

Grand Erie District School Board
Days of Significance Calendar 2017-18

September	October	November
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Haji</u>: Wednesday, Aug. 30 – Monday, Sep. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>Paris Fair</u>: Thursday, Aug. 31 – Monday, Sep. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>Eid-Al-Adha</u>: evening Friday, Sep. 1 – evening Tuesday, Sep. 5, 2017 ▪ <u>Hagersville Summer's End Festival</u>: Saturday, Sep. 2, 2017 ▪ <u>Labour Day</u>: Monday, Sep. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>First Day of School</u>: Tuesday, Sep. 5, 2017 ▪ <u>Kshamavani</u>: Tuesday, Sep. 5, 2017 ▪ <u>Delhi Fall Festival</u>: Friday, Sep. 8 - Sunday, Sep. 10, 2017 ▪ <u>World Suicide Prevention Day</u>: Sunday, Sep. 10, 2017 ▪ <u>Grandparents' Day</u>: Sunday, Sep. 10, 2017 ▪ <u>PA Day (Elementary and Secondary)</u>: Friday, Sep. 15, 2017 ▪ <u>St. George AppleFest</u>: Saturday, Sep. 16 - Sunday, Sep. 17, 2017 ▪ <u>Lifelong Learning Week</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Langton Fair</u>: Wednesday, Sep. 20, 2017 ▪ <u>Navaratri</u>: Wednesday, Sep. 20 – Saturday, Sep. 30, 2017 ▪ <u>Rosh Hashanah</u>: sunset Wednesday, Sep. 20 – nightfall Friday, Sep. 22, 2017 ▪ <u>First of Muharram/New Year</u>: Thursday, Sep. 21, 2017 ▪ <u>Al-Hijra (Islamic New Year)</u>: Thursday, Sep. 21 – Friday, Sep. 22, 2017 ▪ <u>Ancaster Fair</u>: Thursday, Sep. 21 – Sunday, Sep. 24, 2017 ▪ <u>International Day of Peace</u>: Thursday, Sep. 21, 2017 ▪ <u>Autumn Equinox</u>: Friday, Sep. 22, 2017 ▪ <u>Mabon</u>: Friday, Sep. 22, 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Child Abuse Prevention Month</u>: Sunday, Oct. 1 – Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017 ▪ <u>Women's History Month</u>: Sunday, Oct. 1 – Tuesday, Oct. 31, 2017 ▪ <u>National Seniors' Day</u>: Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 ▪ <u>World Communion</u>: Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017 ▪ <u>Mental Illness Awareness Week</u>: Sunday, Oct. 1 – Saturday, Oct. 7, 2017 ▪ <u>Norfolk County Fair and Horse Show</u>: Tuesday, Oct. 3 – Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 ▪ <u>PA Day (Elementary and Secondary)</u>: Tuesday, Oct. 3, 2017 ▪ <u>Day of Red</u>: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>Sukkot</u>: Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Wednesday, Oct. 11, 2017 ▪ <u>Walk to School Day</u>: Wednesday, Oct. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>Paris District HS Awards Assembly</u>: Wednesday Oct. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>School Council Orientation Session</u>: Wednesday Oct. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>World Teachers' Day</u>: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 ▪ <u>Paris District HS Commencement</u>: Thursday, Oct. 5, 2017 ▪ <u>Waterford DHS Commencement</u>: Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>Dunnville SS Commencement</u>: Friday, Oct. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>Burford Fair</u>: Friday, Oct. 6 - Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 ▪ <u>Waterford DHS Awards Assembly</u>: Fri. Oct. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>Fire Prevention Week</u>: Sunday, Oct. 8 – Saturday, Oct. 14, 2017 ▪ <u>Simcoe Composite School Awards Assembly</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Thanksgiving Day</u>: Monday, Oct. 9, 2017 ▪ <u>World Mental Health Day</u>: Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>All Saints Day</u>: Wednesday Nov. 1, 2017 ▪ <u>Holocaust Education Week</u>: Thursday, Nov. 2 – Thursday, Nov. 9, 2017 ▪ <u>Pauline Johnson Commencement</u>: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017 ▪ <u>North Park CVS Awards Assembly</u>: Thursday, Nov. 2, 2017 ▪ <u>Cayuga SS Commencement</u>: Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 ▪ <u>Cayuga SS Awards Assembly</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Delhi DSS Commencement</u>: Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 ▪ <u>Hagersville SS Commencement</u>: Friday, Nov. 3, 2017 ▪ <u>Birthday of Guru Nanak</u>: Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>North Park CVS Commencement</u>: Saturday, Nov. 4, 2017 ▪ <u>Treaties Recognition Week</u>: Sunday, Nov. 5 – Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 ▪ <u>Remembrance Day</u>: Saturday, Nov. 11, 2017 ▪ <u>World Diabetes Day</u>: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 2017 ▪ <u>Rock Your Mocs</u>: Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017 ▪ <u>Louis Riel Day</u>: Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017 ▪ <u>BCI Laurier Program Grade 8 Night</u>: Thursday, Nov. 16, 2017 ▪ <u>PA Day (Elementary and Secondary)</u>: Friday, Nov. 17, 2017 ▪ <u>Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week</u>: Sunday, Nov. 19 - Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017 ▪ <u>PJC SOAR Program Grade 8 Night</u>: Tuesday, Nov. 21, 2017 ▪ <u>Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadur Ji</u>: Friday, Nov. 24, 2017 ▪ <u>Holodomor Memorial Day</u>: Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017

