

DSSA 2026 CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT
5 January	Office opens
26 January	Association Managers Meeting
7 February	Info Webinar
16 February	Association Empowerment training- Inclusive Education
23 February	Association Managers Meeting
28 February	Launch Rock Your Socks campaign
17 -19 March	DSSA WDSD Symposium
30 March	Association Managers Meeting
18 April	Info Webinar
2 May	Motivational Morning (partner with DSAWC)
11 May	Association Empowerment training – self advocacy
25 May	Association Managers Meeting
1 June	Face of Month competition starts
29 June	Association Managers Meeting
27 July	Association Managers Meeting
29 – 31 July	Self-Advocacy Symposium
15 Aug	Parent Webinar
24 Aug	Association Managers Meeting
19 Sep	AGM
28 Sep	Association Managers Meeting
1 October	Start of Awareness month
3 October	Fashion Show
20 October	National Down syndrome Awareness Day
26 October	Association Managers Meeting
30 October	Gala Dinner
1 November	Close of Face of Month
23 November	Association Managers Meeting
7 December	Association Managers Meeting
15 December	DSSA Close Office for the Year

Date	Day	Holiday
1 Jan	Thur	<u>New Year's Day</u>
21 Mar	Sat	<u>Human Rights Day</u>
3 Apr	Fri	<u>Good Friday</u>
6 Apr	Mon	<u>Family Day</u>
27 Apr	Mon	<u>Freedom Day</u>
1 May	Fri	<u>Workers' Day</u>
16 Jun	Tues	<u>Youth Day</u>
9 Aug	Sun	<u>National Women's Day</u>
10 Aug	Mon	<u>Public holiday National Women's Day observed</u>
24 Sep	Thurs	<u>Heritage Day</u>
16 Dec	Wed	<u>Day of Reconciliation</u>
25 Dec	Fri	<u>Christmas Day</u>
26 Dec	Sat	<u>Day of Goodwill</u>