



## RELIGIOUS HOLY DAYS AND DAYS OF SIGNIFICANCE CALENDAR 2018–2019

The dates listed below are the faith days of particular significance for students and employees who are members of the major faith communities in our District as identified through consultation with local community organizations.

Where possible, the District will consider Religious Holy Days and Days of Significance when scheduling programs and events. The District will refrain from holding events involving parents/guardians on religious holy days.

Student absences on days of religious observance will be marked as “G” (grant) days, regardless of whether or not the day(s) of observance is noted in the procedure.

Faith	Holy Day(s) or Days of Significance	Date
<b>Indigenous</b>	Louis Riel Day Nunatsiavut Day National Aboriginal/First Nations Day	November 16, 2018 December 1, 2018 June 21, 2019
<b>Bahá’i</b> <i>All Bahá’i holy days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.</i>	Birth of Baha’u’llah Naw Ruz Ridvan (12-day Festival)	November 10, 2018 March 21, 2019 April 21, 2019
<b>Buddhist</b>	Chinese, Vietnamese, Korean New Year Magha Puja Day ** Wesak/Vesak**	February 5, 2019 March 21, 2019 May 19, 2019
<b>Christian (Orthodox)</b>	Christmas – Feast of the Nativity Holy Friday Orthodox Easter	January 7, 2019 April 26, 2019 April 28, 2019
<b>Christian (Western)</b>	Christmas Good Friday Easter	December 25, 2018 April 19, 2019 April 21, 2019
<b>Hindu</b>	Dassehra (Vijayadashmi) Diwali Festival ** Makar Sankranti	October 19, 2018 November 7, 2018 January 14, 2019
<b>Islam</b> <i>All Islamic holy days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.</i>	Eid-al-Adha* ** Ashura* ** Eid-al-Fitr*	August 22, 2018 September 21, 2018 June 5th, 2019
<b>Jewish</b> <i>All Jewish holy days commence on the preceding evening at sunset.</i>	Rosh Hashanah Yom Kippur Pesach (Passover)	September 10, 2018 September 19, 2018 April 20, 2019
<b>Sikh</b>	Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji* Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Ji Vaisakhi	November 22, 2018 January 5, 2019 April 14, 2019

Note: \* Tentative dates subject to the sighting of the moon each month  
\*\* Local or regional customs may use a variation of this date.