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December	January	February
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>International Day of Persons with Disabilities:</u> Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 ▪ <u>Advent Begins:</u> Sunday, Dec. 3, 2017 ▪ <u>National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women:</u> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>Hagersville SS Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>Cayuga SS Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>Dunnville SS Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>PDHS Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>NPC Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Dec. 6, 2017 ▪ <u>McKinnon Park Grade 8 Night:</u> Thursday, Dec. 7, 2017 ▪ <u>Human Rights Day:</u> Sunday, Dec. 10, 2017 ▪ <u>NPC French Immersion Program Grade 8 Night:</u> Tuesday, Dec. 12, 2017 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>New Year's Day:</u> Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>No:ia (New Years):</u> Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Mahayana New Year:</u> Tues. Jan. 2, 2018 ▪ <u>Twelfth Night:</u> Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 ▪ <u>Theophany:</u> Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 ▪ <u>Epiphany:</u> Saturday, Jan. 6, 2018 ▪ <u>Feast of the Nativity:</u> Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 ▪ <u>Orthodox Christianity Christmas:</u> Sunday, Jan. 7, 2018 ▪ <u>VHSS Grade 8 Night:</u> Thursday, Jan. 11, 2018 ▪ <u>Makar Sankranti:</u> Sunday, Jan. 14, 2018 ▪ <u>Martin Luther King Jr. Day:</u> Monday, Jan. 15, 2018 ▪ <u>EQAO Grade 9 Math Assessment:</u> Monday, Jan. 15 – Friday, Jan. 26, 2018 ▪ <u>SCS Grade 8 Night:</u> Tuesday, Jan. 16, 2018 ▪ <u>TTSC Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018 ▪ <u>PJ Grade 8 Night:</u> Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Black History Month:</u> Thursday, Feb. 1 – Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 ▪ <u>Psychology Month:</u> Thursday, Feb. 1 – Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 ▪ <u>PA Day (Secondary):</u> Thursday, Feb. 1 – Friday, Feb. 2, 2018 ▪ <u>Imbolc:</u> Thursday, Feb. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>World Faith Harmony Week:</u> Thursday, Feb. 1 – Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2018 ▪ <u>Setsunbun-sai:</u> Saturday, Feb. 3, 2018 ▪ <u>Random Acts of Kindness Week:</u> Sunday, Feb. 11 - Saturday, Feb. 17, 2018 ▪ <u>Maha Shivratri:</u> Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2018 ▪ <u>Valentine's Day:</u> Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2018 ▪ <u>Nirvana Day:</u> Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 ▪ <u>National Flag of Canada Day:</u> Thursday, Feb. 15, 2018 ▪ <u>Chinese New Year:</u> Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 ▪ <u>Family Day:</u> Monday, Feb. 19, 2018

