February 2020

Educator Calendar

All month: American Heart Month · National Children's Dental Health Month · Black History Month

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

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

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Events in February 2020

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **American Heart Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month raising awareness of heart health.

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

Feb 1 – Feb 29 **National Children's Dental Health Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month promoting good oral health habits for children.

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

Feb 3 – Feb 7 **National School Counseling Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) ASCA's week recognising school counselors (first full week of February).

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

Sat Feb 15 **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) A day thanking school resource officers for their service.

Mon Feb 17 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

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

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

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

Tue Feb 25 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.

Wed Feb 26 **Ash Wednesday** (Holidays & Celebrations) The first day of Lent for many Christians.