

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

CUPE BC Women's Committee

1	1944 Anne Frank's last diary entry. 1960 Aretha Franklin's first recording session.	17	<p><i>No matter where you find yourself, life's an adventure and you've got to seize the moment and take it and go with and make something out of it.</i></p> <p>Joan Weir, 1928- Canadian author</p>
2	1973 Nancy Drolet, born in Drummondville, PQ. First woman in IIHF Women's World Hockey to score two gold medal-clinching goals in overtime.	18	
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5	1876 Mary Ritter Beard, American archivist, author of women's history, lifelong advocate of social justice, labor and woman's rights activist.	21	
6	1619 Barbara Strozzi, Italian Baroque singer and composer born. 1926 Gertrude Ederle, b. Oct. 23, 1905 NY. First woman to swim the English Channel.	22	
7	1620 Katharina Kepler, herbalist, elderly mother of astronomer Johannes Kepler, arrested for witchcraft, saved after six years of her son's unrelenting pressure.	23	
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9	1910 Alva John Fisher, American engineer patents electric washing machine, invented in 1901. Such appliances changed lives, enabling women to enter the workforce.	25	
10	1900 Josephine Holt Bay, American, first woman to head member firm of NY Stock Exchange, succeeded husband as director of passenger and shipping firm.	26	1935 Geraldine Ferraro, American attorney, member US House of Representatives, first female vice presidential candidate for a major party (Democrat).
11	1897 Enid Blyton, English author, wrote some 800 children's books including adventure titles such as <i>The Famous Five</i> and <i>The Secret Seven</i> detective series.	27	
12	1978 Hayley Wickenheiser, born Shaunavon, SK. Five-time Olympic medalist, first woman to play full-time professional hockey in a position other than goalie.	28	
13	1940 Ann Armstrong Dailey, founder Children's Hospice International in 1983, which provides support for dying children and their families.	29	1880 Marie-Louise Meilleur, born in Kamouraska, Quebec. Supercentenarian was the world's oldest living person until her death on April 16, 1998, at 117 years.
14		30	1967 Barbara Anne Kendall, NZ mistral yachter, elected IOC member July 2011. Competed at five Summer Olympics; won gold, silver and bronze medals.
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