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Hanukkah</u>: sunset Tuesday, Dec. 12 – nightfall Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017 ▪ <u>Solstice</u>: Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017 ▪ <u>Yule</u>: Thursday, Dec. 21, 2017 – Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Birthday of Guru Gobind Singh Sabib</u>: Monday, Dec. 25, 2017 ▪ <u>Christmas Day</u>: Monday, Dec. 25, 2016 ▪ <u>Christmas Break</u>: Monday, Dec. 25, 2017 – Friday, Jan. 5, 2018 ▪ <u>Kwanzaa</u>: Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017 – Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Death of Prophet Zarathustra</u>: Tuesday, Dec. 26, 2017 ▪ <u>New Year's Eve</u>: Sunday, Dec. 31, 2017 ▪ <u>Sun, Moon & Stars*</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>BCI Grade 8 Night</u>: Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 ▪ <u>Week of Prayer for Christian Unity</u>: Thursday, Jan. 18 – Thursday, Jan. 25, 2018 ▪ <u>World Religion Day</u>: Sunday, Jan. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>DDSS Grade 8 Night</u>: Wednesday, Jan. 17, 2018 ▪ <u>WDHS Grade 8 Night</u>: Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 ▪ <u>BCI French Immersion Program Grade 8 Night</u>: Thursday, Jan. 18, 2018 ▪ <u>PA Day (Elementary)</u>: Monday, Jan. 22, 2018 ▪ <u>Bodhi Day</u>: Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2018 ▪ <u>Exams (Secondary)</u>: Thursday, Jan. 25 – Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 ▪ <u>Carnaval de Québec</u>: Friday, Jan. 26 – Sunday, Feb. 11, 2018 ▪ <u>Family Literacy Day</u>: Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 ▪ <u>International Holocaust Remembrance Day</u>: Saturday, Jan. 27, 2018 ▪ <u>Tu B'Shevat</u>: evening Tuesday, Jan. 30 - evening, Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2018 ▪ <u>Mid Winter Ceremonies*</u> ▪ <u>GAINASO: A*</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Clean Monday/Great Fast</u>: Monday, Feb. 19, 2018 ▪ <u>International Mother Language Day</u>: Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>Pink Shirt Day</u>: Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 ▪ <u>Purim (Jewish)</u>: sunset Wednesday, Feb. 28 – nightfall Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Maple and All Tree Ceremony*</u> ▪ <u>Hadawi/Ohkiwe*</u>
March	April	May
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Great Big Crunch</u>: Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Childhood Arthritis Month</u>: Thursday, Mar. 1 – Saturday, Mar. 31, 2018 ▪ <u>Holi</u>: evening Thursday, Mar. 1 – evening Friday, Mar. 2, 2018 ▪ <u>Ash Wednesday</u>: Thursday, Mar. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>School Council Orientation Night</u>: tbd ▪ <u>'Ala' 19-Day Fast</u>: Friday, Mar. 2 – Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2018 ▪ <u>Hola Mohalla</u>: Friday, Mar. 2 – Sunday, Mar. 4, 2018 ▪ <u>World Day of Prayer</u>: Friday, Mar. 2, 2018 ▪ <u>National Social Work Week</u>: Monday, Mar. 5 – Sunday, Mar. 11, 2018 ▪ <u>International Women's Day</u>: Thursday, Mar. 8, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Easter</u>: Sunday, Apr. 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Sikh Heritage Month</u>: Sunday, Apr. 1 – Monday, Apr., 30, 2018 ▪ <u>Easter Monday</u>: Monday, Apr. 2, 2018 ▪ <u>World Autism Awareness Day</u>: Monday, Apr. 2, 2018 ▪ <u>Easter Tuesday</u>: Tuesday, Apr. 3, 2018 ▪ <u>Orthodox Holy Friday</u>: Friday, Apr. 6, 2018 ▪ <u>Buddha Day (Wesak) – Buddhist</u>: Sunday, Apr. 8, 2018 ▪ <u>OSSLT</u>: Tuesday, Apr. 10, 2018 ▪ <u>International Day of Pink</u>: Wednesday, Apr. 11, 2018 ▪ <u>Yom Hashoah</u>: evening Wednesday, Apr. 11 - Thursday, Apr. 12, 2018 ▪ <u>Friday the 13th</u>: Friday, Apr. 13, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Asian/Pacific Heritage Month</u>: Tuesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 31, 2018 ▪ <u>Speech and Hearing Month</u>: Tuesday, May 1 - Thursday, May 31, 2018 ▪ <u>Mental Health Week</u>: Monday, May 7 – Sunday, May 13, 2018 ▪ <u>Beltane</u>: Tuesday, May 1, 2018 ▪ <u>Bike to School Day</u>: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 ▪ <u>Education Week</u>: Monday, May 7 – Friday, May 11, 2018 ▪ <u>Support Staff Appreciation Day</u>: Wednesday, May 9, 2018 ▪ <u>Budget Review Meetings</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Budget Review Meetings</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Ascension (Western)</u>: Thursday, May 10, 2018

