



Black History Month 2023

List of Sponsors and Partnership



#	Name	Description	Partnership	Date (MM/DD/YY)	Hour	Where
1	Raising the Pan-African flag	City Hall will be raising the Pan-African flag on February 1st at 10:00am for Black History Month. The flag will fly on the priority pole, along side the Ukrainian Flag for the month.	City of Saint John	Feb. 1st	10:00 AM	Front of City Hall at 9:50am
2	Reclaiming Our Narratives" film festival	A selection of films created by Black filmmakers that explore different aspects of Black history and culture. This film series is presented by PRUDE Inc. in partnership with the faculty of arts, Saint John campus .	The faculty of arts UNB Saint John campus	- Feb 11 - I'm not your Negro - Feb 18 - Where is Home? - Feb 25 - Reschedule the Feb.4th movie (Pressure)	4:00 PM	The Ganong Hall
3	Black History Month lecture at UNB	<u>The Department of History's 7th annual Black History Month Lecture:</u> Dr. Melissa N. Shaw, assistant professor in the department of history and classical studies at McGill University will present her talk entitled "Women Who Used to Run the UNIA Hall" The event will be in-person and streamed online.	The Department of History of UNB Fredericton	Thursday, Feb. 9	7:00 PM	At UNB Fredericton but will be live-streamed at UNBSJ *Register with PRUDE Inc to get access to the live streaming.
4	"Black Entrepreneurship" Trade Fair	"Black Entrepreneurship" trade fair features Black-owned businesses across various sectors, including retail, food, and service industry, in collaboration with Business Date Canada	UStation & Business Date	Saturday, Feb. 11	10 AM - 2 PM	USTATION 87 Prince William St, Saint John, NB E2L 2B2
5	Youth Empowerment workshop	Workshop hosted by young adults to empower and engage young people, on different topics such entrepreneurship, storytelling, art, African dance and more	Partnership Opportunity Available	Saturday, Feb. 18	11 AM - 12:30 PM	PRUDE Inc, Main Office
6	"Voices of the Past, Present, and Future"	This panel discussion aims to explore the perspectives of business and community members within the black community, both past and present, and examine how their voices have impacted and continue to shape the future.	NBCC Saint John	Tuesday, Feb. 28	12:30 PM - 1:30 PM	NBCC Saint John Campus
7	A tour of New Brunswick Black History Society Museum	A tour of New Brunswick Black History Society Museum with Ralph Thomas	NB Black History Society	Contact at christine@prudeinc.org to book your tour	By appointment	NB Black History Society, Brunswick Square
8	Virtual "Cultural Cuisine"	Virtual "Cultural Cuisine" cooking classes: Food vendors/foodies highlight the importance of Black cuisine and the cultural significance of the food by holding cooking classes featuring traditional Black recipes and dishes.	Partnership Opportunity Available	One night per week by food vendors in the Black community	Evening	Virtual meeting via Zoom
9	Black History, Culture and Journey	Week nights Black History Month Speakers Series with Damon Levine	Partnership Opportunity Available	-Feb. 22, Lily Lynch on Pan-Africanism -Feb. 23, Clinton Davis: POC Business Best Practices	7:00 PM	Virtual via Zoom
Weekly Events						
10	Weekly Black History Month book club	A book club that focuses on books, documents, and literature written by Black authors or about Black history. This will form part of the Come Together the Canadian Way Program.	Partnership Opportunity Available	Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday	First Session: 10 AM - 12 Second	PRUDE Inc, Main Office
11	Lunch and Learn Series	Lunch and Learn Series on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12- 1pm. A wide range of diverse speakers from the business community sharing information and success stories about their organizations and how they can provide support for members of the community	Partnership Opportunity Available	Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays	12 noon - 1 Pm	PRUDE Inc, Main Office
	Breaking Barriers "Speaker Series:	Black Business professionals and community leaders are invited to share their experiences and challenges in breaking barriers in their fields, and how their experiences have contributed to shaping the future of the province	Black Business Professionals Network (BBPN)	Part of Lunch and Learn Series	12 noon - 1 Pm	Virtual via Zoom
Others Events						
12	Bus Tour	Bus Tour with Gary	JD Irving & NB Black History Society	10 bus tours confirmed	On-going	Saint John
13	BHM Scholastic Essay Competition	In honor of Black History Month, PRUDE Inc is hosting an essay competition open to all students in middle school and high school in the Anglophone South School District. Students will write about "a leader in the local Black community that they look up to" for a chance to win one of three cash prizes.	Partnership Opportunity Available	Until February 25th	On-going	Winners will be announced on the website and award presentations at the winners' schools
14	Closing Event for BHM 2023	This is the last weekend of BHM and PRUDE Inc will be inviting it's board, staff, volunteers and members of the community to wrap the BHM celebration. Refreshments will be provided	Partnership Opportunity Available	Friday, February 24	6 PM -8 PM	Crave Lounge 32 Grannan St, Saint John, NB

*** Should you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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