

## MERTON SCHOOL - EXTENDED HIGHLIGHTS

2023-2024

Wednesday, August 30	First Day of School Grades 1-6 Progressive Entry for Kindergarten
Thursday, August 31	Progressive Entry for Kindergarten
Friday, September 1	Progressive Entry for Kindergarten
<b>Monday, September 4</b>	<b>Labor Day- SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Tuesday, September 5	First Full Day of School Kindergarten
Thursday, September 7	PARENT WELCOME EVENING (Meet the Teacher)
Monday, September 11	Governing Board Elections
September 16, 17 (Sat, Sun)	Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year)
<b>Wednesday, September 20</b>	<b>MERTON PED Day #1 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
Friday, September 22	Terry Fox Run
Monday, Sept 25	Yom Kippur (Major Jewish Fast Day)
<i>Sept 25 to Sept 29</i>	<i>Truth and Reconciliation Week</i>
<i>Saturday, September 30</i>	<i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>
<b>Monday, October 9</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Day Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED</b>
Wednesday, October 11	Progress Reports
<b>Friday, October 13</b>	<b>QPAT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>
<b>Wednesday, October 18</b>	<b>MERTON PED Day #2 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b> <b>Parent-Teacher Interviews</b>
Tuesday, October 31	Halloween
Wed, November 8	Open House for prospective new families
Friday, November 10	Remembrance Day observed at Merton
Saturday, November 11	Remembrance Day
Sunday, November 12	DIWALI starts (Hindu Festival of Lights)
Tuesday, November 14	Diabetes Awareness Day
Monday, November 20	Report Cards

Tuesday, November 21 GEORDIE THEATRE PLAY

**Thursday, Nov 23 Merton Ped Day #3 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

**Friday, November 24 Merton Ped Day #4 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Nov 27 - Dec 1 IEP Reviews

**Friday, December 8 EMSB PED DAY #1 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**DECEMBER 25 – JANUARY 5 CHRISTMAS BREAK – SCHOOL CLOSED**

**(Christmas is on December 25<sup>th</sup> and New Year's Day on January 1<sup>st</sup>)**

**Monday, January 8 Merton Ped Day #5 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday, January 9 Classes Resume

**Saturday, February 10 Lunar New Year**

**Monday, February 12 Teachers' Non-Working Day – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Tuesday, February 14 Valentine's Day**

Tuesday, February 27 Report Cards

**Thursday, February 29 Merton Ped Day #6 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

**MARCH 4 - MARCH 8 MARCH BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday, March 11 Classes Resume

**March 11-15 IEP Reviews**

**Sunday, March 10 Ramadan (Muslim month of fasting) Starts**

**Sunday, March 17 St. Patrick's Day**

**Friday, March 22 EMSB PED DAY #2 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Monday, March 25 Greek Independence Day**

**Friday, March 29 Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Monday, April 1 Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Friday April 10                      Īd al-Fiṭr (end of Ramadan)

Tuesday, April 23                      First Day of Passover

**Tuesday, April 30                      Merton Ped Day #7 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Sunday, May 5                              Christian Orthodox Easter Sunday

*May 16    Denim Day*

**Monday, May 20                              Victoria Day Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**JUNE: *Scoliosis Day and Pride Day dates TBA***

**Friday, June 7                              Merton Ped Day #8 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Friday, June 21                              Last Day of School