

October 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
1	2 Deferred Stat for National Day for Truth and Reconciliation BSS Offices and Schools are closed	3 Free Legal Clinic Burnside Gorge Centre Every Tuesday from 2-3pm 15 min. phone apt. Call 250.388.5251 to book	4 Feast of St Francis of Assisi † National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls \$2 Skate @ Panorama 3-4:20pm Every Wednesday	5 Community Soup Lunch Victoria Native Friendship Centre Every Friday 12pm-1pm FREE	6 Hoshana Rabbah World Cerebral Palsy Day Music Therapy @ Tamarack Every Friday 11:00-12:00	7 Shemini Atzeret FREE Integrated Swim 11:30am-1:00pm @ Oak Bay Recreation Muslim Women Only Swim 9:00-10:30pm @ Gordon Head Rec	
8 Simchat Torah	9 Thanksgiving Happy Birthday Carl	10 World Mental Health Day SIVA - BSS Old Office SABF 11:30am-1pm Esquimalt Gorge Pavilion	11 International Day of the Girl Child SIVA - BSS Old Office	12	13	14 FREE Integrated Swim 11:30am-1:00pm @ Oak Bay Recreation 2SLGBTQ+ Swim 9:00-10:30pm @ Gordon Head Rec New Moon	
15 Navaratri	16 SPG Society Monthly Movie: Little Richard, I am Everything Free 6-9pm Pizza, Coffee, & Tea Eric Martin Pavilion Theatre	17 Central Orientation BSS Head Office	18 Healthcare Aid Day Persons Day International Pronouns Day Community Inclusion Month Pancake Breakfast Details TBA	19 Purple Thursday Great BC Shakeout 10:19am All program locations Drop - Cover - Hold On Happy Birthday Martin	20 pro-d day Last day to RSVP for BSS Appreciation Gala on Nov 3 rd https://bit.ly/BSSgala2023	21 FREE Integrated Swim 11:30am-1:00pm @ Oak Bay Recreation Muslim Men Only Swim 9:00-10:30pm @ Gordon Head Rec	
22 International Stuttering Awareness Day	23	24 Dussehra Happy Birthday Janice	25 Happy Birthday Christina	26	27 Happy Birthday Justin	28 Full Moon FREE Integrated Swim 11:30am-1:00pm @ Oak Bay Recreation Halloween Party @ Tamarack House 12pm-2pm	
29	30	31 Halloween Karva Chauth	Galey's Farm & Corn Maze Pumpkinfest! Every weekend 9am-4:30pm Festival of Fear Oct 12-15 & 19-31 6pm-10pm Ocean View Estates Saanichton Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch Fridays-Sundays 10am-6pm McNabs Farm Pumpkin Patch and Hayrides (Ladysmith) TBA			BSS Employee & Service Provider Appreciation Gala Friday Nov 3 rd Spaces are limited! RSVP by Oct 19 th	

October is:

- ADHD Awareness Month
- Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month
- Disability Employment Awareness Month
- Canadian Islamic History Month
- LGBTQ2+ History Month
- Women's History Month
- German Heritage Month
- Hispanic and Latino Heritage Month
- Breast Cancer Awareness Month
- Global Diversity Awareness Month