February 2004

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 • Presidents' Day	17	18	19	20	21 • Mother Language Day
22	23	24 • Mardi Gras	25 • Ash Wednesday	26	27	28
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Legend: • Holidays & Celebrations • Prevention & Safety • Culture & History • Other

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Events in February 2004

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

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.

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.