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>March Break</u>: Monday, Mar. 12 – Friday, Mar. 16, 2018 ▪ <u>Ugadi</u>: Sunday, Mar. 18, 2018 ▪ <u>Equinox</u>: Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2018 ▪ <u>Naw-Ruz</u>: evening Tuesday, Mar. 20 - evening Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>Ostara</u>: Tuesday, Mar. 20, 2018 ▪ <u>Now Ruz (New Year)</u>: Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination</u>: Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>World Down Syndrome Day</u>: Wednesday, Mar. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>Ram Navami</u>: Sunday, Mar. 25, 2018 ▪ <u>Mahavira Jayanti</u>: Thursday, Mar. 29, 2018 ▪ <u>Maundy Thursday</u>: Thursday, Mar. 29, 2018 ▪ <u>Good Friday</u>: Friday, Mar. 30, 2018 ▪ <u>Passover</u>: sunset Friday, Mar. 30 – nightfall Saturday, Apr. 7, 2018 ▪ <u>Magha Puja Day</u>: Saturday, Mar. 31, 2018 ▪ <u>Maple Syrup Harvest</u>* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>PA Day (Elementary and Secondary)</u>: Friday, Apr. 13, 2018 ▪ <u>Baisakhi</u>: Saturday, Apr. 14, 2018 ▪ <u>National Volunteer Week</u>: Sunday, Apr. 15 – Saturday, Apr. 21, 2018 ▪ <u>Bite of Brant</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Youth Week</u>: Friday, Apr. 20 – Saturday, May 5, 2018 ▪ <u>Ridvan</u>: evening Friday, Apr. 20 – evening Wednesday, May 2, 2018 ▪ <u>Earth Day</u>: Sunday, Apr. 22, 2018 ▪ <u>Best Start Parent Information Fair</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Administrative Professionals' Day</u>: Wednesday, Apr. 25, 2018 ▪ <u>National Day of Mourning</u>: Saturday, Apr. 28, 2018 ▪ <u>Theravada New Year</u>: Monday, Apr. 30, 2018 ▪ <u>Thunder Ceremony</u>* ▪ <u>Medicine Mask (Hadoui)</u>* ▪ <u>Feast of the Dead (Ogiwe)</u>* 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Yom Yerushalayim</u>: evening, Saturday, May 12 – evening, Sunday, May 13, 2018 ▪ <u>Mother's Day</u>: Sunday, May 13, 2018 ▪ <u>Ramadan Begins</u>: Tuesday, May 15, 2018 ▪ <u>Ascension (Eastern)</u>: Thursday, May 17, 2018 ▪ <u>International Day Against Homophobia and Transphobia</u>: Thursday, May 17, 2018 ▪ <u>Budget Review Meetings</u>: tbd ▪ <u>Global Accessibility Awareness Day</u>: Thursday, May 17, 2018 ▪ <u>Shavuot</u>: sunset Saturday, May 19 – nightfall Monday, May 21, 2018 ▪ <u>Pentecost (Western)</u>: Sunday, May 20, 2018 ▪ <u>Whit Monday (Western)</u>: Monday, May 21, 2018 ▪ <u>Victoria Day</u>: Monday, May 21, 2018 ▪ <u>EQAO Grade 3 and 6 Assessment</u>: Tuesday, May 22 – Monday, June 4, 2018 ▪ <u>Aboriginal Awareness Week</u>: Tuesday, May 22 – Saturday, May 26, 2018 ▪ <u>Declaration of the Bab</u>: evening Wednesday, May 23 – evening Thursday, May 24, 2018 ▪ <u>National Access Awareness Week</u>: Sunday, May 27 – Saturday, June 2, 2018 ▪ <u>Pentecost (Eastern)</u>: Sunday, May 27, 2018 ▪ <u>Whit Monday (Eastern)</u>: Monday, May 28, 2018 ▪ <u>Ascension of Baha'u'llah</u>: evening Monday, May 28 – evening Tuesday, May 29, 2018 ▪ <u>Drying of the Sap of the Great Maple</u>* ▪ <u>Sun and Moon Dance</u>* ▪ <u>New Medicine/Seed Blessing Ceremony</u>* ▪ <u>Planting Conclusion Ceremony</u>*
June	July	August
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Toronto Pride Month (LGBTQ)</u>: Friday, June 1 – Sunday, June 24, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Canada Day</u>: Sunday, July 1, 2018 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <u>Lúghnasadh/Lammas</u>: Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2018

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**The cycle of Haudenosaunee Longhouse Ceremonies are days of significance for the Aboriginal population in Grand Erie District School Board.*

Please accept our apologies for omissions of any group or important dates. We make all possible efforts to publish Grand Erie District School Board's Days of Significance according to a variety of sources. If there are any comments regarding the Days of Significance, please inform Kimberly Newhouse, via email: kimberly.newhouse@granderie.ca.