January 2012

Educator Calendar

All month: National Mentoring Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 • Kwanzaa	2 • New Year's Day	3	4 • Braille Day	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16 • MLK Day	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 • Holocaust Remembrance	28
29	30	31				

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

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Events in January 2012

Dec 26 – Jan 1 **Kwanzaa** (Culture & History) A celebration of African American culture and heritage (December 26 – January 1).

Jan 1 – Jan 31 **National Mentoring Month** (Awareness Days/Months) A month recognising the impact of mentors on young people.

Mon Jan 2 **New Year's Day** (Holidays & Celebrations) Official date Jan 1; observed on the nearest weekday. The first day of the new calendar year and a federal holiday.

Wed Jan 4 **World Braille Day** (Awareness Days/Months) A UN day honouring Louis Braille and raising awareness of braille as a means of communication.

Mon Jan 16 **Martin Luther King Jr. Day** (Culture & History) A federal holiday honouring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and his work for civil rights; many schools mark it as a day of service.

Fri Jan 27 **International Holocaust Remembrance Day** (Culture & History) A UN day of commemoration for the victims of the Holocaust.