

# APRIL 1-5, 2024

Monday Apr 2	Tuesday Apr 2	Wednesday Apr 3	Thursday Apr 4	Friday Apr 5
<b>Easter Monday Holiday</b> <i>School Closed</i>	<b>Day 2</b> School Reopens After Spring Break	<b>Day 1</b> Collaboration Day Classes start at 9:55am  Euclid Math Contest	<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Day 1</b> Grade 12 TVR Assembly during Flex
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 5px;">                     April is Sikh Heritage Month and Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month                 </div>				

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

### Grade 12 TVR Assembly (Apr 5)

During Flex Time, grade 12s will review their Transcript Verification Reports for accuracy and note any issues or questions for counsellors. Students must ensure this information is correct so that accurate data can be given to post-secondary institutions.

### Nowruz – Iranian (Persian) New Year (Mar 19)

Iranian or Persian New Year. It begins on the spring equinox and marks the beginning of Farvardin, the first month of the Solar Hijri calendar.

### International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (Mar 21)

A United Nations day of remembrance and action. Observed annually on the day that 69 people lost their lives to the hands of the police in Sharpeville, South Africa, while demonstrating peacefully against apartheid "pass laws" in 1960.

### Purim (Judaism – Mar 23-24)

A Jewish celebration that is a lively festival that commemorates back in the 4th century BC, when Jewish people were saved from a death decree according to the book of Esther.

### Hola Mohalla (Sikhism – Mar 25-27)

A colourful 3-day Sikh festival celebrated during spring.

### Holi (Hinduism – Mar 25)

A Hindu festival that celebrates spring, colour, and love.

## DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Apr 9 or 10 *Ramadan Ends/Eid-al-Fitr (Islam)*
- Apr 9-17 *Chaitra Navratri (Hinduism)*
- Apr 13 *Vaisakhi (Sikhism)*
- Apr 14 *International Day of Pink*
- Apr 14-20 *Bangla Heritage Week*
- Apr 17 *Ram Navani (Hinduism)*
- Apr 18 *Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (8:30-11:30)*
- Apr 22-30 *Pesach (Judaism)*
- Apr 23 *Hanuman Jayanti (Hinduism)*
- Apr 24 *Learning Update (Report Cards) Published on MyEdBC*

### Good Friday (Christianity – Mar 29)

The Friday before Easter, the day on which Christians annually observe the commemoration of the Crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

### Easter Sunday (Christianity – Mar 31)

The principal festival of the Christian church, which celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus Christ on the third day after his Crucifixion.

### Sikh Heritage Month (April)

An opportunity to learn about and celebrate the history, culture, and many accomplishments of Sikh Canadians. April is an important month for the Sikh community. Sikh Canadians celebrate Vaisakhi, which marks the creation of the Khalsa and the Sikh articles of faith.

### Genocide Remembrance, Condemnation and Prevention Month (April)

During this time, we remember the millions of victims who suffered and lost their lives to genocide. We honour the resilience and courage of all survivors and their descendants, as we strive to create a world where this atrocity is not only remembered but prevented.

*Correction: Our school calendar incorrectly lists The International Day of Remembrance of Slavery Victims and the Transatlantic Slave Trade as March 25. The correct date is August 23 annually.*

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