

2024-2025 School Year Calendar

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- Board Designated Non-Instructional Days/P.A. Days/Statutory Holidays
- Recognition/Important Days
- Board and Committee Meetings
- Multi-Faith Recognition Days
- Staff Appreciation Days
- Indigenous Recognition Days

September 2024

Month of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

October 2024

Month of the Rosary and Learning Disabilities Awareness Month.

German, Islamic, Latin American and Hispanic Heritage Month.

- 2** Custodian and Facilities Services Appreciation Day
- 2** Rosh Hashanah (Oct. 2 - Oct. 4)
- 4** National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2-Spirited People (Sisters in Spirit Vigil)
- 5** World Teachers' Day
- 8** SEAC Meeting
- 10** DCPIC Meeting
- 11** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 11** International Day of the Girl
- 14** Thanksgiving
- 15** Clergy and Chaplain Appreciation Day
- 15** Policy Board Meeting
- 16** World Food Day
- 20** World Missions Day
- 21** Bus Safety Week (Oct. 21 - Oct. 25)
- 21** Waste Reduction Week (Oct. 21 - Oct. 27)
- 23** Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- 23** AMP Open House
- 24** Childcare Worker and DECE Appreciation Day
- 25** Dress Purple Day (Child Abuse Prevention Day)
- 28** Regular Board Meeting
- 31** Halloween
- 31** Diwali (Oct. 31 - Nov. 1)

November 2024

Albanian and Hindu Heritage Month.

- 1** Solemnity of All Saints
- 2** Solemnity of All Souls
- 3** Treaties Recognition Week (Nov. 3 - Nov. 9)
- 5** SEAC Meeting
- 6** Take Your Kid to Work Day
- 7** International Inuit Day
- 7** DCPIC Meeting
- 7** Equity Invitational Learning Event
- 8** National Indigenous Veterans Day
- 10** Rock Your Mocs Week (Nov. 10 - Nov. 16)
- 11** Remembrance Day
- 11** Elementary Progress Reports
- 15** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 16** Louis Riel Day (DCDSB to celebrate on Nov. 14)
- 17** Bullying Prevention and Intervention Week (Nov. 17 - Nov. 23)
- 17** World Day of the Poor
- 20** National Child Day
- 20** Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 20** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 24** World Youth Day
- 24** Solemnity of Christ the King
- 24** Holodomor Memorial Day
- 25** Annual Board Meeting
- 26** Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night
- 27** French Immersion Registration Opens
- 27** Educational Assistant Appreciation Day
- 28** AMP Applications Close
- 28** DCDSB Let's Talk Day

December 2024

- 1** First Sunday of Advent
- 3** SEAC Meeting
- 3** International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 5** DCPIC Meeting
- 6** National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women
- 8** Second Sunday of Advent
- 9** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 9** Computer Science Week - Hour of Code (Dec. 9 - Dec. 13)
- 10** Human Rights Day
- 12** National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples
- 15** Third Sunday of Advent
- 16** Regular Board Meeting
- 21** Winter Solstice
- 22** Fourth Sunday of Advent
- 23** Christmas Break (Dec. 23 - Jan. 3)
- 24** Christmas Eve
- 25** Christmas Day
- 25** Hanukkah (Dec. 25 - Jan. 2)
- 26** Kwanzaa (Dec. 26 - Dec. 31)
- 29** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
- 31** New Year's Eve

January 2025

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
- 6** Epiphany of the Lord
- 6** Return to School
- 7** SEAC Meeting
- 7** Julian Calendar Christmas
- 8** Kindergarten Registration Opens
- 9** DCPIC Meeting
- 11** AMP Auditions (Jan. 11 - Jan. 12)
- 12** Baptism of the Lord
- 13** Policy Board Meeting
- 17** French Immersion Registration Closes
- 19** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 19 - Jan. 25)
- 20** Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 21** Lincoln Alexander Day
- 22** Secondary Exams (Jan. 22 - Jan. 28)
- 22** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 24** Elementary P.A. Day
- 24** World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
- 27** 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

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February 2025

Black History Month.

