



June 2009 Resource Bulletin



National Aboriginal Day
June 23, 2009
Trout Lake Community Centre
FREE All Day Community Celebration

Vancouver Friendship Centre
 (1607 E. Hastings)
 9:00 - 11:00 am Opening Prayers, Media, Performers and Pancake Breakfast

Commercial Drive
 11:00 - 12:00pm Parade from Vancouver Friendship Centre to Trout Lake along Commercial Drive

Trout Lake
 (3350 Victoria Ave.)
 12:00 - 5:00 pm Trout Lake Celebration including: performers, canoeing, teepees, arts & crafts tables, Elders' tent, raffles, food vendors, and more...

All Nations Welcome!
 Join us in celebrating the diversity of Aboriginal people in Canada! Share in the experiences, stories and songs of First Nations, Métis and Inuit people at a full-day gathering.

See Redway BC News for weekly updates about performers, activities & sponsors at www.spiritlink.com
 Contact Info: Crystal Phillips 604-672-6273 at VACFSS. Table Rental: Contact the Urban Native Youth Association at 604-254-2732

National Aboriginal Day June 21st

Also on June 21 & 22, Nisga'a Ts'amiks Vancouver Society (NTVS) will join many First Nation, Metis, and Inuit across Canada in the celebration of Canada's Aboriginal language, culture, & heritage. NTVS invites you to come out and join us as we showcase our Westcoast traditions.

Read more

<http://www.nationalaboriginaldayntvs.com/>

Child Care Resources Diversity Education

The **Diversity Council** has collected resources for teachers to help students celebrate their multicultural heritage, explore their biases, increase awareness, build empathy, and learn respect. This guide includes links to ideas, activities, lesson plans and other resources.
[Diversity Council: Lesson Plans & Activities](#)

The College of New Caledonia has a **Diversity Toolkit** for downloading.
[Diversity Awareness](#)

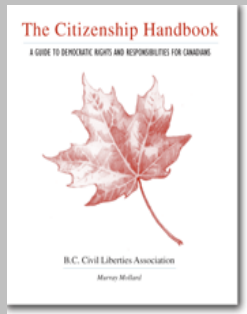
Teacher Vision has online printables, lessons and resources.
[Diversity Printables, Lessons, & Resources \(Grades K-12\) - TeacherVision.com](#)

The "Our Friends" poster may be helpful for posting in daycares and starting discussion with parents.
[Global Diversity Awareness Education and Kaplan Early Learning Company](#)

Tolerance.org has resources for teachers, parents and kids on their site.
[Tolerance.org](#)



Canadian Rights and Freedoms



The Citizenship Handbook: A Guide to Democratic Rights and Responsibilities for New Canadians 1998

[B.C Civil Liberties Association Publications](#)

Available in English, Punjabi, Spanish, and Vietnamese.

Also available is **The Teaching and Workshop Guide for ESL Teachers and Settlement Counselors** complete with readings and handouts.

Your Guide to the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms

[Canadian Heritage - Human Rights Program - Publications](#)

This booklet is published by the Human Rights Program of the Department of Canadian Heritage. Its aim is to increase understanding of the Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms and to heighten awareness of its importance in our daily lives.

Settlement.org gives a one-pager on basics of human rights in Canada

[Settlement.Org: Human Rights - A Newcomer's Guide to Human Rights and Personal Security](#)

Choices: Information for Farm Workers

[InformationForFarmWorkers](#)

Based on real-life situations faced by people working in Agriculture and performed by actors in Punjabi (with English subtitles). Video, 20 minutes

Immigrant's Guide to Security and Justice

[justicesplash2](#)

This site has animated stories, information, and exercises to improve your listening, reading, and vocabulary. You can also learn how to protect yourself and your family from crime, and what to do in an emergency.

Canada Day



[Canadian Heritage - Canada Day](#)

[Canada Day Worksheets](#)

[Civilization : Canada - ESL Resources](#)

[YouTube - A Canada Day Tribute](#)

[Oh Canada Songs and Lyrics](#)

Canadian Multiculturalism Day June 27th



On November 13, 2002, the Government of Canada, by Royal Proclamation, designated June 27 of each year as Canadian Multiculturalism Day.

Canadian Multiculturalism Day is an opportunity to celebrate our diversity and our commitment to democracy, equality and mutual respect and to appreciate the contributions of the various multicultural groups and communities to Canadian society.

Take part in the events and discover the wealth of Canada's diversity.

Read more

[Multiculturalism Day](#)