

## Wednesday, October 2, 2024

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### National Custodial Workers Recognition Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

October 2 is National Custodial Worker Recognition Day, a time for us to say THANK YOU to the many custodians, trades and maintenance staff who support our schools every day. From providing clean, safe learning spaces, to being a friendly, welcoming face to students and staff - custodial and maintenance staff are essential to student success. Without you, we couldn't learn and work together - you are appreciated!

### International Walk to School Day

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### Eve of Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 2 7:00 pm - 11:59 pm

◇ Rosh Hashanah Eve is a White Diamond Day. Rosh Hashanah celebrates New Year as harvest ends. It is a time for reflection and self-assessment for the community and for individuals, as well as a time for promoting universal peace and well-being. Happy Rosh Hashanah to all those in our communities who will be celebrating the Jewish New Year! To learn more about Rosh Hashanah, visit [https://pjlibrary.org/highholidays#Getting\\_Ready](https://pjlibrary.org/highholidays#Getting_Ready)

## Thursday, October 3, 2024

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### Rosh Hashanah (Judaism)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

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### Sharad Navratri begins(Hinduism)

Date and Time: Thursday, October 3 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

A festival celebrating the triumph of good over evil, Navratri honours God as a mother figure - an element that is unique from many other religions. Women traditionally plant nine different seeds at this time, in honour of the goddess Durga.

## Friday, October 4, 2024

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### National Day of Action for Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls and Two-Spirit People

Date and Time: Friday, October 4 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

October 4 is a day of action dedicated to honouring the lives of missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls and Two-Spirit people. We recognize the violence that continues to impact these communities disproportionately and seek to learn more; bring an end to these injustices.

## Saturday, October 5, 2024

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### World Teachers' Day

Date and Time: Saturday, October 5 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

October 5 is World Teachers' Day. The impact of a single teacher extends far beyond the academic outcome of students, to immeasurable contributions across education and society. We appreciate KPR teachers for everything they do to lift students up and help them excel in learning, life and community! Happy World Teachers' Day!

## Thursday, October 10, 2024

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### World Mental Health Day

Date and Time: Thursday, October 10 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

Join us in celebrating #WorldMentalHealthDay and renewing our shared commitment to positive mental health, student well-being, and promoting a sense of belonging for everyone in our classrooms, schools, communities and beyond! To learn more about KPR's focus on mental health and well-being, and to access supports and resources, visit the following page on our website <https://www.kprschools.ca/en/student-and-family-support/mental-health-and-well-being.aspx>

## Friday, October 11, 2024

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### Durga Ashtami (Hinduism)

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### Eve of Yom Kippur (Judaism)

Date and Time: Friday, October 11 6:00 pm - 11:59 pm

◇ Yom Kippur Eve is a White Diamond Day. Yom Kippur, also known as the "Day of Atonement" is the most holy day of the year in Judaism and marks the end of the ten days of penitence that began with Rosh Hashanah. We would like to wish a blessed Yom Kippur to all those observing this time of fasting and reflection. For more information about Yom Kippur, visit: <https://www.cbc.ca/kids/articles/whats-the-story-rosh-hashanah>

## Saturday, October 12, 2024

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### Yom Kippur (Judaism)

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### Vijaya Dashmi/Dussehra (Hinduism)

Date and Time: Saturday, October 12 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## Sunday, October 13, 2024

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Date and Time: Sunday, October 13 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Monday, October 14, 2024**

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### **Thanksgiving Day**

Date and Time: Monday, October 14 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

Thanksgiving in Canada is celebrated on the second Monday of October each year and is an official statutory holiday, which means schools are closed. We wish everyone celebrating a very Happy Thanksgiving - thank you for making KPR a special place to learn and grow!

## **Wednesday, October 16, 2024**

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### **Eve of Sukkot (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 16 6:00 pm - 11:59 pm

## **Thursday, October 17, 2024**

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### **Sukkot (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### **Kathina Ceremony/Pavarana Day (Buddhism)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 17 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, October 18, 2024**

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### **Sukkot (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 18 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Saturday, October 19, 2024**

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### **Sukkot (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 19 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

# Sunday, October 20, 2024

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## Sukkot (Judaism)

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## Karva Chauth (Hinduism)

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

## Installation of Guru Granth (Sikhism)

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

## Down Syndrome Awareness Week

Date and Time: Sunday, October 20 12:04 am - 11:59 pm

# Monday, October 21, 2024

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## School Bus Safety Week

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

This week is School Bus Safety Week! Together, we can all take responsibility for ensuring everyone stays safe on and around the school bus. Thank you to our dedicated bus drivers and transportation staff for supporting student safety every day!

## Sukkot (Judaism)

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## Down Syndrome Awareness Week

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

## Local Government Week

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 12:05 am - 11:59 pm

Local Government Week 2024 is recognized from October 21 to 25. For more information on this week and the important role of Trustees, please visit the Ontario Public School Boards' Association website or follow the social media hashtag #LocalGovWeek

## **Peterborough Regional Council**

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 6:30 pm

Held virtually

For more information on Peterborough Regional School Council meetings, please contact [Amanda Fuller](#)

## **Northumberland Regional Council**

Date and Time: Monday, October 21 6:30 pm

For more information on meetings of the East Regional Association of School Councils, representing all Northumberland County school councils, please contact [Colleen Honey](#)

## **Tuesday, October 22, 2024**

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### **School Bus Safety Week**

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### **Sukkot (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### **Down Syndrome Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Tuesday, October 22 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

## **Wednesday, October 23, 2024**

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### **School Bus Safety Week**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

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## **Sukkot (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Down Syndrome Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 12:05 am - 11:59 pm

## **Bus Driver Appreciation Day**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 12:05 am - 11:55 pm

We thank all school bus drivers and transportation staff for their dedicated service and commitment to providing safe transportation for students – and for playing an integral role in our local education system!

## **Clarington Regional Council**

Date and Time: Wednesday, October 23 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm

## **Thursday, October 24, 2024**

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## **School Bus Safety Week**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

This week is School Bus Safety Week! Together, we can all take responsibility for ensuring everyone stays safe on and around the school bus. Thank you to our dedicated bus drivers and transportation staff for supporting student safety every day!

## **Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Appreciation Day**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

On Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, we recognize the commitment, hard work and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs), KPR's childcare partners, and all staff who work with young children. #ECEappreciation

## **Down Syndrome Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 12:05 am - 11:59 pm

## **Trustee/School Council Dialogue**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

## **Eve of Simchat Torah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 24 6:00 pm - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, October 25, 2024**

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### **School Bus Safety Week**

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

This week is School Bus Safety Week! Together, we can all take responsibility for ensuring everyone stays safe on and around the school bus. Thank you to our dedicated bus drivers and transportation staff for supporting student safety every day!

### **Simchat Torah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### **PA Day**

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

### **Dress Purple Day (Child Abuse Prevention)**

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

Ontario Dress Purple Day is a day of action to raise awareness and advocacy for the rights of children and youth to safety and well-being #IDressPurpleBecause. The Ontario Association of Children's Aid Societies website has more information about this day and links to resources and supports.

### **Down Syndrome Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Friday, October 25 12:05 am - 11:59 pm

## **Saturday, October 26, 2024**

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## **Down Syndrome Awareness Week**

Date and Time: Saturday, October 26 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Thursday, October 31, 2024**

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### **Halloween**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### **Samhain (Pagan) (evening)**

Date and Time: Thursday, October 31 6:00 pm - 11:59 pm

<https://events.kprschoools.ca>