

Legend

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- Staff Appreciation Days
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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 Committe 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.

- 4National Sweater Day
- 5Psychology Staff Appreciation Day
- 6Semester 1 Secondary Report Cards Sent Home
- 9International Epilepsy Day
- 9Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
- 10SEAC Meeting
- 12DCPIC Meeting
- 13Secondary P.A. Day
- 14Valentine’s Day
- 16Family Day
- 17Ramadan (Feb. 17- Mar. 19)
- 17Shrove Tuesday
- 17Finance Committee Meeting
- 18Ash Wednesday
- 22First Sunday of Lent
- 23Regular Board Meeting
- 23Stand up to Bullying Week (Feb. 23 - Feb. 27)
- 25Pink Shirt Day
- 26Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting

March 2026

Irish and Bangladeshi Heritage Month.

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

April 2026

Records and Information Management Month.

Sikh Heritage Month.

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

May 2026

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

Asian and South Asian, Jewish and Polish Heritage Month.

- 1National Principals’ Day
- 4Catholic Education Week (May 4 - May 8)
- 4Mental Health Week (May 4 - May 8)
- 5National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirited People (Red Dress Day)
- 5SEAC Meeting
- 6Child and Youth Counsellor Appreciation Day
- 7DCPIC Meeting
- 10Mother’s Day
- 10National Family and Life Week (May 10 - May 17)
- 11Policy Review Committee Meeting
- 17Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 17International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 18Victoria Day
- 18Speech and Language Pathologist & Hearing Consultants Day
- 19Finance Committee Meeting
- 20Moose Hide Campaign Day
- 21Anti-Black Racism and Black Excellence Advisory Committee Meeting
- 22Dress Loud for Speech and Hearing Awareness
- 24Solemnity of Pentecost
- 25Regular Board Meeting
- 25Africa Day
- 31National 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.

- 1Ontario Day
- 2SEAC Meeting
- 3Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 4DCPIC Meeting
- 5Elementary P.A. Day
- 8Finance Committee Meeting
- 12Male Mental Health Day
- 15Regular Board Meeting
- 17Secondary Exams (June. 17 - June. 23)
- 21Father’s Day
- 21National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 24Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
- 25Secondary P.A. Day
- 26Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
- 26Secondary Semester 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 27Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 27Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- 29Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul