

September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Leaves Turning Colour Moon- Waabagaa Dibiki Giizis (Anishinaabe Month)	August 29 LPS PA Day: Elementary & Secondary	August 30 LPS First Day of School for All Students	August 31	1 First Parkash/ Installation of Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism) <hr/> New Moon	2	3 Merchant Navy Veterans Day (Canada)
4 Sri Krishna Jayanti/ Janmashtami (Hinduism) <hr/> Farvardegan (Fasli Zoroastrianism) <hr/> Ganesh/ Vinayak Chauth (Hinduism)	5 Labour Day (Canada) <hr/> International Day of Charity (UN)	6 Samvatsari Parva (Jainism)	7 Birth of H.H. Sakya Trizin (Buddhism) <hr/> 'Izzat (Baha'i)	8 International Literacy Day (UN)	9 Auditor's Day (Scientology) <hr/> Waqfatu' Arafat (Islamic)	10
11 Enkutatash (Ethiopian New Year) <hr/> Nayrouz (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Eid-ul Adha (Islamic)	12 Ghamber Paitishem begins (Zarathushti/ Zorostrainism) <hr/> Tatsunokuchi (Buddhism)	13	14 Holy Cross Day (Christianity)	15 International Day of Democracy (UN) <hr/> Harvest Moon Festival (China) <hr/> Anant Chaturdashi (Hinduism, Jainism)	16 Ghambar Paitishem ends (Zarathushti/ Zorostrainism) <hr/> International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (UN) <hr/> Death of Guru Amar Das, Ascension of Guru Ramdas, Death of Guru Arjan (Sikhism) <hr/> Ksamavani / Dashalakshani-parva ends (Jainism) <hr/> Eihei Dogen Kigen Memorial (Buddhism) <hr/> Death of Guru Nanak (Sikhism) <hr/> Pitru Paksha (until 30, Hindu) <hr/> Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse	17
18 Ascension of Guru Angad (Sikhism) <hr/> Terry Fox Run (Canada) <hr/> National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day (Canada)	19 Powley Day (Aboriginal - Métis) <hr/> Festival of Higan-e (until 25 - Buddhism)	20 Fall Harvest (CCUPCY, Thunder Bay)	21 International Day of Peace (UN) <hr/> Fall Harvest (CCUPCY, Thunder Bay)	22 Shubun-no-hi (Shinto) <hr/> Harvestide / Mabon (Wicca) <hr/> Fall Harvest (CCUPCY, Thunder Bay) <hr/> Fall Equinox	23	24
25	26 International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (UN) <hr/> Ally Week (LGBTQ) <hr/> Mashiyyat (Baha'i)	27 Feast of the Cross (until 29 - Orthodox Christianity)	28	29 Terry Fox School Run (Canada)	30 World Maritime Day (UN) <hr/> Orange Shirt Day (National Indian Residential School Remembrance) <hr/> LPS PA Day: Elementary & Secondary	31

