

## MERTON SCHOOL CALENDAR 2024-2025

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| Thursday, August 29                 | First Day of School Grades 1-6<br>Progressive Entry for Kindergarten                                 |
| Friday, August 30                   | Progressive Entry for Kindergarten   |
| <b>Monday, September 2</b>          | <b>Labor Day- SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  |
| Tuesday, September 3                | Progressive Entry for Kindergarten   |
| Wednesday, September 4              | First Full Day for Kindergarten  |
| <b>Thursday, September 5</b>        | <b>PARENT WELCOME EVENING (Meet the Teacher)</b>   |
| <b>Wednesday, September 18</b>      | <b>Governing Board Elections</b>   |
| Friday, September 20                | Terry Fox Run  |
| <i>Sept 23 to Sept 27</i>           | <i>Truth and Reconciliation Week</i>   |
| <b>Tuesday, September 24</b>        | <b>MERTON PED Day #1 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>  |
| <i>Monday, September 30</i>         | <i>National Day for Truth and Reconciliation</i>   |
| <b>October 3 and 4 (Thurs, Fri)</b> | <b>Rosh Hashana (Jewish New Year)</b>  |
| Friday, October 11                  | Progress Reports   |
| <b>Saturday, October 12</b>         | <b>Yom Kippur (Major Jewish Fast Day)</b>  |
| <b>Monday, October 14</b>           | <b>THANKSGIVING DAY – SCHOOL CLOSED</b>  |
| <b>Friday, October 18</b>           | <b>QPAT – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>   |
| <b>Monday, October 21</b>           | <b>MERTON PED Day #2 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b><br><b>Parent-Teacher Interviews by Appointment</b> |
| <b>Thursday, October 31</b>         | <b>Halloween and Diwali (Hindu Festival of Lights)</b>   |
| <b>Friday, November 1</b>           | <b>EMSB PED Day #1 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>  |
| Wed, November 6                     | Open House for prospective new families  |
| <b>Monday, November 11</b>          | <b>Remembrance Day</b>   |
| <i>Thursday, November 14</i>        | <i>Diabetes Awareness Day</i>  |
| Wednesday, November 20              | Report Cards   |
| <b>Thursday, November 21</b>        | <b>MERTON PED Day #3 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b><br><b>Parent-Teacher Interviews</b>                |
| <b>Friday, November 22</b>          | <b>MERTON PED Day #4 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>  |
| <b>Wednesday, December 4</b>        | <b>MERTON PED Day #5 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS</b>  |

**DECEMBER 23 – JANUARY 3 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 6 MERTON PED Day #6 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Tuesday, January 7 Classes Resume

**Tuesday, January 7 Christian Orthodox Christmas Day**

**Wednesday, January 29 Lunar New Year (Year of the Snake)**

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

**Monday, February 19 MERTON PED Day #7 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Friday, February 28 (eve) Ramadan (Muslim month of Fasting) starts.**

**MARCH 3 - MARCH 7 MARCH BREAK - SCHOOL CLOSED**

Monday, March 10 Classes Resume

Friday, March 14 **MERTON PED Day #8 - NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Parent-Teacher Interviews**

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

**Tuesday, March 25 Greek Independence Day**

**Saturday, March 29 (eve) Īd al-Fiṭr (end of Ramadan)**

**Friday, April 4 EMSB PED Day #2 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

**Saturday, April 12 First Day of Passover**

**Friday, April 18 Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

**Sunday, April 20 Christian Orthodox Easter**

**Monday, April 21 Easter Monday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

*May 16 Denim Day*

**Monday, May 19 Victoria Day Holiday - SCHOOL CLOSED**

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

**Thursday, June 5 Merton Ped Day #9 – NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS**

Friday, June 20 Last Day of School