



# Multicultural Education Concerns Advisory Committee (MECAC)

## Cultural dates of significance:

### Dates on which activities\* cannot be scheduled

In order to maximize student involvement in school activities and to accommodate the needs of students and families, no after school activity shall be scheduled or hosted by the district on the dates listed below.

\*Activities include but are not limited to: sports team competitions, school open houses, academic competitions, dances, student performances, retreats and student government conferences. This prohibition does not include regular practices or regular club meetings.

The following are days on which activities shall not be scheduled. The board may add or subtract from this list at a single board meeting as long as the action is on the agenda and properly noticed in advance. [Anchorage School Board policy 350.2]

U.S. holidays	Observance	2014-15
	New Year's Day	Jan. 1, 2015
	Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 27, 2014
Religion	Observance	2014-15
Christianity	Christmas	Dec. 25, 2014
	Good Friday	April 3, 2015
	Easter	April 5, 2015
Christianity/ Orthodox	Christmas	Jan. 7, 2015
	Easter/Pascha	April 12, 2015
Islam	Eid al Fitr (Breaking of Fast)	July 29, 2014
	Eid al Adha (Feast of the Sacrifice)	12.24.14