October 2016

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Leaves Falling Moon – Binaakiwii Dibiki Giizis (<i>Anishinaabe Month</i>)	LBGTQ History Month	Women’s History Month (<i>Canada</i>)	Canadian Library Month (<i>Canada</i>)			¹ International Day of Older Persons (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Navaratri begins (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Solar Eclipse New Moon
² World Communion Sunday (<i>Christianity</i>) <hr/> Mehragan (<i>Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> International Day of Non-Violence (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Ally Week ends (<i>LBGTQ</i>) <hr/> Muharram/Al-Hijra (New Year, <i>Islamic, Hinduism</i>) <hr/> World Space Week (<i>UN</i>)	³ Day of German Unity (Germany) <hr/> World Habitat Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Eve of Rosh Hashanah (begins at sundown, <i>Judaism</i>)	⁴ Rosh Hashanah (<i>Judaism</i>)	⁵ World Teachers Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Bodhidharma Memorial (<i>Buddhism</i>)	⁶	⁷ International Association of Scientologists Day (<i>Scientology</i>) <hr/> Jaisa Salana (until 9 - <i>Islamic</i>)	⁸ Durga Puja (until 11 - <i>Hindu</i>) <hr/> Navaratri ends (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Navapad Oli (until 16, <i>Jainism</i>)
⁹ Birth of Guru Ramdas (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Durgaashtami (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> World Post Day (<i>UN</i>)	¹⁰ Thanksgiving Day (<i>Canada</i>) <hr/> Chung Yeung Festival (China, Hong Kong, Taiwan) <hr/> Vljaya Dashmi / Dassehra (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> World Mental Health Day (<i>WHO UN</i>)	¹¹ International Day of the Girl Child (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Coming Out Day (<i>LBGTQ</i>) <hr/> Dassehra (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Ashura (<i>Islam</i>)	¹² Ghambar Ayathrem begins (lasts to the 16 th , <i>Zarathushti/ Zorostrainism</i>) <hr/> Yom Kippur (<i>Judaism</i>)	¹³ World Sight Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> International Day for Disaster Reduction (<i>UN</i>)	¹⁴	¹⁵ International Day of Rural Women (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> National Philanthropy Day (<i>Canada</i>) <hr/> ‘Ilm (<i>Baha’i</i>)
¹⁶ World Food Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Lunar Eclipse Full Moon	¹⁷ Sukkot begins (until 23 - <i>Judaism</i>) <hr/> International Day for the Eradication of Poverty (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Kathina / Pavarana Day (until Nov. 13 - <i>Buddhism</i>)	¹⁸ Karva Chauth (<i>Hinduism</i>)	¹⁹	²⁰ Installation of the Sri Guru Granth Sahib Ji (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> World Statistics Day (<i>UN</i>)	²¹ Death of Guru Gobind Singh (<i>Sikhism</i>)	²² World Development Information Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> United Nations Day (<i>UN</i>)
²³	²⁴ Shemini Atzeret (<i>Judaism</i>)	²⁵ Simchat Torah (<i>Judaism</i>)	²⁶	²⁷	²⁸ National Day ‘Ochi’ (<i>Greece</i>)	²⁹
³⁰ Diwali (<i>Hinduism, Jainism, Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Mahavira Nirvana (<i>Jainism</i>) <hr/> Bandi Chhor Divas (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Solar Eclipse New Moon	³¹ Samhain (<i>Wicca</i>) <hr/> Halloween (<i>Canada, USA</i>) <hr/> Reformation Day (<i>Protestant Christianity</i>) <hr/> Skanda Shashti Vatham (<i>New Year, Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Enlightenment day of Gautamswami / New Year (<i>Jainism</i>)	<p><i>The Equity and Inclusion Working Committee has done its best to include observances from the many faiths and spiritualities that are reflective of the diverse population within Thunder Bay. If you find an error or would like to include an observance, please email the Equity and Inclusion Committee Co-Chair, Dr. Amy Farrell-Morneau at amy_farrell@lakeheadschoos.ca</i></p> <p>Visit the committee online at: www.lakeheadschoos.ca/equity-and-inclusion-working-committee/</p>				

November 2016

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Freezing Moon – Baashkaakodin Dibiki Giizis (<i>Anishinaabe Month</i>)	National Native American Heritage Month (<i>USA</i>)	¹ Birth of the Bab (<i>Baha'i</i>) <hr/> All Saints Day (<i>Christianity</i>) <hr/> Samhain (<i>Wicca</i>) <hr/> Dia De Los Muertos (until 2 - <i>Mexico</i>) <hr/> Treaties Recognition Week (<i>Ontario</i>) <hr/> Daylight Savings Time ends	² All Souls Day (<i>Catholic Christianity</i>) <hr/> Dia De Finados (<i>Portugal</i>) Take Our <hr/> Birth of Baha'u'llah (<i>Baha'i</i>) <hr/> Take Your Kids To Work Day (<i>Canada</i>)	³ Qudrat (<i>Baha'i</i>) <hr/> Bunka No Hi (Culture Day, <i>Japan</i>)	⁴	⁵ Guy Fawkes Day (<i>UK, England</i>) <hr/> Gyana Panchami (<i>Jainism</i>)
⁶ International Day for Preventing the Exploitation of the Environment in War and Armed Conflict (<i>UN</i>)	⁷ Ashtahnika Vidhan (until 14, <i>Jainism</i>)	⁸ Diwali (begins at sundown, <i>Hinduism</i>)	⁹ Bandi Chhor Divas (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Armistice Day (<i>France</i>) <hr/> Kristallnacht (1938 Commemoration, <i>International</i>)	¹⁰ World Science Day for Peace and Development (<i>UNESCO</i>)	¹¹ Remembrance Day (<i>Canada</i>)	¹²
¹³ Kathina ends (<i>Buddhism</i>) <hr/> Chaumasi Chaudas (<i>Jainism</i>) <hr/> Bullying Awareness and Prevention Week (<i>ON</i>) <hr/> International World Kindness Day (<i>International</i>)	¹⁴ Dev Diwali (<i>Jainism</i>) <hr/> Birth of Guru Nanak Dev Ji (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Anti-Bullying Week <hr/> World Diabetes Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Full Moon	¹⁵ Advent Fast (Christmas Fast, <i>Orthodox Christianity</i>)	¹⁶ Louis Riel Day (<i>Métis – Canadian</i>) <hr/> International Day for Tolerance (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> International Students' Day (<i>UN</i>)	¹⁷ World Philosophy Day (<i>UN</i>)	¹⁸ LPS PA/Report Card Day: Elementary & Secondary	¹⁹
²⁰ Universal Children's Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> National Addictions Week (<i>Canada</i>) <hr/> Transgendered Day of Remembrance (<i>LGBTQ</i>)	²¹ World Television Day (<i>UN</i>)	²² Qawl (<i>Bahi'i</i>)	²³	²⁴ Martyrdom of Guru Tegh Bahadar Ji (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Adargan (<i>Zoroastrianism</i>)	²⁵ International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Nativity Fast (until Jan. 9 - <i>Orthodox Christianity</i>) <hr/> Day of the Covenant (<i>Baha'i</i>)	²⁶
²⁷ First Sunday of Advent (<i>Christianity</i>) <hr/> Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baha (<i>Baha'i</i>)	²⁸ First Day of Advent (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>)	²⁹ New Moon	³⁰ St. Andrew's Day (<i>Scotland, Christianity</i>)			

