

Religious and Creed-Based Days of Observance (Summary)

January - December 2019

This list includes significant dates for religious or creed groups that may require absence from school or work. The list may not include all significant days of observance for creed groups present in the Thames Valley community. To request an accommodation for a date that is not listed here, discuss your need for religious/creed-based accommodation with your Principal, Teacher or Supervisor.

In all cases, staff requesting an absence for religious or creed-based observance must forward their request to Human Resources in accordance with the Religious and Creed-Based Accommodation of Staff procedure.

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Indigenous	Indigenous People's Day (Canada)						21						
Bahá'í	Now Rúz (New Year)			21									
	Feast of Ridvan (thru May 2)				21								
	Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh					29							
Buddhist	Chinese New Year		5										
	Losar (Tibet New Year)		5										
	Wesak					18							
Christian	Christmas - Armenia	6											
	Christmas - Coptic & Eastern Orthodox	7											
	Good Friday				19								
	Easter				21								
	Holy Friday - Orthodox Christian				26								
	Easter - Orthodox Christian				28								
	Christmas Day												25
Hindu	Holi			21									
	Baisakhi				14								
	Janmashtami							24					
	Diwali									27			

