February 2009

Educator Calendar

All month: American Heart Month · National Children's Dental Health 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 ● Presidents' Day	17 ● Kindness Day	18	19	20 ● Social Justice Day	21 ● Mother Language Day
22	23	24 ● Mardi Gras	25 ● Ash Wednesday	26	27	28

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Awareness Days/Months ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History

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Events in February 2009

Feb 1 – Feb 28 **American Heart Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of heart health.

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

Feb 1 – Feb 28 **National Children's Dental Health Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting good oral health habits for children.

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

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

Mon Feb 16 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

Tue Feb 17 **Random Acts of Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day encouraging everyone to perform acts of kindness.

Fri Feb 20 **World Day of Social Justice** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day promoting fairness, dignity and opportunity for all.

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

Tue Feb 24 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 25 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.