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December

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Little Spirit Moon – Manidoo Giiz’soons (<i>Anishinaabe Month</i>)	Universal Human Rights Month (<i>UN</i>)			1 World AIDS Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Rosa Parks Day (<i>USA</i>)	2 International Day for the Abolition of Slavery (<i>UN</i>)	3 International Day of Persons with Disabilities (<i>UN</i>)
4 <hr/> International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> World Soil Day (<i>UN</i>)	5 <hr/> St. Nicholas Day (<i>Christianity</i>) <hr/> National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, White Ribbon Day (<i>Canada</i>)	6 <hr/> Pearl Harbor Day (<i>USA</i>) <hr/> International Civil Aviation Day (<i>UN</i>)	7 <hr/> Rohatsu/Awakening Day/Bodhi Day (<i>Buddhism</i>) <hr/> Feast of Immaculate Conception (<i>Christianity</i>)	8 <hr/> International Anti-Corruption Day (<i>UN</i>)	9 <hr/> Human Rights Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Manu-agiyaras (<i>Jainism</i>)	10
11 <hr/> International Mountain Day (<i>UN</i>) <hr/> Masa’il (<i>Baha’i</i>)	12 Jamhuri (Independence Day, <i>Kenya</i>)	13 <hr/> Aga Khan’s Birthday (<i>Islamic</i>) <hr/> Luciadagen (<i>Sweden</i>) <hr/> Mawlid Al-Nabi (<i>Islamic</i>)	14 <hr/> Sanghamitta Day (<i>Buddhism</i>) <hr/> Full Moon	15 Amitabha Buddha’s Birthday (<i>Buddhism</i>)	16	17
18 International Migrants Day (<i>UN</i>)	19	20 International Human Solidarity Day (<i>UN</i>)	21 <hr/> Tohji-taisai (<i>Shinto</i>) <hr/> Shab-e-Yalda (<i>Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> Martyrdom of Guru Gobind Singhs Eldest two sons (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Yule / Winter Solstice (<i>Wicca</i>) <hr/> Winter Solstice	22	23 Joseph Smith’s Birthday (<i>Mormon</i>)	24
25 <hr/> Christmas Day (<i>Christianity</i>) <hr/> Hanukkah begins (until Jan. 1 - <i>Judaism</i>)	26 <hr/> Death of Prophet Zarathustra (<i>Zarathushti/Fasli Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> Martyrdom Guru Gobind Singhs Youngest two sons (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Kwanzaa (until Jan. 1 - <i>African-Canadian</i>) <hr/> Boxing Day (<i>Canada</i>) <hr/> St. Stephen’s Day (<i>Ireland</i>) <hr/> Junkanoo (<i>Bahamas</i>) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	27 LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	28 LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	29 <hr/> Wounded Knee Day (<i>Lakota Sioux Massacre in South Dakota 1890, USA</i>) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6) <hr/> New Moon	30 <hr/> Sharaf (<i>Baha’i</i>) <hr/> Rizal Day (<i>Phillipines</i>) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	31 <hr/> Ghambri Maidyarem begins (until Jan. 4, <i>Zarathushti/Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> Omisoka (<i>Japan</i>) <hr/> Hogmanay (<i>Scotland</i>) <hr/> New Year’s Eve (<i>International</i>)

