

Calendar 2021



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Dear Friends,

Last year, we were faced with a monumental challenge — a global pandemic that affected millions of people around the world, including the people here in Markham—Thornhill. Through it all, Canadians have proven to be strong and resilient in face of this crisis. We've seen neighbours helping neighbours, small businesses helping communities, and front-line workers working hard to keep our families healthy and safe.

As we move into the new year, we have a unique opportunity to address the vulnerabilities of our society that have been exposed by the pandemic. We have the chance to build back better and to invest in the kind of country and community we want to be.

A country that takes action on climate change, continues on the path of reconciliation with Indigenous communities, and addresses the challenges faced by racialized Canadians. A country that invests in its people's health and wellbeing, through mental health supports and programs to help seniors stay active and healthy. A country where small businesses feel supported in bringing their Canadian innovations to every corner of the world.

As we await the continued rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine from Canada's robust and diverse portfolio, we must stay vigilant and continue listening to public health guidance — and I know our community is up to the task.

I love representing the people of Markham—Thornhill and I'm proud of all the work we've accomplished together. I'm thankful to be part of this incredible community.

Wishing everyone a happy and healthy 2021.



Every January, I look forward to kicking off the new year by connecting with the people of Markham—Thornhill at my New Year's Levee.

JANUARY

2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Tamil Heritage Month					1 New Year's Day	2
3	4	5	6 Epiphany	7 Orthodox Christmas	8	9
10	11	12	13	14 Thai Pongal	15	16
17	18	19	20 Guru Gobind Singh Parkash Purab	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 Tu B'shevat (Begins)	28 Tu B'shevat (ends) Thaipooosam Cavadee	29	30
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Last year, Prime Minister Justin Trudeau joined us in Toronto to celebrate the Lunar New Year and reaffirmed Canada's commitment to fighting racism, discrimination, and acts of hate.

FEBRUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Black History Month	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 Lunar New Year	13
14 Valentine's Day	15 Family Day National Flag Day	16	17 Ash Wednesday	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 Purim (begins)	26 Lantern Festival Purim (ends)	27
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Happy Nowruz!



International Women's Day



Happy Holi!



March is a special time of year for the Hindu, Persian, Jewish, and Sikh communities of Markham—Thornhill as they celebrate cultural traditions, honour their history, and embrace new beginnings.

MARCH
2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7	8 International Women's Day	9	10	11 Shivaratri	12	13
14 Commonwealth Day	15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20 Nowruz
21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination	22	23	24	25	26	27 Passover (begins)
28 Palm Sunday	29 Holi Holla Mohalla (begins)	30	31 Holla Mohalla (ends)			



Every year, I look forward to joining the Markham—Thornhill Muslim community at the Islamic Society of Markham to celebrate Ramadan and its message of kindness and compassion.

APRIL

2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

Sikh Heritage Month				1	2	3
					Good Friday	
4 Easter	5	6	7	8	9	10
Passover (ends) Ching Ming Festival	Easter Monday			Yom HaShoah		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Ramadan (begins)		Vaisakhi		Yom Ha'atzmaut (begins)	Yom Ha'atzmaut (ends)
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			Rama Navami	Earth Day		
25	26	27	28	29	30	
					Orthodox Good Friday	



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Throughout the year, I meet with my Markham—Thornhill Youth Council where we discuss current events and how to build a brighter future for our community and country.

MAY
2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Asian Heritage Month	Jewish Heritage Month					1 Orthodox Holy Saturday
2 Orthodox Easter	3 World Press Freedom Day Orthodox Easter Monday	4	5	6	7	8
9 Mother's Day	10	11 Ramadan (ends) Eid-ul-Fitr	12	13	14	15 International Day of Families
16 Shavuot (begins)	17	18 Shavuot (ends)	19 Buddha Purnima	20	21	22
23	24 Victoria Day	25	26	27	28	29 International Day of UN Peacekeepers
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Black Lives Matter — here in Markham, in communities across Canada, and around the world. I joined the Markham Black Lives Matter march to listen to the needs of Black Canadians and discuss how we can better fight anti-Black racism and all forms of hate and discrimination.

JUNE
2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
National Indigenous History Month	Filipino Heritage Month	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 World Oceans Day	9	10	11	12 Filipino Independence Day
13	14 Dragon Boat Festival	15	16	17	18	19
20 Fathers Day World Refugee Day	21 National Indigenous Peoples Day	22	23	24 Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day	25	26
27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day	28	29	30			



This month is a time to celebrate our home and the strength of our vibrant and diverse country.

It is the compassion, leadership, and resilience of communities like Markham—Thornhill that represent the very best of what it means to be Canadian.

JULY
2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

				1 Canada Day	2	3
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11 Imamat Day	12	13	14	15	16	17
18 Nelson Mandela Day	19	20 Eid-ul-Adha	21	22	23	24 Guru Purnima
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Our Government helps young people gain employment through the Canada Summer Jobs Program—and every summer I am inspired by the work they accomplish!

AUGUST
2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Civic Holiday	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12 International Youth Day	13	14 Pakistan Independence Day
15 India Independence Day	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Raksha Bandhan	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



Every year I look forward to joining Chinese-Canadians to celebrate the teachings & delicious traditions of the Mid-Autumn Festival!

SEPTEMBER
2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Labour Day	2	3	4
5	6 Rosh Hashanah (begins)	7	8 International Literacy Day Rosh Hashanah (ends)	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 Yom Kippur (begins)	16 Yom Kippur (ends)	17	18
19	20 Sukkot (begins)	21 Mid-Autumn Festival International Day of Peace	22	23	24	25
26	27 Sukkot (ends)	28	29	30 Orange Shirt Day		



October means Small Business Week! A time to celebrate the resilience and tenacity of our small businesses while reminding all of us to support local business owners in the same way they have always supported our community and economy.

OCTOBER

2021

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Women's History Month	Islamic Heritage Month				1 National Seniors Day	2
3	4	5 World Teacher's Day	6	7 Navratri (begins)	8 Navratri (ends)	9
10 World Mental Health Day	11 Thanksgiving International Day of the Girl	12	13	14 Chung Yeung Festival	15	16
17	18 Person's Day Guru Nanak Dev Parkash Purab	19	20	21	22	23
24 United Nations Day	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 Halloween						



November marks an important time to celebrate the power of light overcoming darkness while honouring the lives — past and present — of those who have served to make the world a better and safer place.

NOVEMBER
2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

	1 All Saints' Day	2	3	4 Diwali Bandi Chhor Divas	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 National Child Day
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28 Hanukkah (begins)	29	30				



Happy Holidays



As we move forward into the new year, the work to build an even more resilient and inclusive Canada continues. Wishing you and your family a safe and healthy holiday season.

DECEMBER 2021

SUN MON TUE WED THU FRI SAT

			1	2	3 International Day for Persons with Disabilities	4
5	6 Hanukkah (ends) National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence against Women	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Yalda Winter Solstice	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26 Boxing Day	27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve	

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Emergency

911

**York Regional Police
(Non-Emergency)**

905.773.1221

**Markham Stouffville Hospital
(Emergency)**

905.415.7521

**Markham Stouffville Hospital
(Non-Emergency)**

905.472.7000

**York Region Public
Emergency Medical Services**

1.800.361.5653

**York Region—Access York
(Programs, Services)**

1.877.464.9675

**City of Markham
(Recreation Programs)**

905.475.4731

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