

## Legend

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## September 2025

Month of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

- 1** World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
- 1** Labour Day
- 2** First Day of School
- 7** Ukrainian Heritage Day
- 8** International Literacy Day
- 8** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9** Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) Meeting
- 10** World Suicide Prevention Day
- 11** Durham Catholic Parent Involvement Committee (DCPIC) Meeting
- 15** Safe and Accepting Schools Week (Sept. 15 - Sept. 19)
- 15** Payroll, Business, Finance & Accounting Professionals Day
- 16** IT Professionals Day
- 18** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 19** Powley Day
- 21** International Day of Peace
- 22** Rosh Hashanah (Sep.22 - Sep 24)
- 22** Regular Board Meeting  
Truth week
- 24** Online AMP Applications Open
- 24** Rowan's Law Day
- 25** Franco-Ontarian Day
- 26** Human Resources Professionals Day
- 28** Right to Know Day
- 28** World Day of the Deaf
- 29** Solemnity of St. Michael
- 30** National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

## October 2025

Month of the Rosary, Learning Disabilities Awareness Month, and Women's History Month.

- German, Islamic, Latin American and Hispanic Heritage Month.
- 2** Custodian and Facilities Services Appreciation Day
  - 4** National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People (Sisters in Spirit Vigil)
  - 5** World Teachers' Day
  - 7** SEAC Meeting
  - 9** DCPIC Meeting
  - 10** World Mental Health Day
  - 11** International Day of the Girl
  - 13** Thanksgiving
  - 14** Policy Review Committee Meeting
  - 15** Clergy and Chaplain Appreciation Day
  - 19** Local Government Week (Oct.19 - Oct.25)
  - 20** Diwali
  - 20** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
  - 20** Bus Safety Week (Oct. 20 - Oct. 24)
  - 21** Finance Committee Meeting
  - 21** Childcare Worker and DECE Appreciation Day
  - 22** Dress Purple Day (Supporting Children, Youth and Families)
  - 22** AMP Open House
  - 23** Bus Driver Appreciation Day
  - 27** Regular Board Meeting
  - 31** Halloween

## November 2025

Albanian and Hindu Heritage Month.

- 1** Solemnity of All Saints
- 2** Solemnity of All Souls
- 2** Treaties Recognition Week (Nov. 2 - Nov. 8)
- 4** SEAC Meeting
- 6** DCDSB Black Student Excellence Awards
- 7** International Inuit Day
- 8** National Indigenous Veterans Day
- 9** Rock Your Mocs Week (Nov. 9 - Nov. 15)
- 10** Elementary Progress Reports Sent Home
- 11** Remembrance Day
- 13** DCPIC Meeting
- 14** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 16** Louis Riel Day (DCDSB to celebrate on Nov. 17)
- 17** Bullying Prevention and Intervention Week (Nov. 17 - Nov. 21)
- 20** Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 20** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 22** Holodomor Memorial Day
- 23** Solemnity of Christ the King
- 24** World Youth Day
- 24** Annual Board Meeting
- 25** Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night
- 25** AMP Applications Close
- 26** French Immersion Registration Opens
- 26** Educational Assistant Appreciation Day
- 30** First Sunday of Advent

## December 2025

- 2** SEAC Meeting
- 3** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 4** DCPIC Meeting
- 6** National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 7** Second Sunday of Advent
- 8** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 8** Computer Science Week - Hour of Code (Dec. 8 - Dec. 14)
- 8** Finance Committee Meeting
- 10** Human Rights Day
- 12** National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
- 14** Third Sunday of Advent
- 14** Hanukkah (Dec. 14 - Dec. 22)
- 15** Regular Board Meeting
- 21** Winter Solstice
- 21** Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 24** Christmas Break (Dec. 22 - Jan. 2)
- 24** Christmas Eve
- 25** Christmas Day
- 26** Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 - Jan. 1)
- 28** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 31** New Year's Eve

## January 2026

Tamil Heritage Month.

- 1** New Year's Day
- 1** World Day of Peace
- 1** Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
- 4** National Ribbon Skirt Day
- 5** Return to School
- 6** Epiphany of the Lord
- 6** SEAC Meeting
- 6** Kindergarten Registration Opens
- 7** Eastern Orthodox Christmas
- 8** DCPIC Meeting
- 10** AMP Auditions (Jan. 10 - Jan. 11)
- 11** Baptism of the Lord
- 12** Policy Review Committee Meeting
- 16** French Immersion Registration Closes
- 18** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18 - Jan. 25)
- 20** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 20** DCDSB Let's Talk Day
- 21** Lincoln Alexander Day
- 21** Secondary Exams (Jan. 21 - Jan. 27)
- 23** Elementary P.A. Day
- 24** World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- 26** Regular Board Meeting
- 27** International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 27** Family Literacy Day
- 29** National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and Action Against Islamophobia
- 29** Second Semester Begins
- 29** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting

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## February 2026

Black History Month.

