

## **Monday, January 1, 2024**

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### **New Years Day**

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

Happy New Year!

## **Friday, January 5, 2024**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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## **Classes resume**

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

Classes resume after winter break.

## **Sunday, January 14, 2024**

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### **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**

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### **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.

## **Friday, January 19, 2024**

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### **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**

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## **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.

## **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**

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### **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**

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### **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**

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### **P.A. Day - elementary schools only**

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

## **Saturday, January 27, 2024**

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### **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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