DURHAM CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD
Learning and Living in Faith

2026-2027 DCDSB Calendar

Legend

- 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 2026

Month of the Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
2 Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
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7 Labour Day
7 Ukrainian Heritage Day
8 First Day of School
8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8 International Literacy Day
10 World Suicide Prevention Day
11 Rosh Hashanah (Sep.11 - Sep. 13)
14 Payroll Business, Finance & Accounting Professionals Day
15 IT Professionals Day
15 SEAC Meeting
17 DCPIC Meeting
19 Powley Day
21 Safe and Accepting Schools Week (Sept.21-25)
21 Truth and Reconciliation Week (Sept.21-25)
21 International Day of Peace
21 Audit Committee Meeting
22 AMP Online Applications Open
23 Rowan's Law Day
24 ABR & BE Advisory Committee Meeting
25 Franco-Ontarian Day
26 Human Resources Professional's Day
28 Right to Know Day
28 World Day of the Deaf
28 Regular Board Meeting
29 Solemnity of Saint Michael
30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

October 2026

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
6 SEAC Meeting
8 DCPIC Meeting
10 World Mental Health Day
11 International Day of the Girl
12 Thanksgiving
13 Policy Review Committe Meeting
14 Clergy and Chaplain Appreciation Day
18 Local Government Week (Oct.18-24)
18 Bus Safety Week (Oct. 18-24)
19 Waste Reduction Week (Oct.19-25)
21 Childcare Worker and DECE Appreciation Day
22 Bus Driver Appreciation Day
26 Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
27 Regular Board Meeting
27 AMP Information Night
29 Dress Purple Day (Supporting Children, Youth and Families)
31 Halloween

November 2026

Albanian and Hindu Heritage Month.

1 Solemnity of All Saints
2 Solemnity of All Souls
2 Treaties Recognition Week (Nov. 2- 8)
3 SEAC Meeting
5 DCDSB Black Student Excellence Awards
5 Veterans' Week (Nov. 5-11)
7 International Inuit Day
8 National Indigenous Veterans Day
8 Rock Your Mocs Week (Nov. 8 -14)
8 Diwali
9 Elementary Progress Reports Sent Home
11 Remembrance Day
12 DCPIC Meeting
13 Secondary Midterm Reports Sent Home
13 Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day
16 Louis Riel Day
16 Bullying Prevention and Intervention Week (Nov. 16-20)
16 Inagural Board Meeting
19 Grade 1 French Immersion Information Night
19 ABR & BE Advisory Committee Meeting
20 Grade 1 French Immersion Registration Opens
20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
21 Holodomor Memorial Day
22 Solemnity of Christ the King
23 Audit Committee Meeting
25 Educational Assistant Appreciation Day
29 First Sunday of Advent
30 Policy Review Committee Meeting

December 2026

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

January 2027

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
4 Return to School
5 SEAC Meeting
5 Kindergarten Registration Opens
6 Epiphany of the Lord
7 Eastern Orthodox Christmas
7 DCPIC Meeting
9 AMP Audition (9-10)
10 Baptism of the Lord
15 Grade 1 French Immersion Registration Closes
18 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18 - 25)
18 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
20 DCDSB Let's Talk Day
21 Lincoln Alexander Day
22 Elementary P.A. Day
24 World Day for African and Afrodescendant Culture
25 Regular Board Meeting
26 Secondary Exams (Jan. 26 - Feb. 2)
27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
27 Family Literacy Day
27 Equity Invitational Learning Series
28 ABR & BE Advisory Committee Meeting
29 National Day of Remembrance of the Quebec City Mosque Attack and

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February 2027

Black History Month.

