

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH

**Black History Month** is a time to **celebrate** and **educate** all Canadians about the many **achievements** and **contributions** made by **Black Canadians** and **their communities**.

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Black Canadians and their communities have been a part of shaping Canada's heritage and identity since the early 1600s

But their role has largely been ignored as a key part of Canada's history

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# Celebrating Excellence

## Black Excellence Awards Evening

**Date:** Friday, February 23, 2024

**Time:** 7 to 9 p.m. (Doors open at 6 p.m.)

**Location:** Great Hall, City Centre

Honouring achievements of our Black community and celebrating Black history.

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# February Events

## **Black History in Ontario**

Tours run between 12 to 3 p.m.  
Thursday to Sunday.

*Bradley Museum*

## **Raptors 905 Celebrates Black Heritage**

*Saturday, February 3, 2 p.m.*

*Paramount Fine Foods Centre*

## **Book displays, reading lists and exhibitions**

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*Mississauga Library*

## **Mississauga stories:**

### **Generation X Marks the Spot**

February to December, 5 to 6 p.m.

*Bradley Museum*

## **Black History Month Market**

*Sunday, February 25, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.*

*Small Arms Inspection Building*

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# Events and Exhibits

## **Cedar Park & Cherry Hill: Mississauga's Forgotten Black History**

Thursday to Sunday, 12 to 3 p.m.  
*Benares Historic House*

## **Black Excellence in Sauga Spotify Playlist**

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*Mississauga Celebration Square*

## **Hosting Unearth Uncover exhibition**

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*Malton library*

*Frank McKechnie library*

*Meadowvale library*

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# Flag Raising and Clock Tower Lighting



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## Black History Month

Black History Month honours the contributions and achievements of Black Canadians and provides an opportunity to showcase the past, present and future of community culture and innovations. It is a time of education, reflection and celebration.

Mississauga is one of Canada's most culturally diverse cities and to reflect on that diversity and vibrancy this webpage has been created to spotlight talented artists, authors, musicians and more, amplifying the local voices and stories.

[mississauga.ca/blackhistorymonth](https://mississauga.ca/blackhistorymonth)

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