February 2009

Educator Calendar

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

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

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

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Events in February 2009

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

Feb 1 – Feb 28 **February Theme: Kindness & Friendship** (Monthly Teaching Themes, TTW teaching theme) TTW teaching theme: kindness, friendship and empathy.

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

Feb 2 – Feb 6 **National School Counseling Week** (Appreciation Days/Weeks) ASCA's week recognising school counselors (first full week of February).

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

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

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.