
 <b>Black Heritage Month 2024</b> 				
Calendar				
Name	Description	Date (MM/DD/YY)	Time	Where
<b>Raising the Pan-African flag</b>	City Hall will be raising the Pan-African flag on February 1st at 10:00am for Black History Month.	Thursday, Feb. 1st	10:00:00 AM AST	Front of City Hall 15 Market Square, Saint John, NB E2L 4L1
<b>Youth Empowerment workshop</b>	The workshop which features youth panelists and two community leaders - Chisom Ezeh & Mouhamed Idris Gueye as guest speakers aims to inspire young adults to connect with their roots, embrace their heritage, and strive for excellence in their academic and career pursuits.	Saturday, Feb. 3rd	1:30-3:30pm AST	Saint John Arts Centre 20 Peel Plaza, Saint John, NB E2L 3G6
<b>Building Futures: Black Entrepreneurship and Economic Empowerment Conference</b>	Diverse speakers share their perspectives on the BHM theme "Black Excellence: A Heritage to Celebrate; a Future to Build" as they highlight how their voices have impacted and continue to shape the future of the Black community.	Saturday, Feb. 10	1-3pm AST	Saint John Arts Centre 20 Peel Plaza, Saint John, NB E2L 3G6
<b>"Black Entrepreneurship" Trade Fair</b>	"Black Entrepreneurship" trade fair features Black-owned businesses across various sectors, including retail, food, and service industry, in collaboration with USTATION and Black Business and Professional	Saturday, Feb. 17th	12:00 - 3:00 pm AST	USTATION 87 Prince William St, Saint John, NB E2L
<b>Black Youth Talent Show</b>	Our Young Ambassadors Leadership Initiative (YALI) Team Will Showcase Their Talents During The BHM Closing Ceremony. Participants will perform during the BHM closing ceremony.	Thursday, Feb 29th	.	Crave Lounge 32 Grannan St, Saint John, NB E2L 2C5
<b>BHM Scholastic Essay Competition</b>	In honour of Black Heritage 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 Black leader or professional in the community that inspires them" for a chance to win one of three cash prizes.	Feb. 1 - 21st	N/A	Winners will be announced on the website and award presentations at the winners' schools
<b>Black Heritage Plays and Concerts in Saint John</b>	PRUDE Inc. will support Black artists/events in the community in a variety of ways.	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Social and Networking Event</b>	This is a collaborative event by PRUDE Inc., Black Business Initiative (BBI) and New Brunswick Black History Society (NBBHS).	Tuesday Feb. 27th	5:30-7:00 pm AST	NBBHS Museum Brunswick Square, Level 2, 39 King Street, Suite R2, Saint John
<b>Recommended Black-themed movies, books, music for the month</b>	Everyday of the month, a selection of must-watch movies, must-read books and must-listen music playlist by Black artists will be shared with our audience via our social media platform. Stop by everyday to see the recommendations and share yours in the comment sections.	Feb 1 - Feb 29	7:00:00 AM AST	PRUDE Inc. Social Media Platforms
<b>Celebrating local and global Black leaders</b>	Images, quotes and messages from renowned Black leaders will be shared with our audience Everyday of the month.	Daily	7:00:PM AST	PRUDE Inc. Social Media Platforms
<b>A tour of New Brunswick Black History Society Museum</b>	A tour of New Brunswick Black History Society Museum with Ralph Thomas.	Sat. Feb 3rd at 12 noon Sat. Feb 10 at 1:30 - 2:30 pm Thur. Feb. 15 at 1.30 - 2.30 pm Wed. Feb. 28 at 4pm - 5pm	.	NB Black History Society, Brunswick Square, Level 2, 39 King Street, Suite R2, Saint John, NB E2L 4W3
<b>Black History Month Book Club</b>	Rob Sancton, the Program Coordinator of the Come Together the Canadian Way Program invites you to the BHM book club. They will read books, poems and other educational materials by Black authors to enhance language skills while expanding their knowledge and connections with newcomers in the	Mondays and Wednesdays	10 am - 12 noon	PRUDE Inc, Main Office 165 Union St 3rd floor, Saint John, NB E2L 5C7
<b>Lunch and Learn Breaking Barriers Series</b>	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	Mondays and Wednesday	12 noon - 1 Pm	Virtual via Zoom
<b>Celebrating Black Excellence "Speaker Series:</b>	These Tuesday-Night sessions showcase Black professionals and leaders of diverse backgrounds who are impacting the community through their works .	Tuesdays from Feb 6-27	6:30 - 8pm	Virtual via Zoom
<b>Bus Tour</b>	Black Heritage Month bus tours for local schools Gary Flanagan from PRUDE Inc. and Ralph Thomas from the NB Black History Society are giving bus tours for middle school and high school students in the Saint John area. Students from many local schools will be learning about the rich local black history of our area!  For more information, please contact Gary at gary@prudeinc.org	10 bus tours confirmed	Daytime	Saint John
<b>Empowering Future Leaders Series: Eastern College Edition</b>	"Embracing Excellence: Sharing Your Unique Journeys as Tomorrow's Leaders" Speaker: Chisom Ezeh, Founder, The Publishing Pad Guest appearance: Jackson Enoch This is an exclusive session for students of Eastern College across the Atlantic region.	Tuesday, February 20	12 noon - 1 Pm	Virtual via Zoom
<b>African Dance Workshop</b>	"Unlocking the Rhythms: A Guide to African Dance" Nigerian Cultural Dance Facilitator: Helen Egbuogu (Moncton) Afrobeat Dance Facilitators: Kenny and Salim (Saint John)  This is an exclusive session for students of Atlantic Ballet, Moncton. "	Thursday, Feb. 22nd	12 - 1:00 pm	Virtual via Zoom
<b>Closing Event for BHM 2024</b>	PRUDE Inc. invites the board, staff, volunteers and members of the community to wrap the BHM celebration on a high note. The YALI participants will feature a talent show during the ceremony. Refreshments will be provided.	Friday, March 1	5:00 PM -7:30 PM	Kent Theatre, 24 Coburg St, Saint John, NB E2L 3J5

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

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