February 2016

Educator Calendar

All month: February Theme: Kindness & Friendship · Black History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 ● Groundhog Day	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 ● Mardi Gras	10 ● Ash Wednesday	11	12	13
14 ● Valentine's Day	15 ● Presidents' Day	16	17	18	19	20
21 ● Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History

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Events in February 2016

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **Black History Month** (Culture & History) A month honouring the history, achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **February Theme: Kindness & Friendship** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: kindness, friendship and empathy.

Tue Feb 2 **Groundhog Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A light-hearted tradition predicting whether spring will come early.

Tue Feb 9 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 10 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.

Sun Feb 14 **Valentine's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A day for sharing kindness, friendship and appreciation.

Mon Feb 15 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

Sun Feb 21 **International Mother Language Day** (Culture & History) A UNESCO day celebrating linguistic and cultural diversity and multilingualism.