January

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day (International) <hr/> Temple Day (Buddism) <hr/> Shogatsu / Gantan-Sai (Shinto) <hr/> Hanukkah ends (Judaism)	2 Feast of St. Basil (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Handsel Day (Scotland) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	3 LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	4 World Braille Day (International) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	5 Birth of Sri Guru Gobind Singh (Sikhism) <hr/> Twelfth Night (Christianity) <hr/> Sakyamuni Buddha's Enlightenment (Buddhism) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	6 Epiphany (Christianity) <hr/> LPS Winter Holidays (Dec. 26 – Jan. 6)	7 Feast of the Epiphany / Theophany (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Ethiopian Christmas Day (Rastafari)
8 Tailang Swami Jayanti (Hinduism) <hr/> Baptism of the Lord (Christianity) <hr/> Therarda Days of Mindfulness (Buddhism)	9 Seijin Shiki (Adults' Day, Shinto) <hr/> LPS School Resumes Today	10	11	12 Mahayana New Year (until 15, Buddhist) <hr/> Full Moon	13 Maghi (Sikhism) <hr/> Lohri (Hinduism)	14 Makar Sankranti / Pongal (Hinduism) <hr/> New Year's Day (Orthodox Christianity)
15 World Religion Day (UN, Baha'i)	16 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day (USA) <hr/> Religious Freedom Day (UN)	17 Feast of the Nativity (Orthodox Christianity)	18	19 Timkat (Ethiopian Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Feast of Sultan (Baha'i) <hr/> Swami Vivekananda Jayanti (Hinduism) <hr/> Triodion begins (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> LPS Secondary Exams	20 LPS Secondary Exams	21
22	23 LPS Secondary Exams	24 Aban Ruz (Zoroastrianism) <hr/> LPS Secondary Exams	25 Conversion of St. Paul (Christianity) <hr/> Husen Shonin Memorial (Buddhism) <hr/> LPS Secondary Exams	26 LPS PA/Report Card Day: Secondary Only	27 Family Literacy Day (Canada) <hr/> International Day of Commemoration in Memory of the Victims of the Holocaust (UN) <hr/> LPS PA/Report Card Day: Elementary and Secondary	28 Chinese New Year (Confucian, Daoist, Buddhism, Chinese) <hr/> Lunar New Year (Vietnamese, Korean, Buddhism) <hr/> New Moon
29 Jashan-e-Sadeh (Fasli Zoroastrianism)	30 First Day of Semester 2 for Secondary	31 Birth of Guru Har Rai (Sikhism)				Spirit Moon – Manidoo Dibiki Giizis (AnishinaabeMonth)

February

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			1	2	3	4
Bear Moon – Makwa Dibiki Giizis (<i>Anishinaabe Month</i>)	Black History Month (<i>USA, Canada</i>)		Imbolc (until 2 - <i>Wicca</i>) Vasant Panchami (<i>Hinduism</i>) World Interfaith Harmony Week (until 7 - <i>UN</i>)	Groundhog Day (<i>Canadian, USA</i>) Candlemas (<i>Christianity</i>) World Wetlands Day (<i>UN</i>) St. Brighid of Kildare (<i>Celtic Christian</i>)	Rissun/Setsubun-sai (<i>Shinto</i>)	World Cancer Day (<i>WHO, UN</i>)
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Sexual and Reproductive Health Awareness Week (<i>UN</i>)	International Day of Zero Tolerance to Female Genital Mutilation (<i>UN</i>)	Feast of Mulk (<i>Bahá'í</i>)			Guru Ravidas Jayanti (<i>Hinduism</i>)	Tu B'Shvat (<i>Judaism</i>) International Day of Women and Girls in Science (<i>UN</i>) Lantern Festival Magha Puja Day (<i>Buddhism</i>) Full Moon
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Darwin Day (<i>Atheist, Humanist</i>) Triodion ends (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>)	Heritage Day (<i>Canada</i>) National Flag of Canada Day (<i>Canada</i>)	Valentine's Day (<i>Canada, USA, Catholicism</i>)	Parinirvana/Nirvana Day (<i>Buddhism</i>)			
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Family Day (ON) World Day of Social Justice (<i>UN</i>)	International Mother Language Day (<i>UN</i>)	Pink Shirt Day (<i>LGBT, Canada</i>)		Intercalary Days / Ayyam-i-Ha (begins at sundown, until 28 - <i>Bahá'í</i>) Maha Shivaratri (<i>Hinduism</i>)	Maha Shivaratri / Shiva Ratri (<i>Hinduism</i>)
26	27	28				
New Moon	Clean Monday/Lent begins (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>) Losar / Tibetan New Year (<i>Tibetan</i>)	Mardi Gras / Fat Tuesday / Shrove Tuesday (<i>USA, International, Christianity</i>)				