- 3 Elementary/Secondary Term 2 Begins
- 4 National Sweater Day
- 5 Psychology Staff Appreciation Day
- 7 Ramadan (Feb. 7 - March. 8)
- 8 International Epilepsy Day
- 8 Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
- 8 Elementary Term 2 IEP Sent Home
- 8 Policy Review Committee Meeting
- 9 Shrove Tuesday
- 9 SEAC Meeting
- 10 Ash Wednesday
- 11 DCPIC Meeting
- 12 Secondary P.A. Day
- 12 Secondary Term 1 Reports Sent Home
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 First Sunday of Lent
- 15 Family Day
- 18 ABR & BE Advisory Committee Meeting
- 21 Second Sunday of Lent
- 22 Stand up to Bullying Week (Feb. 22 -26)
- 22 Regular Board Meeting
- 24 Pink Shirt Day
- 28 Third Sunday of Lent

March 2027

Irish and Bangladeshi Heritage Month.

- 1 Black Mental Health Week (Mar.1- 8)
- 1 Finance Committee Meeting
- 2 Lunch Hour Supervisor Appreciation Day
- 2 SEAC Meeting
- 4 DCPIC Meeting
- 7 Fourth Sunday of Lent
- 8 International Women's Day
- 14 Fifth Sunday of Lent
- 15 March Break (Mar. 15 - 19)
- 17 St. Patricks Day
- 19 Solemnity of St. Joseph
- 20 Spring Equinox
- 20 Nowruz
- 21 Palm Sunday
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 21 International Day of the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 22 World Water Day
- 22 Holi
- 25 International Day of Remembrance of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade
- 25 Equity Invitational Learning Series
- 25 Holy Thursday
- 26 Good Friday
- 27 Holy Saturday
- 27 Earth Hour
- 28 Easter Sunday
- 29 Easter Monday
- 30 Regular Board Meeting
- 31 National Indigenous Languages Day
- 31 International Transgender Day of Visibility
- 31 Kindergarten Community Fair

April 2027

Autism Acceptance Awareness, Records and Information Management Month, Sikh Heritage Month

- 2 World Autism Day
- 5 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
- 6 SEAC Meeting
- 8 DCPIC Meeting
- 15 ABR & BE Advisory Committee Meeting
- 18 National Volunteer Week (Apr. 18-24)
- 19 Finance Committee Meeting
- 21 Passover (Apr.21-28)
- 21 Administrative Professionals Day
- 22 Earth Day
- 23 Secondary Term 2 Midterm Reports Sent Home
- 26 Regular Board Meeting
- 27 Audit Committee Meeting
- 28 National Day of Mourning
- 30 Orthodox Good Friday

May 2027

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

Asian, South Asian, Jewish and Polish Heritage Month.

- 1 National Principals' Day
- 2 Orthodox Easter
- 3 Catholic Education Week (May 3-7)
- 3 Mental Health Week (May 3-7)
- 3 Yom-HaShoah
- 4 Social Worker Appreciation Day
- 4 SEAC Meeting
- 5 National Day of Awareness for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirited People (Red Dress Day)
- 6 DCPIC Meeting
- 7 Child and Youth Counsellor Appreciation Day
- 9 Mother's Day
- 9 Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord
- 9 National Family and Life Week (May 9 -16)
- 10 Policy Review Committee Meeting
- 15 Moose Hide Campaign Day
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- 17 Finance Committee Meeting
- 18 Speech-Language Pathologist & Hearing Consultant Day
- 20 ABR & BE Advisory Committee Meeting
- 21 Dress Loud for Speech and Hearing Awareness
- 24 Victoria Day
- 25 Africa Day
- 25 Regular Board Meeting
- 30 National AccessAbility Week (May 30- June 5)

June 2027

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
- 3 Cross Guarding Appreciation Day
- 4 Elementary P.A. Day
- 4 Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus
- 7 Finance Committee Meeting
- 8 SEAC Meeting
- 10 DCPIC Meeting
- 10 Equity Invitational Learning Series
- 13 Male Mental Health Day
- 14 Regular Board Meeting
- 20 Father's Day
- 21 Secondary Exams (June 21-24)
- 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day
- 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- 28 Elementary Report Cards Sent Home
- 28 Secondary Semester 2 Report Cards Sent Home
- 29 Secondary P.A. Day
- 29 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul
- 30 Elementary and Secondary P.A. Day