

September 2010

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5	6 Labour Day	7 CCFCC Brandon	8 CCFCC Winnipeg	9	10	11
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19 Terry Fox Run	20	21 MRFA Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30 CAB Annual Conf.		



Labour Day



Labour Day has been celebrated on the first Monday in September in Canada since the 1880s. The origins of Labour Day in Canada can be traced back to April 14, 1872 when a parade was staged in support of the Toronto Typographical Union's strike for a 58-hour work-week.

An old custom prohibits the wearing of white after Labour Day. The explanations for this tradition range from the fact that white clothes are worse protection against cold weather in the winter to the fact that the rule was intended as a status symbol for new members of the middle class in the late 19th century and early 20th century.

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