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March

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Snow Crust Moon Naabdin Dibiki Giizis (Anishinaabe Month)			1 Ash Wednesday (Christianity)	2 Baha'i Nineteen Day Fast (until 19 - Bahá'í)	3 Joshi-no-Sekku Festival of the Dolls (Shinto)	4 Maharishi Dayanand Saraswati Jayanti (Hinduism)
5 Birth of Taoist Lao-Tzu (Shinto)	6	7	8 International Women's Day (UN)	9	10 World Wildlife Day (UN)	11 LPS PA/Report Card Day: Elementary & Secondary
12 Sakyamuni Buddha's Nirvana Day (Buddhism)	13 March Break (until 17 - LPS Elementary and Secondary)	14 LPS March Break	15 LPS March Break	16 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva's Birthday (Buddhism)	17 St. Patrick's Day (Canada, USA)	18 LPS March Break
Purim (Judaism)	L. Rob Hubbard Birthday (Scientology)			Kuan Yin Birthday / Guan Yin (Taiwanese)		
Magha Puja Day / Lantern Festival (Buddhism)	Holi (Hinduism)			Gambar Hamaspathmaedem (until 20, Zoroastrianism)		
Full Moon	Hola Mohalla Sikh New Year's Day (Sikhism)			LPS March Break		
19 Shivaji Jayanti (Hinduism)	20 Shunki-Korei-Sai (Shinto)	21 Naw Ruz / Now Ruz / Norooz (New Year, Baha'i, Islamic, Fasli Zoroastrian)	22 World Water Day (UN)	23 World Meteorological Day (UN)	24 World Tuberculosis Day (UN)	25 Annunciation (Christianity)
Holy Cross Day (Orthodox Christianity)	Parsi New Year (Hinduism)	International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (UN)	Fast of Esther (Judaism)	Death of Guru Hargobind (Sikhism)		International Day of Remembrance of the Victims of Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade (UN)
	International Day of Happiness (UN)	World Poetry Day (UN)				Earth Hour (8:30- 9:30 pm, International)
	Journee de la Francophonie (Canada)	World Down Syndrome Day (UN)				
	Spring Equinox First Day of Spring	International Day of Forests (UN)				
26 Khordad Sal (Fasli Zoroastrianism)	27 Great Lent begins / Clean Monday (Orthodox Christianity)	28 Birth of Prophet Zarathustra / Khordad Sal (Fasli Zoroastrianism)	29 Jhulelal Jayanti (Hinduism)	30	31 National Aboriginal Language Day (Canada)	
		Gudi Padwa, New Year (Hinduism)				
		Ramayana (until Apr. 5, Hinduism)				
		Saka New Year (Buddhism)				
		New Moon				

