

Collaborative Calendar in 2024-2025

Frederikshavn Gymnasium and HF
and
Wakayama Prefectural Hidaka High School



DENMARK AND JAPAN

日高高校2023年度デンマーク
研修派遣団とデンマーク姉妹校
フレデリクスハウン高校ホスト生徒
の協働学習

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↑ Entrance ceremony 🌸 🌷

Picnic 🍷 ↓



These are secret snow drop letters (gækkebreve). You cut them out so it looks pretty and then write a little poem on it. You have to give it to someone in secret, and they will guess who they got it from.



These are cherry blossoms 🌸 They are Japanese flowers. We often watch them in this season. I especially like cherry blossoms at night!!!



Sweet wheat buns (hveder) we eat with a lot of butter.

Easter eggs, that we paint on.



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APRIL 2024

SUN

MON

TUE

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	1 · Easter vacation last day · Second easter day	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 The Beginning of the School Year	9 Germany took over Denmark Entrance Ceremony	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26 Great Prayers Day	27
28	29 The Day of Showa	30				



These carp-shaped streamers are for the children.

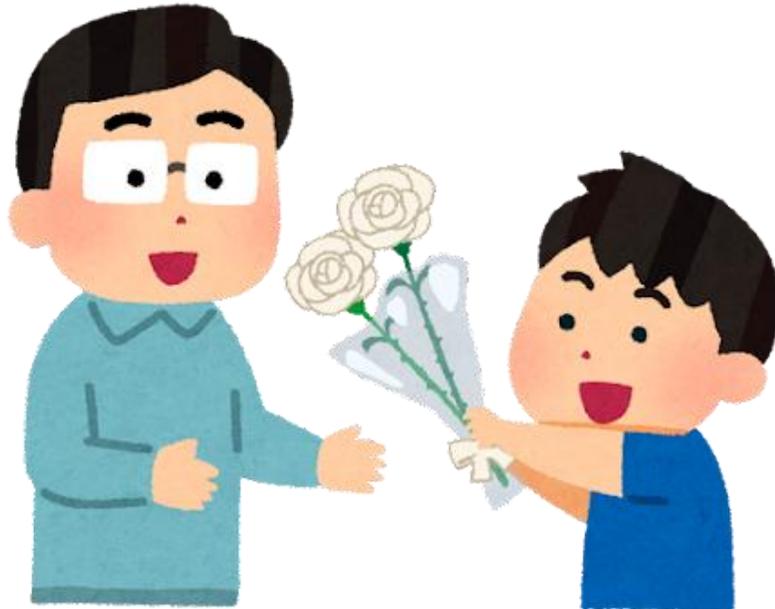


The Danish International Workers' Day commemorates the struggles and achievements of workers worldwide.

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MAY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 International Workers' Day	2	3 Constitution Memorial Day	4 Greenery Day
5 Independence day Children's Day	6	7	8	9 Christ's Ascension	10	11
12 Mother's Day	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Pentecost	20 2. Pentecost	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	



Father's Day
In the third Sunday of June,
most children celebrate their fathers in Japan
Usually, they give white carnations.



In Denmark, in June, we have this big celebration,
because the students graduate from school. They
often have a big party with family and friends. In
this party people get very drunk. It is around 20th June.

In Denmark, we have "Sankthans". We burn off a
witch made out of tree on a big fire. It is 23rd June.
It is very old tradition, it is 1000 years old and 1000 years ago,
the Vikings celebrated "Sankthans" and they burned real
witches on a fire. It is to celebrate Midsummer.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16 Father's Day	17	18	19	20 Studenter eksamen	21	22
23 Sankthans	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Enjoy summer Vacation !!

I enjoyed swimming in the famous ocean with my friends during our last summer vacation.



Tanabata is the day when Orihime and Hikoboshi can meet in the Milky Way. It happens only once a year.

Greenland's National Day on July 21st celebrates the establishment of self-rule in 2009. It's marked with cultural events, traditional dances, flag hoisting ceremonies, and speeches, emphasizing Greenlandic identity and autonomy.

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JULY 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Tanabata	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15 Marine Day	16	17	18	19 The End of the 1 st Term	20 Summer Vacation starts!!
21 Greenland's National Day	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

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Fireworks Festival in Gobo City

What beautiful
fireworks!!!



This fireworks festival is held annually in my city. There are always many people who come to watch.



