# February 2020

Educator Calendar

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

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

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

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## Events in February 2020

**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.

**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.

**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.