



# Filipino Heritage Month

**Educational resources  
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## Educational resources on Filipino Heritage Month

Filipino Heritage Month is observed in Canada during the month of June to recognize, celebrate and raise awareness about the Filipino community in Canada and their valuable contributions throughout Canadian history. The first Filipino Heritage Month was marked by the City of Toronto in 2018, before being proclaimed by Parliament later in 2018. It is celebrated on June 12 to mark the Philippine Independence Day and is a time to acknowledge of Canada's fastest growing communities.

Learn more about Filipino Heritage Month from [ABM College](#).



### CCDI WEBINARS

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The following webinars were delivered previously, and recorded versions can be accessed via CCDI's Knowledge Repository. If your organization is a [CCDI Employer Partner](#), you and your colleagues can visit the [Knowledge Repository portal](#) to register for access (using a work email address) and login credentials will be sent via e-mail (check Inbox and Junk Mail folder just in case).

Log into Knowledge Repository and click on the links below to view each webinar:

#### Bilingual

- [Keeping the conversation going: Anti-Asian racism in Canada / Maintenir la conversation : le racisme anti-asiatique au Canada](#) (2022)
- [Anti Asian racism: Preparing for a changing workforce / Racisme anti-asiatique : se préparer à un changement dans la main-d'œuvre](#) (2023)

Please view a [schedule and descriptions of our upcoming webinars](#) to be delivered live (recorded versions will be accessible via CCDI's Knowledge Repository shortly thereafter). If your organization is a CCDI Employer Partner, you and your colleagues can register and attend for free. If your organization is not currently a CCDI Employer Partner and you are interested in joining, you can [learn more about partnership and submit an inquiry here](#).



## ARTICLES, REPORTS, AND TOOLS

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### Bilingual

- [Filipino Canadians / Canadiens philippins \(Philippino-canadiens\)](#), Canadian Encyclopedia
- [Statement by Minister Hussen on Filipino Heritage Month / Déclaration du ministre Hussen à l'occasion du Mois du patrimoine philippin](#), Government of Canada

### English only

- [Filipino Canadians share stories behind their unique names](#), CBC News (video)
- [Filipino-Canadian History](#), explorASIAN, Vancouver Asian Heritage Month Society
- [Filipinos celebrate their culture with local community during Filipino Heritage Month](#), CBC News
- [Filipino Heritage Month: History, People, and Food](#), LinkedIn
- [June — Filipino Heritage Month in Canada](#), Medium
- [Filipino Heritage Month in Canada: A look back](#), Canadian Filipino Net

### French only

- [Juin, mois du patrimoine Philippin](#), Les Actualités
- [On célèbre ces jours-ci à Halifax le Mois du patrimoine philippin](#), Radio Canada



## BOOKS

*CCDI encourages you to check with your local bookstore or municipal library for availability of these publications.*

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### English only

- Horse Barbie (Geena Rocero)
- America is Not the Heart (Elaine Castillo)
- Fairest (Meredith Talusan)
- Letters to a Young Brown Girl (Barbara Jane Reyes)

- Lola's House: Filipino Women Living with War (M. Evelina Galang)
- Malaya: Essays on Freedom (Cinelle Barnes)
- Once Upon a Sunset (Tif Marcelo)
- Somewhere in the Middle (Deborah Francisco Douglas)
- The Body Papers (Grace Talusan)
- The Farm (Joanne Ramos)

### French only

- Les Philippines (Guide Gallimard)
- Les Philippines (Raymond Blanadet)
- Îles et presqu'île de l'Extrême-Orient : Le Japon, la Corée, les Philippines, l'Indonésie (Beautés du monde) (Suzanne Agnely et Jean Barraud)
- Extrême-Orient : Le Japon, la Corée, Viêt-nam, Laos, Cambodge, la Thaïlande, la Malaysia, la Birmanie, les Philippines (Des Pays et des hommes .) (Ève Sivadjian)
- L'Extrême-Orient : la Chine, Taïwan, Hong-Kong, Macao, le Laos, le Cambodge, le Viêt-nam, la Corée, les Philippines, le Japon (Jean Barraud et Suzanne Agnely)



### FILM AND TELEVISION

*Please note: There may be a cost related to watching this content and CCDI is not responsible for those costs.*

The films and television shows listed below cover a range of themes. Some showcase authentic Filipino experiences and stories, while others have been recognized for their accurate and meaningful portrayal of Filipino characters.

### Bilingual

- [Trese \(EN\)](#) / [Trese \(FR\)](#) (Netflix)
- [Seasons](#) / [Saisons](#) (Netflix)
- [Doll House](#) / [Les maisons de poupée](#) (Netflix)
- [A Very Good Girl](#) / [Une très bonne fille](#) (Netflix)
- [Keys to the Heart](#) / [Les clés du cœur](#) (Netflix)

## English only

- [Becoming Labrador](#) (Amazon Prime Video)
- [Caregiver](#) (AppleTV)
- [Islands](#) (select screenings)
- [Kalinga](#) (select screenings)
- [The Fabulous Filipino Brothers](#) (select screenings)
- [Yellow Rose](#) (Amazon Prime Video)



## TED TALKS

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## Bilingual

- [The gender-fluid history of the Philippines / L'héritage d'égalité des genres et de fluidité du genre aux Philippines](#) (France Villarta)

## English only

- [I'm either too American or not Filipino enough—and why I value that](#) (Ronald del Castillo)
- [Resiliency and the Filipino Spirit](#) (Issa Barte)
- [“Puhon, puhon;” Language and Resilience of the Filipino](#) (Von Ryan Abrantes)
- [Redefining X: Colorism in the Philippines](#) (Ayn Bernos)



## PODCASTS

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## Bilingual

- [Halo-Halo Podcast](#)

## English only

- ◉ [Recovering Filipino](#)
- ◉ [Kwentong Filipino Canadian Podcast with SLE Canada](#)
- ◉ [Filipino Fridays](#)
- ◉ [The Filipino American Woman Project](#)
- ◉ [Very Filipino Problems](#)
- ◉ [MeSearch: Featuring Filipino Perspectives](#)
- ◉ [This Filipino American Life](#)

## French only

- ◉ [Le dilemme canadien aux Philippines \(Le Devoir épisode\)](#)
- ◉ [Plein Feu sur les Philippines \(Plein Feu épisode\)](#)



## INSTAGRAM ACCOUNTS

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## Bilingual

- ◉ [@heyoleah](#)

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- ◉ [@filipinosincanada](#)
- ◉ [@filipinokitchen](#)
- ◉ [@pinoypridevancouver](#)
- ◉ [@filipinosofmontreal](#)
- ◉ [@filipinocentretoronto](#)
- ◉ [@filipino\\_bc](#)
- ◉ [@heartofyegfilipinocommunity](#)

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