



RELIGIOUS OR CREED-BASED HOLY DAYS AND DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE CALENDAR 2020–2021

The dates listed below are the faith days of particular significance for students and employees who are members of the major faith communities in our District as identified through consultation with local community organizations.

Where possible, the District will consider Religious Holy Days and Days of Significance when scheduling programs and events. The District will refrain from holding events involving parents/guardians on religious holy days.

Student absences on days of religious observance will be marked as “G” (grant) days, regardless of whether or not the day(s) of observance is noted in the procedure.

Note: * Tentative dates subject to the sighting of the moon each month
**** Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.**

Faith	Holy Day(s) or Days of Significance	Date
Indigenous	Louis Riel Day Nunatsiavut Day National Aboriginal/First Nations Day	November 16, 2020 December 1, 2020 June 21, 2021
Bahá’i <i>All Bahá’i holy days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.</i>	Birth of Baha’u’llah Naw Ruz Ridvan (12-day Festival)	October 19, 2020 March 20, 2021 April 20, 2021
Buddhist	Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean New Year Magha Puja Day ** Wesak/Vesak**	February 12, 2021 February 26, 2021 April 8, 2021
Christian (Orthodox)	Christmas – Feast of the Nativity Holy Friday Orthodox Easter	January 7, 2021 April 30, 2021 May 2, 2021
Christian (Western)	Christmas Good Friday Easter	December 25, 2020 April 2, 2021 April 4, 2021
Hindu	Dussehra (Vijayadashmi) Diwali Festival ** Makar Sankranti	October 25, 2020 November, 14, 2020 January 14, 2021
Islam <i>All Islamic holy days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.</i>	Eid-al-Fitr* (3 days Holy Day) Eid-al-Adha* ** (4 days Holy Day)	May 13, 2021 August, 19, 2021
Jewish <i>All Jewish holy days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.</i>	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Pesach (Passover)	September 19, 2020 September 28, 2020 March 28, 2021
Sikh	Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Jayanti* Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Vaisakhi	November 30, 2020 January 5, 2021 April 14, 2021