- 5** National Sweater Day
- 5** Psychology Staff Appreciation Day
- 6** Semester 1 Secondary Report Cards Sent Home
- 9** International Epilepsy Day
- 9** Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
- 10** SEAC Meeting
- 12** DCPIC Meeting
- 13** Secondary P.A. Day
- 14** Valentine's Day
- 16** Family Day
- 17** Ramadan (Feb. 17- Mar. 19)
- 17** Shrove Tuesday
- 18** Ash Wednesday
- 22** First Sunday of Lent
- 23** Regular Board Meeting
- 23** Stand up to Bullying Week (Feb. 23 - Feb. 27)
- 25** Pink Shirt Day
- 26** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting

## March 2026

Irish and Bangladeshi Heritage Month.

- 1** Second Sunday of Lent
- 2** Finance Committee Meeting
- 2** Black Mental Health Day
- 3** SEAC Meeting
- 4** Social Worker Appreciation Day
- 4** Holi
- 5** DCPIC Meeting
- 8** Third Sunday of Lent
- 8** International Women's Day
- 9** Policy Review Committee Meeting
- 13** Board Designated Holiday (No Classes)
- 15** Fourth Sunday of Lent
- 16** March Break (Mar. 16 - Mar. 20)
- 17** St. Patrick's Day
- 20** Spring Equinox
- 20** Nowruz
- 21** World Down Syndrome Day
- 21** International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22** Fifth Sunday of Lent
- 22** World Water Day
- 23** Regular Board Meeting
- 25** International Day of Remembrance of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 26** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 28** Earth Hour
- 29** Palm Sunday
- 31** National Indigenous Languages Day
- 31** International Transgender Day of Visibility

## April 2026

Records and Information Management Month.

Sikh Heritage Month.

- 1** Passover (Apr. 1 - Apr. 9)
- 2** World Autism Day
- 2** Holy Thursday
- 3** Good Friday
- 4** Holy Saturday
- 5** Easter Sunday
- 6** Easter Monday
- 7** SEAC Meeting
- 9** DCPIC Meeting
- 10** Orthodox Good Friday
- 12** Orthodox Easter
- 13** Yom-HaShoah
- 13** Finance Committee Meeting
- 16** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 17** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 19** National Volunteer Week (Apr. 19 - Apr. 25)
- 22** Administrative Professionals Day
- 22** Earth Day
- 27** Regular Board Meeting
- 28** National Day of Mourning

## May 2026

Month of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Speech & Hearing Month.

Asian and South Asian, Jewish and Polish Heritage Month.

- 1** National Principals' Day
- 4** Catholic Education Week (May 4 - May 8)
- 4** Mental Health Week (May 4 - May 8)
- 5** National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirited People (Red Dress Day)
- 5** SEAC Meeting
- 6** Child and Youth Counsellor Appreciation Day
- 7** DCPIC Meeting
- 10** Mother's Day
- 10** National Family and Life Week (May 10 - May 17)
- 11** Policy Review Committee Meeting
- 17** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 17** International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 18** Victoria Day
- 18** Speech and Language Pathologist & Hearing Consultants Day
- 20** Moose Hide Campaign Day
- 21** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 22** Dress Loud for Speech and Hearing Awareness
- 24** Solemnity of Pentecost
- 25** Regular Board Meeting
- 25** Africa Day
- 31** National AccessAbility Week (May 31- June 6)

## June 2026

Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, National Indigenous History Month, Pride Month, Brain Injury Awareness Month.

Italian, Filipino and Portuguese Heritage Month.

- 1** Ontario Day
- 2** SEAC Meeting
- 3** Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 5** Elementary P.A. Day
- 8** Finance Committee Meeting
- 12** Male Mental Health Day
- 15** Regular Board Meeting
- 17** Secondary Exams (June. 17 - June. 23)
- 21** Father's Day
- 21** National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24** Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
- 25** Secondary P.A. Day
- 26** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 26** Secondary Semester 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 27** Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 27** Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- 29** Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul