February 2001

Educator Calendar

All month: Black History Month

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

Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • Other

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Events in February 2001

Feb 1 – Feb 28 **Black History Month** (Culture & History) A month honouring the history, achievements and contributions of Black Americans.

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

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

Mon Feb 19 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

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

Tue Feb 27 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 28 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.