

## News from the EDI Committee

December 2024

Happy Holidays from the Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Committee!

While Christmas is the most familiar seasonal holiday in our area, there are many other winter holidays and celebrations happening at this time of year.

Some other winter observances include: *Diwali*, which is the Hindu Festival of Lights, *Yalda Night*, a Persian festival celebrated on the longest night of the year, and *Soyal*, a traditional solstice celebration of the Hopi and Zuni people of North America, and many more that can be found in the word search on this page.

The EDI committee encourages you to be curious about the meaning behind some of these winter festivities other than ones you might already celebrate!

## **Winter Celebrations**

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BOXING DAY
HANUKKAH
LOHRI
OMISOKA
THREE KINGS DAY

CHRISTMAS KWANZAA LUNAR NEW YEAR SANTA LUCIA DAY YALDA NIGHT DIWALI LAS POSADAS NEW YEARS DAY SOYAL YULETIDE

The next EDI Committee meeting will be held on **December 27**<sup>th</sup> at **12:00pm** in the Expressive Arts room. All are welcome!





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