

New Westminster Schools DEIA Calendar 2025-2026

September

- 1 Labour Day
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 15 International Day of Democracy
- 22-25 Rosh Hashanah
- 22-26 Gender Equality Week
- 26 Orange Shirt Day
- 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October

- 1-2 Yom Kippur
- 2 Dusseh
- 2 International Day of Nonviolence
- 4 Sisters In Spirit Week
- 5 World Teachers' Day
- 10 World Mental Health Day
- 11 International Day of the Girl Child
- 11 National Coming Out Day
- 13 Thanksgiving Day
- 18 Persons Day
- 20 Diwali
- 31 Halloween
- * Canadian Islamic History Month
- German Heritage Month
- Latin American Heritage Month
- 2SLGBTQIA+ History Month
- Women's History Month

November

- 1-7 Treaty Recognition Week
- 7 Inuit Day
- 8 Indigenous Veterans Day
- 11 Remembrance Day
- 13 World Kindness Day
- 16 International Day of Tolerance
- 16 Louis Riel Day
- 20 World/National Child Day
- 20 Transgender Day of Remembrance
- 25 International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women
- * Hindu Heritage Month

December

- 3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 6 National Day of Remembrance & Action on Violence Against Women
- 10 Human Rights Day
- 14-22 Hanukkah
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day
- 26-Jan 1 Kwanzaa

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 4 International World Braille Day
- 4 National Ribbon Skirt Day
- 16 Black Excellence Day
- 19 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- 29 National Day of Remembrance of QC Mosque Attack & Action Against Islamophobia
- * Tamil Heritage Month

February

- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Have a Heart Day
- 16 Louis Riel Day
- 16 Family Day
- 16-20 BC Heritage Week
- 17 Lunar New Year
- 17- Mar 18 Ramadan
- 25 Pink Shirt Day
- * Black History Month

March

- 4 Holi
- 8 International Women's Day
- 16-22 Neurodiversity Celebration Week
- 17 St. Patrick's Day
- 20 Nowruz (Iranian/Persian New Year)
- 20 Two Spirit and Indigenous LGBTQIA+ Celebration and Awareness Day
- 21 International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination
- 21 World Down Syndrome Day
- 29 Transgender Day of Visibility
- 31 Indigenous Languages Day
- * Irish Heritage Month

April

- 1-9 Passover
- 2 World Autism Acceptance Day
- 3 Good Friday
- 5-6 Easter and Easter Monday
- 7 World Health Day
- 8 International Day of Pink
- 14 Vaisakhi
- 22 Earth Day
- 22 Administrative Assistant's Day
- 27 Lapu Lapu Day
- 28 Day of Mourning for Lost Worker
- * Autism Acceptance Month
- Sikh Heritage Month

May

- 1 Principal & Vice-Principal Appreciation
- 5 National Day of Awareness of MMIWG2S (Red Dress Day)
- 5 Cinco De Mayo
- 7 National Child & Youth Mental Health
- 10 Mother's Day
- 11-17 Mental Health Week
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia Transphobia & Biphobia
- 18 Victoria Day
- 25-31 National AccessAbility Week
- 27 Eid al-Adha
- * Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- Asian Heritage Month

June

- 5 World Environment Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 21 Father's Day
- 21 National Indigenous People's Day
- 27 Canadian Multiculturalism Day
- * Greek Heritage Month
- Filipino Heritage Month
- Italian Heritage Month
- National Indigenous Peoples History Month
- Pride Month

July

- 1 Canada Day
- 18 Nelson Mandela Day

August

- 1 Emancipation Day
- 3 British Columbia Day
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 19 World Humanitarian Day

