

Canadian Pop Culture Pulse: May 2026 Music, Film & TV Releases and Events

Pop Culture · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. Which Canadian indie rock band is releasing their first new studio album in nearly a decade in May 2026?

- A) Arcade Fire
- B) Broken Social Scene**
- C) The Tragically Hip
- D) Metric

2. The Hot Docs Festival, a prominent documentary film festival, takes place annually in which Canadian city?

- A) Montreal
- B) Vancouver
- C) Toronto**
- D) Calgary

3. What is the title of the new album by Drake scheduled for release in May 2026?

- A) Scorpion
- B) Certified Lover Boy
- C) Iceman**
- D) Views

4. Which major film festival, known for showcasing new cinema from around the world, has a standard deadline for submissions in May 2026?

- A) TIFF (Toronto International Film Festival)**
- B) Hot Docs Festival
- C) Vancouver International Film Festival
- D) Montreal World Film Festival

5. The Canada Literature Festival, a global gathering celebrating storytelling, is scheduled to take place in which month of 2026?

- A) April
- B) May**
- C) June
- D) July

6. Which of these Canadian TV series is set to premiere its second season on Netflix in May 2026?

- A) Schitt's Creek
- B) The Chestnut Man**
- C) Kim's Convenience
- D) Letterkenny

7. The 'Formula 1 Canadian Grand Prix' is a major event often held in May. Which Canadian city hosts this race?

- A) Montreal**
- B) Toronto
- C) Vancouver
- D) Calgary

8. Which Canadian author's new novel, 'Our Perfect Storm,' about a relationship in Tofino, is set for release in May 2026?

- A) Margaret Atwood
- B) Carley Fortune**
- C) Alice Munro
- D) Esi Edugyan

9. The Inside Out 2SLGBTQ+ Film Festival, an annual event in Toronto, is scheduled to hold its Opening Night Gala in May 2026 with which film?

- A) Stop! That! Train!**
- B) Heals
- C) Give Me the Ball!
- D) Lunar Sway

10. Which popular international series, known for its period drama setting, is set to release its 14th season in May 2026 and is available on CBC Gem in Canada?

- A) Downton Abbey
- B) The Crown
- C) Call the Midwife**
- D) Bridgerton