



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!