April

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Maple Sugar Moon – Zisbaakdoke Dibiki Giizis (Month, <i>Anishinaabe</i>)						1 April Fool's Day (Canada, USA)
2 Pope John Paul II Day (Canada) <hr/> World Autism Day (UN) <hr/> Palm Sunday (Christianity)	3 Ayambil Oli (<i>Jainism</i>)	4	5 Ramanavami (<i>Hinduism</i>)	6 National Tartan Day (Canada) <hr/> International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (UN)	7 World Health Day (UN)	8 Farvardegan (<i>Fasli Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> Hana Matsuri, Flower Kami Festival (<i>Shinto</i>) <hr/> Lazarus Saturday (Orthodox Christianity)
9 Vimy Ridge Day (Canada) <hr/> National Wildlife Week (Canada) <hr/> Palm Sunday (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Mahavir Jayanti (<i>Jainism</i>)	10 National Volunteer Week (Canada) 2 nd week	11 Hanuman Jayanti (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Theravadin New Year (until 14, <i>Buddhism</i>) <hr/> Pesach/ Passover (until 18, <i>Judaism</i>) <hr/> Lord's Evening Meal (<i>Jehovah's Witness</i>) <hr/> Death of Guru Hargobind (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Full Moon	12 International Day of Human Space Flight (UN)	13 Vaisakhi, Solar New Year (<i>Taoist, Sikhism, Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Chaitra New Year (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> Day of Pink (LGBTQ, Canada)	14 Birth of Guru Nanak Sahib Ji (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Holy Friday (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Good Friday (Christianity, Canadian Holiday)	15
16 Shrimad Rajchandra Dehvilay (<i>Jainism</i>)	17 Equality Day (Canada) <hr/> Pascha, Easter (Orthodox Christianity) <hr/> Easter Monday (Christianity, Canadian Holiday)	18 Day of Silence (LGBTQ)	19 Accession of Guru Tegh Bahadur (<i>Sikhism</i>)	20 Ridván (begins at sundown, until May 1, <i>Bahá'í</i>)	21 Groundation Day (<i>Rastafari</i>) <hr/> Earth Day (Canada)	22 Theravadin Buddhist New Year (<i>Buddhism</i>) <hr/> Vallabhacharya Jayanti (<i>Hinduism</i>) <hr/> International Mother Earth Day (UN)
23 Yom HaShoah (until 24, Holocaust Remembrance Day, <i>Judaism</i>)	24 Zarathosht-no-Diso (<i>Qadimi Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> Isra and Mi'raj /Lailat al-Miraj (<i>Islamic</i>) <hr/> World Immunization Week (WHO)	25 Recognition of the True Puh (<i>Muslim</i>) <hr/> World Malaria Day (UN)	26 New Moon	27 Nisfu Shaban (until May 26, <i>Islamic</i>)	28 Ninth Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í</i>) <hr/> National Day of Mourning (Canada)	29 Birth of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (<i>Sikhism</i>) <hr/> Akshaya-trititya (<i>Jainism</i>)
30 Ghambar Maidyozarem (until May 4, <i>Zoroastrianism</i>) <hr/> International Jazz Day (UN)						

May

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Sucker Moon – Namebine Dibiki Giizis (Month, Anishinaabe)	1 Beltane (<i>Wicca</i>) Twelfth Day of Ridván (<i>Bahá'í</i>) Yom Ha'Atzmaut (begins at sundown, <i>Judaism</i>)	2 Birth of Guru Arjun (<i>Sikhism</i>)	3 Sakyamuni Buddha's Birthday (<i>Buddhism</i>) World Press Freedom Day (<i>UN</i>)	4 Pentecost (<i>Christianity</i>) National Day of Prayer (<i>UN</i>)	5 Ascension (<i>Christianity</i>) Tango-no-Sekku, Boy's Festival (<i>Shinto</i>)	6
7	8 Mother's Day (<i>Canada, USA</i>)	9 Dianetics (<i>Scientology</i>)	10 Buddha Purnima (<i>Hinduism</i>) Wesak / Visakha Puja / Buddha Day (<i>Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism</i>) Full Moon	11 All Saints Day (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>)	12 Lailat al-Bara'ah (<i>Islamic</i>)	13 World Migratory Bird Day (<i>UNEP</i>)
14 Lag BaOmer (<i>Judaism</i>)	15 International Day of Families (<i>UN</i>)	16	17 International Day Against Homophobia, Biphobia, and Transphobia (<i>LGBTQ, UN</i>) World Telecommunication and Information Society Day (<i>UN</i>)	18	19	20 Shanja Matsuri (<i>Shinto</i>)
21 International Day for Cultural Diversity for Dialogue and Development (<i>UN</i>)	22 Victoria Day (<i>Canadian Holiday</i>) International Day for Biological Diversity (<i>UN</i>) Ascension Day (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>)	23 Birth of Guru Amar Das (<i>Sikhism</i>) Declaration of the Bab (<i>Baha'í</i>) Yom Yerushalayim (until 24, <i>Judaism</i>) Aboriginal Awareness Week (<i>Canada</i>)	24 Zarhost-no-Diso (<i>Shenshahi Zoroastrianism</i>)	25 Ascension of Jesus (<i>Christianity</i>) New Moon	26 Nisfu Shaban ends (<i>Islamic</i>) Buddha's Enlightenment, Saga Dawa (<i>Tibetan Buddhism</i>)	27 Ramadan (until June 26, <i>Islamic</i>)
28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh (<i>Bahá'í</i>)	29 International Day of UN Peacekeepers (<i>UN</i>)	30	31 Shavuot (until June 1, <i>Judaism</i>) World No Tobacco Day (<i>UN</i>)			Asian Heritage Month (<i>Canada</i>)

