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ONE OF THE REASONS WHY WE'RE A TOP 100 EMPLOYER

2009

JANUARY

- Jan. 1 New Year's Day - Statutory Holiday
- Jan. 6 Epiphany (Christian)
- Jan. 7 Christmas (Christian - Coptic and Eastern Orthodox)
- Jan. 14 Makar Sankranti (India, Hindu)
- Jan. 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA)
- Jan. 25 Robert Burns' Day (Scotland)
- Jan. 26 Chinese New Year (Chinese, Buddhist, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Vietnam)

FEBRUARY

- BLACK HISTORY MONTH
- Feb. 1-7 White Cane week
- Feb. 9 Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day - Jewish)
- Feb. 15 National Flag Day (Canada)
- Feb. 16 Family Day (Ontario-Statutory Holiday)
- Feb. 24 Shivratri (Hindu)
- Feb. 25 Ash Wednesday (Lent begins - Christian)

MARCH

- WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
- Mar. 2 Great Lent begins (Christian - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- Mar. 8 International Women's Day (UN)
- Mar. 9 Eid-Maulad-un-Nabi (Islam)
- Mar. 10 Purim (Jewish)
- Mar. 11 Holi (Sikh, Hindu)
- Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day (Ireland)
- Mar. 21 International Day for Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)

APRIL

- Apr. 3 Ram Navami (Hindu)
- Apr. 4 Chi'ing Ming Festival (China, Taiwan)
- Apr. 5 Palm Sunday (Christian)
- Apr. 10 Good Friday (Christian)
- Apr. 12 Easter (Christian)
- Apr. 13 Easter Monday - Statutory Holiday
- Apr. 19 Pasha/Easter (Christian - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox)
- Apr. 21 Feast of Ridvan (thru May 2 - Baha'i)
- Apr. 21 Yom HaShoah (Jewish)
- Apr. 22 Earth Day (International)

MAY

- SPEECH AND HEARING AWARENESS MONTH, ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH
- May 1 Beltane (Wicca)
- May 1 Labour Day International
- May 9 Wesak (Buddhist)
- May 10 Mothers' Day
- May 18 Victoria Day - Statutory Holiday
- May 19-24 Aboriginal Awareness Week (Aboriginal/ Native Canadian)
- May 23 Declaration of B'ab (Baha'i)
- May 29 Ascension of Baha'u'llah (Baha'i)
- May 29-30 Shavuot (Jewish)

JUNE

- GAY AND LESBIAN PRIDE MONTH
- Jun. 16 Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev (Sikh)
- Jun. 19-28 Gay Pride Week (Toronto)
- Jun. 21 Fathers' Day (Canada)
- Jun. 21 National Aboriginal Day (Aboriginal/Native Canadian)
- Jun. 23 National Day of Remembrance for Victims of Terrorism
- Jun. 27 Multiculturalism Day (Canada)
- Jun. 29 Gahambar Maidyoshem (through July 3 - Zoroastrian)

JULY

- Jul. 1 Canada Day - Statutory Holiday
- Jul. 7 Wassana (Buddhist)
- Jul. 9 Martyrdom of the B'ab (Baha'i)
- Jul. 11 Imamat Day (Islam)
- Jul. 30 Tisha B'Av (Jewish)

AUGUST

- Aug. 1 Lughnasa (Wicca)
- Aug. 3 Civic Holiday - Statutory Holiday
- Aug. 5 Raksha Bandhan (Hindu)
- Aug. 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous People (UN)
- Aug. 12 International Youth Day (UN)
- Aug. 14 Janmashami (Hindu)
- Aug. 17 Paryushana-Parva (Jain)
- Aug. 22 Ramadan Begins (ending Sept 19 - Islam)

SEPTEMBER

- Sep. 1 Parkash (Sikh)
- Sep. 7 Labour Day - Statutory Holiday
- Sep. 8 International Literacy Day (UN)
- Sep. 19 Rosh Hashanah/New Year (Jewish)
- Sep. 19 Navratri (Hindu)
- Sep. 21 International Day of Peace (UN)
- Sep. 21 Eid-ul-Fitr (Islam)
- Sep. 22 Mabon (Wicca)
- Sep. 28 Yam Kippur (Jewish)
- Sep. 28 Dussehra (Hindu)

OCTOBER

- NATIONAL DISABILITY AWARENESS MONTH
- Oct. 3-9 Sukkot (Jewish)
- Oct. 4 Pavarana (Buddhist)
- Oct. 8 Karva Chauth (Hindu)
- Oct. 10 World Mental Health Day (UN)
- Oct. 12 Thanksgiving Day
- Oct. 17 Diwali (Sikh, Hindu)
- Oct. 20 Birthday of the B'ab (Baha'i)
- Oct. 31 Hallowe'en

NOVEMBER

- WIFE ASSAULT PREVENTION MONTH
- Nov. 2 Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikaram - Sikh)
- Nov. 11 Remembrance Day
- Nov. 13 Birth of Bah'u'llah (Baha'i)
- Nov. 16 International Day of Tolerance (UN)
- Nov. 25 International Day for Elimination of Violence against Women (UN)
- Nov. 27-29 Canadian Aboriginal Festival
- Nov. 28 Ascension of Abdu'l Baha'i (Baha'i)

DECEMBER

- UNIVERSAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH
- Dec. 1 World AIDS Day (UN)
- Dec. 3 International Day for Disabled Persons (UN)
- Dec. 6 Anniversary of Montreal Massacre
- Dec. 10 Human Rights Day (UN)
- Dec. 11-19 Hanukkah (Jewish)
- Dec. 18 1st Muharram - Islamic New Year (Islam)
- Dec. 20 Human Solidarity Day (UN)
- Dec. 21 Yule (Wicca)
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day - Statutory Holiday (Christian)
- Dec. 26 Boxing Day - Statutory Holiday
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

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