# November 2002

Educator Calendar

**All month:** National Adoption Month · Native American Heritage Month

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5<br>• Election Day | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11<br>• Veterans Day | 12 | 13<br>• Kindness Day | 14<br>• Diabetes Day | 15<br>• Recycles Day | 16<br>• Day for Tolerance |
| 17 | 18<br>• American Education Week | 19<br>• American Education Week | 20<br>• Children's Day<br>• ESP Day<br>• American Education Week | 21<br>• American Education Week | 22<br>• Substitute Educators Day<br>• American Education Week | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28<br>• Thanksgiving | 29<br>• Native American Heritage Day | 30 |

**Legend:** • Holidays & Celebrations • Awareness Days/Months • Appreciation Days/Weeks • Culture & History

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## Events in November 2002

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **National Adoption Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of adoption from foster care.

**Nov 1 – Nov 30** **Native American Heritage Month** (Culture & History) A month celebrating the cultures, traditions and contributions of Native peoples.

**Tue Nov 5** **Election Day** (Culture & History, varies by location) The Tuesday after the first Monday in November; some schools serve as polling places.

**Mon Nov 11** **Veterans Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday honouring military veterans.

**Wed Nov 13** **World Kindness Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A global day highlighting good deeds and kindness.

**Thu Nov 14** **World Diabetes Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day raising awareness of diabetes.

**Fri Nov 15** **America Recycles Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A day promoting recycling.

**Sat Nov 16** **International Day for Tolerance** (Awareness Days/Months) A UNESCO day promoting respect, acceptance and understanding of different cultures and beliefs.

**Nov 18 – Nov 22** **American Education Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) NEA's week celebrating public education (the week before Thanksgiving).

**Wed Nov 20** **National Education Support Professionals Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours education support professionals, on the Wednesday of American Education Week.

**Wed Nov 20** **World Children's Day** (Awareness Days/Months) UNICEF's day for children's rights.

**Fri Nov 22** **National Substitute Educators Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) Honours substitute educators, on the Friday of American Education Week.

**Thu Nov 28** **Thanksgiving Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday giving thanks (fourth Thursday of November).

**Fri Nov 29** **Native American Heritage Day** (Culture & History) Observed the day after Thanksgiving to honour Native Americans.