

As part of our ongoing commitment to recognizing the diverse faiths, cultures, and histories that shape our school district, we offer these greetings to acknowledge important observances during the month of September.

September 4/5, 2025 – Mawlid al-Nabi (Islamic)

To our Muslim community members observing Mawlid al-Nabi, we extend warm greetings as you mark

the birth of the Prophet Muhammad (peace be upon him). May this day bring peace, reflection, and blessings to you and your families.

Translation note: Mawlid al-Nabi (Arabic: المولد النبوي) means “Birth of the Prophet”.

Pronounced: MAW-lid al-NAH-bee

September 23/24, 2025 – Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year)

Shanah Tovah! To our Jewish students, staff, and families, we wish you a sweet and meaningful Rosh

Hashanah as you welcome the Jewish New Year 5786. May this time of renewal be filled with hope, joy, and connection.

Translation note: Rosh Hashanah (Hebrew: ראש השנה) means “Head of the Year”.

Pronounced: ROHSH hah-SHAH-nah

Shanah Tovah (שנה טובה) is a traditional greeting meaning “Good Year”

September 30, 2025 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Canada)

On September 30, we observe the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation, honouring the Survivors of

residential schools, their families, and the children who never returned home. As a learning community,

we reaffirm our commitment to truth, remembrance, and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples.

Note: This day is also known as Orange Shirt Day, this is a time for collective reflection and recognition

of the message, “Every Child Matters”. Staff and students are encouraged to wear orange on September

29, 2025 in solidarity