

Monday, March 4, 2024

Standing Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, March 4 7:00 pm

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Friday, March 8, 2024

March Break begins (schools closed)

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 12:05 am

Last day of classes will be Thursday, March 7, 2024 and classes resume on Monday, March 18, 2024.

International Women's Day

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 11:55 pm

Shivratri

Date and Time: Friday, March 8 11:55 pm

Wishing all DDSB families observing, a peaceful Maha Shivratri.

Sunday, March 10, 2024

Ramadan begins (March 10 - April 9)

Date and Time: Sunday, March 10 5:00 pm

Wishing a peaceful month to all DDSB families observing Ramadan.

Monday, March 11, 2024

March Break: schools closed

Date and Time: Monday, March 11 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Last day of class was Thursday, March 7, 2024 and classes resume on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

March Break: schools closed

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 12 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Last day of class was Thursday, March 7, 2024 and classes resume on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

March Break: schools closed

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 13 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Thursday, March 14, 2024

March Break: schools closed

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Last day of class was Thursday, March 7, 2024 and classes resume on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Pi Day

Date and Time: Thursday, March 14 11:55 pm

Happy International #PiDay (π) March 14 or 3/14 is known as pi day because the numerical date 3/14 are the first digits of pi.

Friday, March 15, 2024

March Break: schools closed

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 7:00 am

Last day of class was Thursday, March 7, 2024 and classes resume on Monday, March 18, 2024.

March Break: schools closed

Date and Time: Friday, March 15 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

Last day of class was Thursday, March 7, 2024 and classes resume on Monday, March 18, 2024.

Sunday, March 17, 2024

Irish Heritage Day

Date and Time: Sunday, March 17 11:55 pm

Today, on Irish Heritage Day we honour the role that people of Irish descent have had and continue to have on Canadian society.

Monday, March 18, 2024

Orthodox Lent (Mar. 18 - May 4)

Date and Time: Monday, March 18 5:00 pm

Wishing a peaceful Great Lent to all DDSB families observing.

Board Meeting

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Tuesday, March 19, 2024

Spring Equinox

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 19 11:55 pm

Best Wishes to all those observing the Spring Equinox.

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

Audit Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 6:00 pm

Eostre

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 11:55 pm

Wishing all DDSB families observing, a beautiful Eostre

Shunki-Sorei-Sai

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 11:55 pm

Happy Shunbun no Hi to all DDSB families observing.

Nowruz

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 20 11:55 pm

Wishing all DDSB families observing, a very happy Nowruz.

Thursday, March 21, 2024

SEAC Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 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.

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World Down Syndrome Day

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 11:55 pm

World Down Syndrome Day allows communities around the world to recognize and celebrate contributions from people with Down syndrome.

Int'l Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)

Date and Time: Thursday, March 21 11:55 pm

The International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination underscores the DDSB's commitment to serving our students with the dignity and equality inherent in every human.

Saturday, March 23, 2024

Purim (March 23-24)

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 5:00 pm

Chag Purim Sameach to all those observing.

Earth Hour

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 8:30 pm

Looking forward to participating in Global Earth Hour with all school communities. Join us wherever you are.

Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 11:55 pm

Celebrating 'Crossing Guard Appreciation Day' in Durham this week and acknowledging the dedicated work they all perform. Thanks for all you do! #WeAreDDSB #DDSBWellBeing #CrossingGuardAppreciationDay

Atheist Day

Date and Time: Saturday, March 23 11:55 pm

Wishing kindness and respect to all those observing Atheist Day.

Sunday, March 24, 2024

Palm Sunday

Date and Time: Sunday, March 24 11:55 pm

Warm greetings on this Palm Sunday to all DDSB families observing.

Monday, March 25, 2024

Holi

Date and Time: Monday, March 25 11:55 pm

Happy Holi to all DDSB families celebrating.

Tuesday, March 26, 2024

Epilepsy Awareness Day

Date and Time: Tuesday, March 26 11:55 pm

Cassidy Megan, a Canadian, created the idea of Purple Day in 2008, motivated by her own struggles with epilepsy. Cassidy's goal was to get people talking about epilepsy in an effort to dispel myths and inform those with seizures that they are not alone. March 26 is designated as an annual day to promote epilepsy awareness.

Wednesday, March 27, 2024

Special Board Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 5:45 pm

Governance and Policy Committee Meeting

Date and Time: Wednesday, March 27 6:00 pm

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Friday, March 29, 2024

Good Friday - schools closed

Date and Time: Friday, March 29 12:05 am

Sunday, March 31, 2024

International Transgender Day of Visibility

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 11:55 pm

Today is the International Transgender Day of Visibility. On this day and every day we celebrate who you are and are committed to ensuring that you feel seen, heard, and valued.

Easter Sunday

Date and Time: Sunday, March 31 11:55 pm

Wishing a Peaceful Easter to all DDSB families observing.

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