

## February 2026

### February is:

[Black History Month \(Canada\)](#)

[African Heritage Month \(Nova Scotia\)](#)

**February 1–7:** [World Interfaith Harmony Week](#)

**February 1–7:** [White Cane Week](#)

**February 1:** [Thaipusam](#)

**February 1:** [World Hijab Day](#)

**February 1:** [Imbolc / Imbolg / Oimelc / Candlemas](#)

**February 4:** [World Cancer Day](#)

**February 6:** [International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation](#)

**February 11:** [International Day of Women and Girls in Science](#)

**February 15–21:** [Aromantic Spectrum Awareness Week](#)

**February 15:** [Maha Shivaratri](#)

**February 15:** [National Flag of Canada Day](#)

**February 15:** [Parinirvana / Nirvana Day](#)

**February 16:** [Family Day](#)

**February 16:** [Islander Day](#)

**February 16:** [Nova Scotia Heritage Day](#)

**February 16:** [Louis Riel Day](#)

**February 15 (sundown) – February 17:** [Chinese New Year / Lunar New Year / Spring Festival](#)

**February 17:** [Shrove Tuesday / Mardi Gras / Carnival](#)

**February 18:** [Ash Wednesday](#)

**February 18–April 2:** [Lent \(Western\)](#)

**February 17 (sundown) – March 19:** [Ramadan](#)

**February 18:** [Losar \(Tibetan New Year\)](#)

**February 20:** [World Day of Social Justice](#)

**February 21:** [International Mother Language Day](#)

**February 23–April 11:** [Great Lent / The Great Fast \(Orthodox / Eastern\)](#)

**February 25:** [Pink Shirt Day](#)