

## **Saturday, February 1, 2025**

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### **Black History Month**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### **Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### **School Crossing Guard Appreciation Month**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### **Iroquois Midwinter Ceremony - Haudenosaunee/Iroquois/Six Nations**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### **Eating Disorders Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 1 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Sunday, February 2, 2025**

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### **Vasant Panchami (Hinduism)**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### **Groundhog Day**

Date and Time: Sunday, February 2 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Monday, February 3, 2025**

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### **Setsubun-sai (Shinto)**

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Canadian School Counselling Week**

Date and Time: Monday, February 3 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Tuesday, February 4, 2025**

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### **Special Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 4 5:00 pm

## **Wednesday, February 5, 2025**

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### **Winter Walk Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 5 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Thursday, February 6, 2025**

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### **Mulk (Bahá'í Faith)**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 6 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, February 7, 2025**

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### **World Read Aloud Day**

Date and Time: Friday, February 7 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Monday, February 10, 2025**

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### **Travel for Credit Online Information Night**

Date and Time: Monday, February 10 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

## Information Session Registration

Join us for an upcoming information session to learn all you need to know about Travel for Credit with Greater Essex County District School Board, from important dates, tour itineraries, pricing, and answering your questions about this exciting opportunity.

Monday, February 10th, at 6:30 pm - Online via Zoom

[Register Here](#)

## Tuesday, February 11, 2025

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### International Day of Women and Girls in Science

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### Finance and Facility Services Committee

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 5:00 pm

### Special Education - Kindergarten Entry Planning

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 11 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Join us for an informative evening where staff from the Greater Essex County District School Board will present on the supports and services available for students requiring Special Education supports and services entering school for the first time in September 2025. This event will include:

- Panel Presentation by GECDSB staff
- Transition process information
- Information on outside community organizations

Register for [Parent Information Night](#)

## Wednesday, February 12, 2025

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### Eve of Tu B'Shevat (Judaism)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### Magha (Sangha Day) (Buddhism)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm

## Express to the Trades - Grades 7-12 Skilled Trades Expo

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 12 4:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Address: WFCU Centre, 8787 McHugh Street, Windsor, Ontario

The GECDSD is excited to partner with the Windsor Express and many other community organizations to host the 4th Annual Express to the Trades event on February 12. Grade 7 to 12 students can participate in the Skilled Trades Expo at the WFCU Centre from 4pm to 7pm and receive up to three tickets to the Windsor Express game as well as a food voucher for the student. There is NO COST to participate in this event.

Register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScc0Sgvmd9Ve9kErPk1Y0xdU409skzprQfZAIqq-C2lslRDFa/viewform>

## Thursday, February 13, 2025

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### Laylat al Baraat (beginning at sunset to sunset of the next day) (Islam)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### Tu B'Shevat (Judaism)

Date and Time: Thursday, February 13 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## Friday, February 14, 2025

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### Valentine's Day

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### Elementary and Secondary PA Day

Date and Time: Friday, February 14 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## Saturday, February 15, 2025

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## **National Flag Day of Canada**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Parinirvana Day (Buddhism)**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 15 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Monday, February 17, 2025**

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### **Family Day**

Date and Time: Monday, February 17 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Tuesday, February 18, 2025**

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### **Board Meeting**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 6:00 pm

### **An Evening with Dr. Todd Cunningham**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 18 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Address: 3745 N Talbot Rd, Oldcastle, ON N0R 1L0

Join Dr. Cunningham, Psychologist and Associate Professor at the University of Toronto, for an engaging session on fostering student success through mental health awareness, self-perception, and inclusive educational practices.

This session will explore:

- The connection between mental health and self-perception in the classroom
- How to identify and support students' unique learning needs
- Effective long-term accommodations that promote success

RSVP by visiting the link or scanning the QR code: <https://shorturl.at/9Vs71>

## **Wednesday, February 19, 2025**

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### **Kindergarten Open House**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 19 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Come explore explore what Kindergarten has to offer at our Open House across the Greater Essex County District School Board!

## **Thursday, February 20, 2025**

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### **World Day of Social Justice**

Date and Time: Thursday, February 20 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, February 21, 2025**

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### **International Mother Language Day**

Date and Time: Friday, February 21 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Tuesday, February 25, 2025**

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### **Ayyam-i-Ha (Bahá'í)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, February 25 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Wednesday, February 26, 2025**

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### **Pink Shirt Day (Anti-bullying)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

### **Maha Shivarati (Hinduism)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, February 28, 2025**

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### **Rare Disease Awareness Day**

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

## **Ramadan (Islam)**

Date and Time: Friday, February 28 9:00 am - 11:59 pm

<https://calendar.publicboard.ca>