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## **Sunday, May 2, 2021**

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### **Easter Sunday (Orthodox)**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 2 12:00 am

## **Monday, May 3, 2021**

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### **Easter Monday (Orthodox)**

Date and Time: Monday, May 3 12:00 am

### **Standing Committee Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, May 3 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

### **Special Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Monday, May 3 8:50 pm - 10:00 pm

## **Sunday, May 9, 2021**

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### **Mother's Day**

Date and Time: Sunday, May 9 12:00 am

To all of the parents out there, you play a vital role in our future and we hope that you are having a beautiful day. Thank you for your nurturing, your love, and patience. Whether you are called Mom, or Dad, or Aunty, or Nanna, you are loved, and appreciated.

## **Wednesday, May 12, 2021**

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### **Eid-ul-Fitr**

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 12 12:00 am

## Thursday, May 13, 2021

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### Ascension

Date and Time: Thursday, May 13 12:00 am

Wishing those who are observing the Ascension today, happiness and love.

## Saturday, May 15, 2021

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### International Day of Families

Date and Time: Saturday, May 15 12:00 am

This day provides an opportunity to promote awareness of issues relating to families and to increase the knowledge of the social, economic and demographic processes affecting families. #familyday

## Monday, May 17, 2021

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### Int'l Day against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia

Date and Time: Monday, May 17 12:00 am

Today, while celebrating the Freedom to Love, we also draw attention to the unacceptable violence and discrimination faced by 2SLGBTQ+people.

### Shavuot

Date and Time: Monday, May 17 12:00 am

Chag Sameach to all those observing Shavuot. Wishing you peace and joy as you reflect upon this day.

[https://www.chabad.org/library/article\\_cdo/aid/111377/jewish/Shavuot.htm](https://www.chabad.org/library/article_cdo/aid/111377/jewish/Shavuot.htm)

### Board Meeting

Date and Time: Monday, May 17 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm

**To submit a question for the Virtual Public Question Period please complete the information in the following form:**

<https://forms.gle/455JpuUN9Njk2HZJ9>

## Tuesday, May 18, 2021

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### French Immersion Information Night

Date and Time: Tuesday, May 18 6:30 pm

The DDSB French as a Second Language (FSL) Department is inviting families interested in registering their children for the French Immersion (FI) program to attend a virtual information night. In the DDSB, French Immersion begins in Grade 1. DDSB staff will provide an engaging presentation about the FI program and the supports available to students and families. The presentation will be followed by a Question and Answer session. Please know, this is a board-wide event and the information provided is not specific to individual schools.

**Register for this event at:**

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## Thursday, May 20, 2021

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### SEAC Meeting

Date and Time: Thursday, May 20 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Address: 400 Taunton Rd. East

## Sunday, May 23, 2021

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## Pentecost

Date and Time: Sunday, May 23 12:00 am

## Monday, May 24, 2021

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### Victoria Day

Date and Time: Monday, May 24 12:00 am

All schools closed.

## Wednesday, May 26, 2021

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### Wesak

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26 12:00 am

Warm Wishes and peace to all those observing Wesak today.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zh4mrj6/articles/zbsp92p>

### Parents as Partners Symposium

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26 7:00 pm

Further details to follow at a later date.

### Embracing Our Identities to Elevate Student Success

Date and Time: Wednesday, May 26 7:00 pm

#### **KEYNOTE SPEAKER: DR REGISFORD**

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## Thursday, May 27, 2021

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### Virtual Ceremony

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### 9th Annual Activating Student Success Awards 2021

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## **Friday, May 28, 2021**

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### **Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh**

Date and Time: Friday, May 28 12:00 am

To those observing the Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh, we wish you peace and solace on this day.

<https://calendar.ddsb.ca>