- 1** National Sweater Day
- 5** Psychology Staff Appreciation Day
- 10** International Epilepsy Day
- 10** Finance Committee Meeting
- 11** SEAC Meeting
- 11** World Day of the Sick
- 13** DCPIC Meeting
- 14** Secondary P.A. Day
- 14** Valentine's Day
- 17** Family Day
- 24** Regular Board Meeting
- 24** Stand up to Bullying Week (Feb. 24 - Feb. 28)
- 26** Pink Shirt Day
- 26** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting

March 2025

Irish and Bangladeshi Heritage Month.

- 1** Ramadan (Mar. 1 - Mar. 30)
- 2** Lunch Hour Supervisor Appreciation Day
- 3** Policy Board Meeting
- 3** Black Mental Health Day
- 4** Shrove Tuesday
- 4** SEAC Meeting
- 5** Ash Wednesday
- 6** DCPIC Meeting
- 6** Social Worker Appreciation Day
- 7** Board Designated Non-Instructional Day
- 8** International Women's Day
- 9** First Sunday of Lent
- 10** March Break (Mar. 10 - Mar. 14)
- 14** Holi
- 16** Second Sunday of Lent
- 20** Spring Equinox
- 20** Nowruz
- 21** World Down Syndrome Day
- 21** International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22** World Water Day and Earth Hour
- 23** Third Sunday of Lent
- 24** Regular Board Meeting
- 25** Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 25** International Day of Remembrance of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 30** Fourth Sunday of Lent
- 31** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 31** National Indigenous Languages Day
- 31** International Transgender Day of Visibility

April 2025

Records and Information Management Month.

Sikh Heritage Month.

- 2** World Autism Day
- 3** DCPIC Volunteer Awards
- 6** Fifth Sunday of Lent
- 8** SEAC Meeting
- 10** DCPIC Meeting
- 12** Passover (Apr. 12 - Apr. 20)
- 13** Palm Sunday
- 14** Finance Committee Meeting
- 17** Holy Thursday
- 18** Good Friday
- 19** Holy Saturday
- 20** Easter Sunday
- 20** National Volunteer Week (Apr. 20 - Apr. 26)
- 21** Easter Monday
- 22** Earth Day and Beginning of Earth Week (Apr. 22 - Apr. 25)
- 23** Administrative Professionals Day
- 23** Yom-HaShoah
- 23** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 28** Regular Board Meeting
- 28** National Day of Mourning
- 30** Equity Invitational Learning Series

May 2025

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 9)
- 4** Mental Health Week (May 4 - May 9)
- 5** National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women and Girls and 2-Spirited People (Red Dress Day)
- 6** SEAC Meeting
- 8** DCPIC Meeting
- 11** Mother's Day
- 12** Policy Board Meeting
- 16** Moose Hide Campaign Day
- 17** International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 19** Victoria Day
- 20** Finance Committee Meeting
- 20** Speech and Language Pathologist & Hearing Consultants Day
- 22** Child and Youth Counsellor Appreciation Day
- 23** Dress Loud for Speech and Hearing Awareness
- 25** Africa Day
- 25** National AccessAbility Week (May 25 - May 31)
- 26** Regular Board Meeting
- 28** Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 29** Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

June 2025

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

Italian, Filipino and Portuguese Heritage Month.

- 3** Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 3** SEAC Meeting
- 5** DCPIC Meeting
- 6** Elementary P.A. Day
- 8** Pentecost
- 9** Finance Committee Meeting
- 15** Father's Day
- 16** Regular Board Meeting
- 18** Secondary Exams (June 18 - June 24)
- 21** National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 25** Elementary Reports go Home
- 26** Secondary P.A. Day
- 27** Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 27** Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 27** Canadian Multiculturalism Day