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June

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Flower Blooming Moon – Waabigoni Dibiki Giizis (Month, Anishinaabe)	Italian Heritage Month (ON) Senior's Month (ON)	Pride Month (Canada)	National Aboriginal History Month (Canada)	Global Day of Parents (UN) Shavuot ends (Judaism)		
International Day of Innocent Children Victims of Aggression (UN) Canadian Forces Day (Canada) Pentecost (Orthodox Christianity) Ascension (Orthodox Christianity)	World Environment Day (UN)	Freewinds (Scientology)		World Ocean's Day (UN)	LPS PA/Report Card Day for Elementary Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i) Poson (Buddhism) Full Moon	
All Saints Day (Orthodox Christianity) Ascension of Guru Hargobind (Sikhism) Race Unity Day (Bahá'i) Trinity Sunday (Christianity)	World Day Against Child Labour (UN) National Aboriginal Week (Aboriginal Canadian)	World Albinism Day (UN)	World Blood Donor Day (WHO)	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day (UN) Sujjin Matsuri, Water Kami Festival (Shinto) Corpus Christi (Catholic Christianity)	Martyrdom of Guru Arjan Dev Ji (Sikhism) LPS Secondary Exams	World Day to Combat Desertification and Drought (UN)
Father's Day (Canada, USA)	Juneteenth (commemoration of the ending of slavery in the US in 1865) Kabirdas Jayanti (Hinduism) LPS Secondary Exams	World Refugee Day (UN) LPS Secondary Exams	Litha/Midsummer (Wicca) National Aboriginal Day (Thunder Bay) International Day of Yoga (UN) Lailat al Qadr (begins at sundown, Islamic) Summer Solstice LPS Secondary Exams	LPS Secondary Exams Final Day of School for Secondary Students	Jumu'ahtul Wida (Islamic) Final Day of School for Elementary Students LPS PA/Report Card Day for Secondary	St. Jean Baptiste Day (Quebec, Francophone) New Moon
Eid-al-Fitr (until 28, Islamic)	Last Day of Ramadan (Islamic) International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (UN)			Ghambar Maidyoshem (until July 3, Zoroastrianism)	Oharai, Grand Purification Festival (Shinto)	Corpus Christi (Catholic Christianity) 15

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Canada Day (Canadian Holiday)
2 Canada History Week (Canada) 1-7	3 Ghambar Maidyoshem ends (Zoroastrianism)	4	5 Birth of Guru Hargobind (Sikhism)	6 14 th Dali Lama's Birthday (Tibetan)	7 Jaisa Salana (until 9, Islamic) Tanabata, Star Kami Festival (Shinto)	8 Asalha Puja Day (Buddhism)
9 Martyrdom of the Bab (Baha'i) Guru Purnima (Hinduism, Jainism) Full Moon	10 Avalokitesvara Bodhisattva's Enlightenment (Buddhism)	11 Imamat Day (Islamic) All Saints Day (Orthodox Christianity) World Population Day (UN)	12	13 Obon (until 15, Buddhism, Shinto) World Youth Skills Day (UN)	14	15
16	17	18 Nelson Mandela International Day (UN) Navroze (New Year – Qadimi Zoroastrianism)	19	20	21 Miri Piri Day, Guru Hargobind Sahib (Sikhism)	22
23 Birth of Guru Harkrishan (Sikhism) Khordad Sal (Qadimi Zoroastrianism) Emperor Haile Selassi Birthday (Rastafari) New Moon	24 Pioneer Day (Mormon Christianity, USA)	25 Jagannath Rathyatra (Hinduism) St. James the Great Day (Christianity)	26	27 Korean War Veterans Day (Canada)	28	29
30 International Day of Friendship (UN) Oh-Hari-Taisi (Shinto)	31 Tisha B'av (until Aug. 1, Judaism)					

