

## Sunday, December 1, 2024

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### First Day of Advent (Christianity)

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### World AIDS Day

Date and Time: Sunday, December 1 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

World AIDS Day takes place on December 1 each year, helping to increase awareness and fight the stigma surrounding HIV. This day is an opportunity to show support for people living with and affected by HIV and to remember those who lost their lives from AIDS.

## Tuesday, December 3, 2024

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### International Day of Persons with Disabilities

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

International Day of Persons with Disabilities is recognized on December 3 each year. This day is meant to increase awareness of the importance of integrating persons with diverse abilities in every aspect of political, social, economic, and cultural life. At KPR, we strive to recognize and eliminate barriers in our school system to create more inclusive, accessible and equitable learning conditions for people with diverse abilities today and into the future.

### Peterborough Regional Council

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 3 6:30 pm

Held virtually

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

## Friday, December 6, 2024

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### National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women

Date and Time: Friday, December 6 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

On National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women, we remember the lives of 14 young women who were shot and killed at Polytechnique Montréal, and the many others who were injured. Many women, girls, 2SLGBTQIA+, and gender-diverse individuals in our communities continue to experience acts of harmful violence and discrimination. As an educational organization, we must confront issues of gender inequality in all the forms in which they are found.

## **Sunday, December 8, 2024**

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### **Bodhi Day (Buddhism)**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 8 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Tuesday, December 10, 2024**

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### **International Human Rights Day**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 10 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

On International Human Rights Day, we recognize the incredible work that our KPR community has done to raise awareness, effect meaningful change and positively influence human rights movements. We know there is still much more to do, and we are committed to taking action in support of systemic change to combat discrimination.

## **Wednesday, December 11, 2024**

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### **Northumberland Regional Council**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 11 6:30 pm

Held virtually and at Cobourg Collegiate Institute

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

## **Friday, December 13, 2024**

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### **Birthday of Imam Aga Khan (Islam)**

Date and Time: Friday, December 13 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Tuesday, December 17, 2024**

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### **Amitabha Buddha's Birthday (Buddhism)**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 17 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, December 20, 2024**

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### **Yule/Winter Solstice (Pagan) (evening)**

Date and Time: Friday, December 20 4:00 pm - 11:59 pm

Winter Solstice marks the return of the sun's presence in the sky and has important significance in Indigenous cultures and communities. It is recognized as a time of renewal and reflection. Happy Winter Solstice!

## **Saturday, December 21, 2024**

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### **Yule/Winter Solstice (Pagan)**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 21 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

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## **Monday, December 23, 2024**

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### **Winter Break**

Date and Time: Monday, December 23 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Tuesday, December 24, 2024**

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### **Winter Break**

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 24 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Wednesday, December 25, 2024**

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## **Christmas Day (Christianity)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

◆ Christmas is a Black Diamond Day. Christmas is a joyful celebration, recognizing the anniversary of the birth of Jesus. It is a time of spiritual reflection on the foundations of the Christian faith. To all of our students, staff and families celebrating Christmas, we wish you a very Merry Christmas!

## **Eve of Chanukah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

Chanukah (Hanukkah) commemorates the victory of Judah the Maccabee, religious freedom, and the re-dedication of the Temple. Also known as the "Festival of Lights" and the "Feast of Dedication", it is celebrated by Jewish communities with the lighting of the menorah. We would like to wish a Happy Hanukkah to all those observing this Jewish celebration!

## **Winter Break**

Date and Time: Wednesday, December 25 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

# **Thursday, December 26, 2024**

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## **Boxing Day**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Winter Break**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

## **Kwanzaa African Canadian and American**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

Kwanzaa is celebrated by many North Americans of West African descent in recognition of their African heritage, culture and traditions. During the seven-day festival, the candles of a seven-branched candelabrum are lit, representing attributes such as unity, self-determination, responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. We would like to wish a Happy Kwanzaa to all those observing this celebration!

## **Chanukah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

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## **Zarathosht-no-diso (FC) (Zoroastrianism)**

Date and Time: Thursday, December 26 12:04 am - 11:59 pm

## **Friday, December 27, 2024**

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### **Winter Break**

Date and Time: Friday, December 27 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

### **Chanukah (Judaism)**

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## **Saturday, December 28, 2024**

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### **Chanukah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

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## **Kwanzaa African Canadian and American**

Date and Time: Saturday, December 28 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

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## **Sunday, December 29, 2024**

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### **Kwanzaa African Canadian and American**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 29 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

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### **Chanukah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Sunday, December 29 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

Chanukah (Hanukkah) commemorates the victory of Judah the Maccabee, religious freedom, and the re-dedication of the Temple. Also known as the "Festival of Lights" and the "Feast of Dedication", it is celebrated by Jewish communities with the lighting of the menorah. We would like to wish a Happy Hanukkah to all those observing this Jewish celebration!

## **Monday, December 30, 2024**

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### **Chanukah (Judaism)**

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

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### **Kwanzaa African Canadian and American**

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

Kwanzaa is celebrated by many North Americans of West African descent in recognition of their African heritage, culture and traditions. During the seven-day festival, the candles of a seven-branched candelabrum are lit, representing attributes such as unity, self-determination, responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. We would like to wish a Happy Kwanzaa to all those observing this celebration!

## Winter Break

Date and Time: Monday, December 30 12:03 am - 11:59 pm

## Tuesday, December 31, 2024

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### Kwanzaa African Canadian and American

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

Kwanzaa is celebrated by many North Americans of West African descent in recognition of their African heritage, culture and traditions. During the seven-day festival, the candles of a seven-branched candelabrum are lit, representing attributes such as unity, self-determination, responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. We would like to wish a Happy Kwanzaa to all those observing this celebration!

### Chanukah (Judaism)

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 12:01 am - 11:59 pm

Chanukah (Hanukkah) commemorates the victory of Judah the Maccabee, religious freedom, and the re-dedication of the Temple. Also known as the "Festival of Lights" and the "Feast of Dedication", it is celebrated by Jewish communities with the lighting of the menorah. We would like to wish a Happy Hanukkah to all those observing this Jewish celebration!

## Winter Break

Date and Time: Tuesday, December 31 12:02 am - 11:59 pm

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