

New Westminster Schools DEIA Calendar 2026-2027

September

- 7 **Labour Day**
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 15 International Day of Democracy
- 11 to 13 **Rosh Hashanah**
- 20-26 Gender Equality Week
- 20-21 **Yom Kippur**
- 30 Orange Shirt Day
- 30 National Day for Truth & Reconciliation

October

- 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
- 12 Thanksgiving Day
- 18 Persons Day
- 20 **Dussehra**
- 31 Halloween
- * Canadian Islamic History Month
- German Heritage Month
- Latin American Heritage Month
- 2SLGBTQIA+ History Month
- Women's History Month

November

- 8 **Diwali**
- 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
- 4 to 12 **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
- 15 **Black Excellence Day**
- 18 **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

- 6 Lunar New Year
- 14 Valentine's Day
- 14 Have a Heart Day
- 15 **Family Day**
- 16-22 **BC Heritage Week**
- 7-Mar 8 **Ramadan**
- 24 **Pink Shirt Day**
- * Black History Month

March

- 8 International Women's Day
- 15-19 **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
- 22 **Holi**
- 26 Good Friday
- 29 Easter and Easter Monday
- 31 **Transgender Day of Visibility**
- 31 Indigenous Languages Day
- * Irish Heritage Month

April

- 2 World Autism Acceptance Day
- 7 World Health Day
- 14 **International Day of Pink**
- 14 Vaisakhi
- 21 Administrative Assistant's Day
- 21-29 **Passover**
- 22 Earth 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
- 9 **Mother's Day**
- 17 International Day Against Homophobia Transphobia & Biphobia
- 17 Eid al-Adha
- 11-17 Mental Health Week
- 24 **Victoria Day**
- 31-June 6 National AccessAbility Week
- * Canadian Jewish Heritage Month
- Asian Heritage Month

June

- 5 World Environment Day
- 19 Juneteenth
- 20 World Refugee Day
- 20 **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
- 2 **British Columbia Day**
- 9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples
- 19 World Humanitarian Day



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