



National Deafblind Awareness Month 2019 Calendar of Events

May 28 – Participate in National AccessAbility Week activities with a booth at the County of Simcoe's (County Admin offices, Barrie) 9:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Participating Organization: DeafBlind Ontario Services

May 31 – Participate in National AccessAbility Week activities with a booth at the Town of Aurora's Open House, (recreation centre, Aurora) 3:00 – 6:30 p.m.
Participating Organization: DeafBlind Ontario Services

June - National Deafblind Awareness Month Proclamations: Ajax, Barrie, Brantford, Charlottetown, Halifax, Milton, Newmarket, North Bay, Orillia, Port Hope, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan Stratford, Toronto, Thunder Bay, Whistler.
Participating Organizations: Canadian Hellen Keller Centre, DeafBlind Ontario Services

June 1 - Deaf, Deaf World "*Welcome to Deafalot*" at Vancouver Community College-Broadway Campus, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm. (Admission to 'Deafalot' is \$5.00.)

Participating Organizations: *VCC ASL & Deaf Studies Department, Vancouver Community College-Broadway Campus & Deaf-Blind Planning Committee (DBPC)*

June 1- Sensory Exploration Art (SEA™) Activity – National AccessAbility Week (200 Duncan Street, Newmarket) – 9:00 am. – 12noon

Participating Organizations: Newmarket Accessibility Committee & DeafBlind Ontario Services

June 2 – Landmark lit up in blue - BC Place Stadium, Vancouver, BC

June 3 – Landmarks across Canada lit up in blue: Toronto City Hall; CN Tower; Niagara Peace Bridge, Niagara Falls; London Life – Dufferin Building; London City Hall; North Vancouver City Hall; Winnipeg Forks Market Canopy; Calgary Tower; Calgary Telus Sparks Building; Penticton South Okanagan



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Convention Centre; Port Credit Lighthouse; P.E.I. City Hall; Halifax City Hall; Toronto sign; Cambridge sign; pedestrian bridge in Cambridge, Ontario.

June 3 – Gathering to celebrate the lighting up of the CN Tower (meeting at base of CN tower, Toronto, 8:54 p.m. after dinner at 6:00 p.m. at Boston Pizza, 250 Front street West, Toronto)

Participating Organizations: Deafblind Adventurers, Deafblind Association of Toronto, Intervenor Services Organizations across Ontario

June 6 – North Bay Mayor (Al McDonald) to be blindfolded during ride on wheelchair accessible transit. Flag raised for National Deafblind Awareness Month <https://www.baytoday.ca/local-news/taking-the-message-of-accessibility-to-the-streets-1395132>

Participating Organization: Sensity Deafblind and Sensory Support Network of Canada

June 6 - Wine & Whiskey fundraiser, The Club at Bond Head, 5:30 – 10:00 p.m. (<http://deafblindontario.com/events/wine-and-whiskey/>)

Participating Organization: DeafBlind Ontario Services

June 7 - Landmarks lit up in blue - New Westminster, BC - Anvil Centre

June 8 - Members and Family Bowling Fun Day - 12:00 to 3:30 pm; CDBA-BC Annual General Meeting, 4:00 to 5:00 pm at Revs Bowling – 5502 Lougheed Highway, Burnaby, BC.

Participating Organization: Canadian Deafblind Association-BC (CDBA-BC) & Deaf-Blind Planning Committee

June 9 - Landmarks lit up in blue - Vancouver City Hall

June 10 – JuneFest, Nathan Phillip’s Square (100 Queen Street East, Toronto City Hall, Toronto, Ontario) - 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 pm –includes flag raising, speeches, booth displays, announcement of JT Award and simulation demonstrations.

Participating Organizations: Canadian Hellen Keller Centre, Intervenor Services organizations across Ontario

June 18 – Child to throw first pitch for the Toronto Blue Jays



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June 18 – DeafBlind Ontario Services' AGM – Holland Marsh Wineries, (18270 Keele Street – Newmarket), 6:30 – 9:00 p.m

Participating Organization: DeafBlind Ontario Services

June 20 - Manitoba Deaf-Blind Association Picnic (Duck Pond, Assiniboine Park, Manitoba, 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. If Duck pond is full with other groups, Plan B is to go to the Central Picnic grounds). R.S.V.P.

association.manitobadeafblind@gmail.com / 204-284-6062 to confirm attendance and bring a salad or dessert.

Participating Organization: Manitoba Deaf-Blind Association

June 23 - Landmarks lit up in blue - Vancouver, BC - Canada Place Sails

June 27 – International Deafblindness Day & Helen Keller's Birthday

June 29 Deaf Awareness event, Canada's Wonderland, Vaughan, Ontario, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. (www.canadaswonderland.com/deafawarenessday)

Participating Organization: Canada's Wonderland, Deafblind Adventurers

***For the most up to date list of events, please visit www.deafblindnetworkontario.com**



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