

Combined

Monday, January 1, 2024

New Years Day

Date and Time: Monday, January 1 11:55 pm

Happy New Year!

Friday, January 5, 2024

Winter Break: schools closed December 25 - January 5

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 11:45 pm

Winter Break: schools closed December 25 - January 5, 2024. Classes resume on Monday, January 8, 2024.

Guru Gobind Singh's Birthday

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 11:55 pm

Wishing all those observing, a very happy Gurburab.

Epiphany

Date and Time: Friday, January 5 11:55 pm

Happy Epiphany to all DDSB families observing this auspicious day.

Saturday, January 6, 2024

Orthodox Christmas

Date and Time: Saturday, January 6 11:55 pm

Wishing a very Merry Christmas to all DDSB families observing on this day.

Monday, January 8, 2024

Classes resume

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 8:00 am

Classes resume after winter break.

Standing Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 8 7:00 pm

Members of the public are welcome to attend any public Board or Standing Committee meeting and can watch the livestream on YouTube. Doors will open 30 minutes prior to the start of every meeting. If attending in-person, the doors to the building will close at 7:10 p.m. for Board and Standing Committee meetings and at the designated start time of the meeting for any other in-person meetings. Anyone who arrives after that may not be able to access the building as the doors will be locked.

The DDSB is committed to a safe and respectful environment for all Board and Standing Committee Meetings. All individuals attending in-person will be required to sign in and show photo identification for the purposes of verifying their identity. Individuals that do not wish to sign in may choose to participate in the meeting virtually through the livestream. All participants are expected to be respectful and not interrupt the meeting proceedings. In the interest of maintaining that, should there be any conflict between members of the audience or any meeting disruptions, people in attendance may be directed to leave the premises.

Every regular Board meeting includes a Public Question Period. To ask a question, please complete a [public question form](#) prior to the Board meeting. Questions may be approved at the discretion of the Chair of the Board and related approved questions may be consolidated. There is no Public Question Period during Standing Committee meetings or Special Board meetings.

Please Note: The [public question form](#) will open on Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. and close on Friday at 12:00 p.m. before the Board meeting.

Questions selected will be displayed in the Board Room during Public Question Period along with the corresponding response. All questions that are selected for consideration and responses will be posted on the DDSB website subsequent to the meeting. All questions submitted will be shared with Trustees for their awareness.

Sunday, January 14, 2024

Orthodox New Year

Date and Time: Sunday, January 14 12:00 am

Happy New Year to all those celebrating on this day.

Monday, January 15, 2024

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 12:00 am

As we work towards Equity and Racial Equality at the DDSB, we are ever mindful of those who paved the way, dreamed, and fought for a better world. #martinlutherking

Thai Pongal: Jan. 15-18

Date and Time: Monday, January 15 5:00 pm

Happy Pongal to all DDSB families observing.

Thursday, January 18, 2024

SEAC Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, January 18 6:30 pm

Members of the public who wish to observe SEAC meetings in person as guests are required to pre-register as space is limited. To pre-register, please [complete the registration form](#). Confirmation of your pre-registration along with additional details will be shared prior to the meeting. Once pre-registration capacity has been reached, public viewing will be available through the livestream link only.

Durham District School Board is committed to ensuring a safe and respectful environment for everyone in attendance at public meetings. All participants are expected to be respectful, not interrupt the meeting proceedings and to follow the [Code of Conduct for Public Meetings](#).

Friday, January 19, 2024

Epiphany (Orthodox)

Date and Time: Friday, January 19 12:00 am

Wishing Peace and Happiness to all DDSB families observing Epiphany on this day.

Sunday, January 21, 2024

Lincoln Alexander Day

Date and Time: Sunday, January 21 12:00 am

DDSB would like to recognize the contributions of Canada's first Black Member of Parliament, the Honourable Lincoln MacCauley Alexander who was a passionate advocate for the advancement of education, race relations and youth issues.

Monday, January 22, 2024

Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, January 22 7:00 pm

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Wednesday, January 24, 2024

International Day of Education

Date and Time: Wednesday, January 24 12:00 am

January 24 is International Day of Education! Education is a human right, a public good & a public responsibility. The United Nations proclaimed 24 January as International Day of Education, in celebration of the role of education for peace & development.

Thursday, January 25, 2024

Tu B'Shevat (Arbor Day)

Date and Time: Thursday, January 25 12:00 am

Wishing a Happy Tu B'Shevat to all DDSB families who celebrate.

Friday, January 26, 2024

P.A. Day - elementary schools only

Date and Time: Friday, January 26 12:00 am

Saturday, January 27, 2024

Family Literacy Day

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 12:00 am

Today is Family Literacy Day! Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27 to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. @abclifeliteracy #FamilyLiteracyDay #FamilyLiteracyDay

International Day of Commemoration in Memory of Victims of the Holocaust

Date and Time: Saturday, January 27 12:00 am

DDSB would like to honour all those whose lives were lost in the atrocities of the Holocaust. May we keep fighting against anti-semitism and all forms of hate.

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