

# 2024-2025 School Year Calendar

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## 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
- 14** 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
- 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
- 24** DCPIC Volunteer Awards
- 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