February 2017

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	17	18
19	20 ● Presidents' Day	21 ● Mother Language Day	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 ● Mardi Gras				

Legend: ● Holidays & Celebrations ● Prevention & Safety ● Culture & History ● Other

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Events in February 2017

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

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

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

Mon Feb 20 **Presidents' Day (Washington's Birthday)** (Holidays & Celebrations) A federal holiday officially named Washington's Birthday, honouring U.S. presidents.

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

Tue Feb 28 **Mardi Gras** (Holidays & Celebrations, varies by location) A carnival celebration the day before Ash Wednesday, especially in New Orleans.