

WOMEN IN HISTORY

DECEMBER

CUPE BC Women's Committee

1	WORLD AIDS DAY 1955 Rosa Parks , arrested for refusing to give up bus seat to a white man, sparks Civil Rights Movement.	16	<p><i>The women who have achieved success in various fields of labour have won the victory for us, but unless we all follow up and press onward the advantage will be lost. Yesterday's successes will not do for today!</i></p> <p>Nellie McClung, 1973 - 1951 Canadian feminist, politician and social activist</p>
2	1980 Maryknoll nuns murdered in El Salvador. 1989 Audrey McLaughlin , first Canadian woman elected to lead a federal party (New Democratic Party).	17	
3	PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES DAY 1842 Ellen Swallow Richards , chemist and domestic scientist, laid foundation for science of home economics.	18	
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5	1784 Phillis Wheatley (died), a freed slave who became a poet, was the first African-American woman published. She was brought to U.S. as a slave at age 7.	20	
6	1921 Agnes MacPhail , (b. March 4, 1890) the first woman in Canadian history elected to the House of Commons, was a founding member of the CCF.	21	
	NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE AND ACTION ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN	22	
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		25	CHRISTMAS DAY
10	UNITED NATIONS NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY	26	
11	1946 UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) founded. Provides long-term humanitarian assistance to children and mothers in developing countries.	27	1994 Two women workers shot to death in Brookline, Massachusetts, in anti-choice attacks at Planned Parenthood reproductive health clinics.
12	FIESTA OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (Mexico)	28	
13	1871 Emily Carr born in Victoria, British Columbia. She became one of the most accomplished painters in Canada and also an award-winning writer.	29	
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15		31	NEW YEAR'S EVE