

Religious and Creed-Based Days of Observance (Summary)

Text version

January – December 2022

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.

January 2022

January 6	Christmas – Christian, Armenia
January 7	Christmas – Christian, Coptic & Eastern Orthodox

February 2022

February 1	Chinese & Tibet New Year – Buddhist
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March 2022

March 18	Holi – Hindu, Sikh
March 21	Now-Rúz (New Year) - Bahá'í, Islam Ismaili, Zoroastrian

April 2022

April 14	Baisakhi – Hindu, Sikh
April 14	Mahavira Jayanti – Jain
April 14	Holy Thursday - Christian
April 15	Good Friday – Christian, Low German Mennonite
Apr 15 – Apr 23	Pesach/Passover – Jewish
April 17	Easter – Christian, Low German Mennonite
April 20 (thru May 2)	Feast of Ridván – Bahá'í
April 22	Holy Friday – Orthodox Christian
April 24	Pasha/Easter – Orthodox Christian

April 29 Ninth Day of Ridván – Bahá'í

May 2022

May 2 Twelfth Day of Ridván – Bahá'í

May 3 Eid-ul-Fitr – Islam

May 16 Wesak – Buddhist

May 23 Declaration of the Báb – Bahá'í

May 26 Ascension Day – Low German Mennonite

May 28 Ascension of Bahá'u'lláh – Bahá'í

June 2022

June 5 Shavuot (June 5-6) – Jewish

June 5 Pentecost – Low German Mennonite

June 21 National Indigenous Peoples Day (Canada) – Indigenous

July 2022

July 9 Martyrdom of the Báb – Bahá'í

July 10 Eid-ul-Adha – Islam

July 11 Imamát – Islam Ismaili

August 2022

August 16 Now Rúz (Shenshai) – Zoroastrian

August 19 Janmashtami – Hindu

August 25 – Sept 1 Paryushana -Parva – Jain

September 2022

September 26-27 Rosh Hashanah – Jewish

October 2022

October 5 Yom Kippur – Jewish

October 18 Birth of the Báb – Bahá'í

October 19 Birth of Bahá'u'lláh – Bahá'í

October 24 Diwali – Hindu, Sikh

November 2022

November 8 Guru Nanak's Birthday (Bikarami) – Sikh

November 18 Day of the Covenant – Bahá'í

November 27 Ascension of 'Abdu'l-Baháí – Bahá'í

December 2022

December 25 Christmas – Christian, Low German Mennonite

December 26 Death of Prophet Zarathustra - Zoroastrian