Vacation ends and the school starts again.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 Mountain Day	12	13 Finish our summer vacation	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 Fireworks Festival in Gobo
25 The End of our Summer Vacation	26 The Beginning of the 2nd Term	27	28	29	30	31

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↓ Hidaka H.S. Cultural Festival



Sports Day at Frederikshavn

Gymnasium ↓ Yoga Competition



↑ Our dance team

We danced to the song "Cheer Up" by TWICE.



↑ Sack race

People wear costumes for sports day.

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SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5 Danish National Flag Day	6 Hidaka H.S. Cultural Festival	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Sports Day –Frederikshavn Gymnasium	14
15	16 Respect for the Aged Day	17	18	19	20	21
22 Autumnal Equinox Day	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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←Sports Day at Hidaka H.S.



↑Halloween

We wore rabbit headbands last year.



↑Gobo Festival

It is the annual festival of Shino Hachimangu Shrine, and the largest festival in the Hidaka region.



↑They have an event called “Lysfald” or English ”Light fall“. They put many pretty lights around the park

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OCTOBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4 Gobo Festival	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Sports Festival at Hidaka H.S.	12
13	14 Sport's Day	15	16 Autumn vacation	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween		

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**Autumn leaves in
Japan are beautiful**

In November here in Denmark, we have a holiday called "Mortensaften" on the 11th of November and on the 10th of November its "Mortensdag". On "Mortensaften" we eat duck, potatoes, brown sauce, and something called "hveder". That is some kind of bread.



Foto : Maden i mit liv!

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NOVEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Culture Day	5	6	7	8	9
10 Mortensaften	11 Mortensdag	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Labor Appreciation Day
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

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I had a Christmas party with my classmates last year.



When I went to Huis Ten Bosch in Nagasaki on a school trip, I saw a very beautiful illumination!



The teacher dressed up as Santa Claus and brought me a present

Christmas at the funfair



We see Christmas calendars every day in December



Christmas Tree

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SEPTEMBER 2024

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20 Frhavn Christmas Party	21
22	23	24 · The End of the 2 nd Term · Christmas Eve	25 1.Christmas Day	26 2.Christmas Day	27	28
29	30	31 New Year's Eve				

1 January



Coming of Age Day

It is a day set aside to honor young men and women who have reached the age 20.

On January 6th, we have a holy day which is celebrated in the church, and that has been done in Denmark since 1770. We celebrate the revelation of Jesus in Christianity.



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JANUARY 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 New Year's Day PUBLIC HOLIDAY	2	3 Month of Sale in stores	4
5	6 Hellig trekonger	7 Nanakusa Festival	8 The Beginning of the 3rd Term	9	10	11
12	13 Coming of Age Day	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

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The Last Day of Winter



Ehomaki Sushi Roll



In Denmark there is a Holiday named "Fastelavn". It is a festive holiday where children dress up and have a lot of fun.



The Statue of Johannes Knudsen

He was the chief engineer of the Ellen Maersk and died during a sea rescue operation for a burning Japanese boat off the coast of Cape Hinomisaki on Feb.10th, 1957.

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1
2	3 Setsubun/ The day before the beginning of Spring	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Anniversary of Johannes Knudsen's passing	11 National Foundation Day Fastelavn	12	13	14 Valentine's Day	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 The Birthday of the Emperor	24	25	26	27	28	29

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Graduation Ceremony

It is a ceremony to celebrate graduation by certifying that the student has completed all the educational courses at the school and awarding a diploma.

Hinamatsuri is also known as “Girl’s Day” or “Doll Festival” in English. The festival is held to pray for the healthy growth, prosperity and happiness of girls, especially those that are 10 or younger.

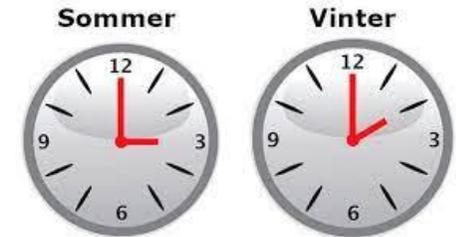


A sign that spring is starting in Denmark.



At the scandinavian mardigras, where we do something called “slå katten af tønden” where people hit a barrel to get candy out of it.

Summertime starts. We set our clock one hour ahead, and take our outdoor furniture out.



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MARCH 2025

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Forårstarter /spring starts
2 Fastelavn/scandina via madigras	3 Hinamatsuri /Graduation ceremony	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 Vernal Equinox Day	21	22
23	24 The End of the School Year	25	26	27	28	29
30 Sommertid starter/summer time starts	31					