February 2016

Educator Calendar

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

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

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Appreciation Days/Weeks ● Monthly Teaching Themes ● Culture & History ● Other

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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.

Feb 1 – Feb 5 **National School Counseling Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) ASCA's week recognising school counselors (first full week of February).

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 **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school resource officers for their service.

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.