

IMPORTANT DATES

APRIL

CUPE BC Women's Committee

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3	19 1939 Molly Kool (b. 1916) got a telegram from Navigation School...she passed. First registered woman sea captain in North America!
4	20 1887 Margaret Newton , First Canadian woman to earn a PhD in agricultural sciences.
5	21 1841 Jennie Kidd Trout (nee Gowanlock) Passed the Ontario registration exam (1875) to become the first Canadian woman licensed to practice medicine.
6 1917 Montana's Jeannette Rankin , the first woman elected to US Congress, joined 55 colleagues to vote against the declaration of war on Germany.	22 EARTH DAY
7 NO HOUSEWORK DAY	23
8 1892 Mary Pickford earned a Best Actress Academy Award at the 1929 second annual event - the first Canadian-born woman to win an Academy Award.	24
9	25 WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY
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12	28 INT'L DAY OF MOURNING For workers who have been killed, injured or suffered illness due to workplace hazards and incidents. 1908 Ethel Catherwood won a gold medal for Canada in high jump at the 1928 Olympics - the first Olympic games allowing women to compete.
13	<p><i>Feminism is based on social justice, for it claims but the equality of rights and possibility</i></p> <p>Idola Saint-Jean 1880-1945 Social activist</p>
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	29 1915 Founding of the Women's International League of Peace and Freedom (WILPF)
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