 - May 4) Zoroastrian ✿ Walpurgis Night Sweden	1	2



MAY 2026

Observance Type

- ✿ Schedule Consideration
- ✿ Cultural/National Day
- ✿ UN and International Days
- ✿ Religious Day

Monthly Observances

- ✿ *Multicultural Communications Month (International)*

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SUN

MON

TUE

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FRI

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✿ Mother's Day
Portugal, Spain
✿ Constitution Day
Japan, Poland
✿ World Press
Freedom Day UN

✿ May Day Bank Holiday
Ireland, UK
✿ Midori no hi Japan
✿ Lad BaOmer Jewish

✿ Cinco de Mayo Mexico
✿ Kodomo no hi Japan
✿ Liberation Day
Netherlands

✿ National Day of Prayer
USA

✿ ✿ Wesak
Korea, Sri Lanka,
Vietnam
✿ Beltane Pagan, Wicca
✿ Vappu Day Finland
✿ Labour Day
International

✿ Victory Day Russia
✿ Liberation Day
Channel Islands

✿ Mother's Day
Canada, USA

✿ Our Lady of Fatima
Portugal

✿ Ascension Christian
✿ Yom Yerushalayim
Israel

✿ Independence Day
Paraguay
✿ Int'l Day of Families
International

✿ Armed Forces Day USA

✿ Ázamat (4th Month)
Bahá'í
✿ Constitution Day
Norway
✿ International Day
Against Homophobia
LGBTQIA2S+
✿ World Information
Society Day UN

✿ ✿ Day of the
Patriots - Quebec
Canada
✿ ✿ Victoria Day Canada

✿ Atatürk Commemoration
Sports Day Greece, Turkey

✿ National Day Cameroon
✿ Indigenous Awareness
Week (May 20-23)
International

✿ ✿ Shavuot Jewish
✿ Ascension
Christian - Coptic &
Eastern Orthodox
✿ Navy Day Chile
✿ World Day for
Cultural Diversity UN

✿ Bermuda Day Bermuda
✿ National Day Yemen
✿ Int'l Day for
Biological Diversity UN

✿ Labour Day Jamaica

✿ ✿ Wesak
Buddhist
✿ Declaration of Báb
Bahá'í
✿ Pentecost
Christian
✿ Day of Hajj
(Day of Arafat)
Islam
✿ Pentecost
Christian - Coptic &
Eastern Orthodox
✿ Mother's Day
Sweden
✿ World No-Tobacco Day
UN

✿ ✿ Memorial Day USA
✿ Memorial Day
Netherlands
✿ Revolution Day
Argentina
✿ Spring Bank Holiday UK
✿ Independence Day
Jordan
✿ African Liberation Day
International

✿ National Sorry Day
Australia
✿ Independence Day
Georgia, Guyana

✿ Republic Day
Armenia, Azerbaijan

✿ ✿ Ascension of
Bahá'u'lláh Bahá'í
✿ Republic Day Nepal
✿ United Nations
Peacekeepers Day UN

✿ Joan of Arc Day France



2026 JUNE

Observance Type

- ✿ Schedule Consideration
- ✿ Cultural/National Day
- ✿ UN and International Days
- ✿ Religious Day

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31	1 ✿ Children's Day Laos ✿ Gawai Dayak Malaysia ✿ Independence Day Samoa ✿ June Bank Holiday Ireland ✿ Global Day of Parents UN	2 ✿ Republic Day Italy	3	4 ✿ Int'l Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression UN	5 ✿ Eid-ul-Adha Islam ✿ Núr (5th Month) Bahá'í ✿ Constitution Day Denmark ✿ Labour Day Bahamas ✿ World Environment Day UN	6 ✿ National Day Sweden
7	8 ✿ World Oceans Day UN	9	10 ✿ Portugal Day Portugal	11	12 ✿ Russia Day Russia ✿ Independence Day Philippines ✿ World Day Against Child Labour UN	13 ✿ Trooping the Colour England, UK
14 ✿ Flag Day USA	15	16 ✿ 1st Muharram - Islamic New Year Islam ✿ Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Sikh	17 ✿ Independence Day Iceland ✿ World Day to Combat Desertification & Drought UN	18 ✿ Int'l Day of Yoga UN ✿ Independence Day Croatia	19 ✿ Dragon Boat Festival China, Hong Kong ✿ Juneteenth USA ✿ Labour Day Trinidad & Tobago	20 ✿ World Refugee Day UN
SUMMER SOLSTICE International 21 ✿ Litha Pagan, Wicca ✿ Father's Day Canada, UK, USA ✿ National Indigenous People's Day Canada, Indigenous ✿ National Day Greenland	22 ✿ Public Service Day UN	23 ✿ National Day Luxembourg	24 ✿ Rahmat (6th Month) Bahá'í ✿ St. Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec) Canada ✿ Inti Raymi Peru ✿ Dia de San Juan Puerto Rico	25 ✿ Ashura Islam ✿ Statehood Day Slovenia ✿ Independence Day Croatia, Mozambique ✿ Int'l Day in Support of Victims of Torture UN ✿ Int'l Day Against Drug Abuse & Trafficking UN	26 ✿ Independence Day Madagascar	27 ✿ National Day Djibouti ✿ Multiculturalism Day Canada
28 ✿ Stonewall Rebellion LGBTQIA2S+	29 ✿ Gahambar Maidyoshem Zoroastrian ✿ National Day Seychelles ✿ St. Peter and Paul Day Chile	30 ✿ Oh-Harai-Tasai Shinto ✿ Independence Day Congo	1	2	3	4





Member Marketplace

Community Resources and Organizations



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Member Marketplace

Local Member Cultural Organizations and Artisan Marketplace



**Fort McMurray
Botswana Association**



**Colombians in
Fort McMurray**



**Bangladeshi Society
of Wood Buffalo**



**Fort McMurray Avrora
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**Fort McMurray Chinese-
Canadian Cultural Society**



**Nigerian Canadian Association
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Tobacco & Tulips



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