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Grain Moon – Mnoomni Dibiki Giizis OR Blueberry Moon - Miinan Dibiki Giizis (Anisinaabe Month)		1 Lammas (<i>Christianity</i>) ----- Lughnassad (<i>Wicca</i>) ----- Fast in Honour of Mother of Jesus (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>) ----- Emancipation Day (<i>Rastafari</i>)	2	3	4	5 Farvardegan (<i>Qadimi Zoroastrianism</i>) -----
6 Transfiguration of the Lord (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>) ----- Hiroshima Day (<i>remembrance day of the first atomic bomb dropped in Japan on August 6, 1944</i>)	7 Civic Holiday (<i>Canadian Holiday</i>) ----- Raksha Bandhan (<i>Hinduism</i>) ----- Full Moon	8	9 International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples (<i>UN</i>) ----- National Peacekeepers' Day (<i>Canada</i>) ----- Asalha Puja Day (<i>Buddhism</i>)	10	11	12 International Youth Day (<i>UN</i>)
13 Tisah B'Av begins at sundown (<i>Judaism</i>)	14 Sri Krishna Jayanti/ Janmashtami (<i>Hinduism</i>)	15 Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Catholicism</i>) ----- Dormition of the Theotokis (<i>Orthodox Christianity</i>) ----- Sri Krishna Janmashtami (<i>Hinduism</i>) ----- Kaza Matsuri, Wind Kami Festival (<i>Shinto</i>)	16	17 Navroze New Year (<i>Shenshahi Zoroastrianism</i>)	18	19 Paryushana Parvarhamba begins (<i>until 26, Jainism</i>) ----- World Humanitarian Day (<i>UN</i>)
20 Feast of Asma' (<i>Baha'i</i>)	21 New Moon	22 Khordad Sal (<i>Shenshahi Zoroastrianism</i>)	23 International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition (<i>UN</i>)	24	25 Ganesh Chaturthi (<i>Hinduism</i>)	26 Festival of Ksitigarbha Bodhisattva (<i>Buddhism</i>) ----- Samvatsari Parva (<i>Jainism</i>)
27	28	29 International Day Against Nuclear Tests (<i>UN</i>) ----- Ganesh / Vinayak Chauth (<i>Hinduism</i>) ----- Daslakshan Parva (<i>until Sept. 5, Jainism</i>)	30 Tulsidas Jayanti (<i>Hinduism</i>) ----- Waqfal Arafa, Hajj (<i>until Sept. 4, Islamic</i>)	31 Day of Hajj, Waqfatu' Arafat (<i>Islamic</i>)		

September 2017

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Leaves Turning Colour Moon Waabagaa Dibiki Giizis (Anishinaabe Month)					1 First Parkash/ Installation of Holy Scriptures of Guru Granth Sahib (Sikhism)	2 Eid-ul Adha (until 4, Islamic)
3 Merchant Navy Veterans Day (Canada)	4 Labour Day (Canada) Farvardegan (Fasli Zoroastrianism) Anant Chaturdashi (Hinduism, Jainism)	5 Dharma Day / Ullambana (Buddhism) Pitru Paksha (until 19, Hindu) International Day of Charity (UN)	6 Ksamavani / Dashalakshani- parva ends (Jainism) Full Moon/Lunar Eclipse	7 Birth of H.H. Sakya Trizin (Buddhism) Pitru Paksha (Hinduism)	8 International Literacy Day (UN) 'Izzat (Baha'i) Nativity of Virgin Mary (Christianity)	9
10 Auditor's Day (Scientology)	11 Enkutatash (Ethopian New Year) Nayrouz (Orthodox Christianity)	12 Ghamber Paitishem begins (until 16, Zarathushti/ Zoroastrianism) Tatsunokuchi (Buddhism)	13	14 Holy Cross Day (Christianity)	15 International Day of Democracy (UN)	16 Death of Guru Amar Das, Ascension of Guru Ramdas, Death of Guru Arjan (Sikhism) International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer (UN)
17 Terry Fox Run (Canada) National Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Heritage Day (Canada)	18 Ascension of Guru Angad (Sikhism)	19 Powley Day (Aboriginal - Métis) Festival of Higan-e (until 25 – Buddhism) Fall Harvest (CCUPCY, Thunder Bay)	20 Fall Harvest (CCUPCY, Thunder Bay) New Moon	21 International Day of Peace (UN) Rosh Hashanah (until 22, Judaism) Navaratri (until 29, Hinduism) Hijra, Muharram, New Year (Islamic) Fall Harvest (CCUPCY, Thunder Bay)	22 Harvestide / Mabon (Wicca) Death of Guru Nanak (Sikhism) Eihei Dogen Kigen Memorial (Buddhism) Shubun-no-hi (Shinto) Fall Equinox	23
24	25 Ganesh/ Vinayak Chauth (Hinduism)	26 International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons (UN)	27 Navapad Oli (until Oct. 5, Jainism) Mashiyyat (Baha'i) Meskel (Ethiopian Christianity) Durgaashtami (Hinduism)	28 Terry Fox School Run (Canada, Thunder Bay)	29 Michael and All Angels (Christianity)	30 Orange Shirt Day (National Indian Residential School Remembrance) World Maritime Day (UN) Yom Kippur (Judaism) Dassehra (Hinduism) Ashma (Islamic)

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This month does not have any specific dates from Lakehead Public Schools as they have not yet been announced.