



Resources for  
**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**



Check out the resources we have available for **Black History Month**!

Below is a list of resources for your professional learning from OECTA and School Mental Health Ontario, as well as excellent classroom resources from the National Film Board and the Government of Canada.

## OECTA RESOURCES: FOR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING

### Black History Month - Exploring Black History

- ◆ This is a non-exhaustive list of materials from various sources that may provide a starting point for you to explore, learn, and build understanding about the history and contributions of Black Canadians to our society, as well as continued struggles against racism and oppression.

### Black History Month - Exploring Racism

- ◆ This builds on the topics above with links to a variety of resources, which also explore racism.

### Black Joy

- ◆ This resource review Black Joy: what it is, why it is important, and its connections to the OHRC's 2025 Dreams Delayed Report.

### Learning from Diverse Voices Video Series

- ◆ These videos feature Black Catholic teachers from across the Association sharing their joys in teaching, and what they think everyone should know about teaching Black students.
  - [Teaching Black Students](#)
- ◆ Member Spotlight Series
  - [Ann Marie](#)
  - [Felicia](#)
  - [Michael](#)
  - [Patrice](#)

### OECTA AIDE, Human Rights, & Related Resources

- ◆ This list of highlights many resources curated by OECTA related to accessibility, inclusion, diversity, and equity.



## **SCHOOL MENTAL HEALTH ONTARIO: FOR YOUR PROFESSIONAL LEARNING**

### **How to Foster and Maintain Supportive Spaces for Black Youth**

- ◆ This resource provides tips on fostering and maintaining supportive spaces enabling Black youth to heal and flourish.

### **The Cultural Humility Self-Reflection Tool**

- ◆ This tool can be completed individually to help you reflect on your values, beliefs, and biases, which is an important step toward providing identity-affirming and culturally responsive support to every student.

## **NATIONAL FILM BOARD RESOURCES: FOR THE CLASSROOM**

**Note:** speak to your school librarian to ensure your board has purchased the rights to view these in your classroom.

### **ELEMENTARY**

#### **Teach Citizenship Education Through Animated Films - NFB Blog**

- ◆ These animated films make conversations around Black History Month possible with students, while highlighting aspects of citizenship education. These resources include questions and activities for K-12.

### **SECONDARY**

#### **Exploring Black Communities in Canada Through Film: Study Guide**

**This resource is also available in French:**

- ◆ This group of select NFB films examines various aspects of the history and experiences of Black, African, and Caribbean Canadians. Students will explore anti-Black racism, Black Canadian activism, intersectionality, community, resistance and activism, and filmmaking as documenting Black Canadian history. This guide is suitable for students ages 13 and up.

## **GOVERNMENT OF CANADA RESOURCES**

### **February is Black History Month**

- ◆ This government of Canada resource includes:
  - A Black History Month toolkit
  - Noteworthy figures
  - Quick facts
  - Videos
  - And much more!