

PIC celebrates Black W.O.W. (Women of Wonder)

Presented by WRDSB
Parent Involvement Committee

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

- Black history month was officially recognized in Canada in 1995 in the House of Commons.
- The motion was introduced by Dr. Jean Augustine who is one of our Women Of Wonder.
- Each year, there has been a different theme and the theme for 2024 is “Black Excellence”.

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- PIC has created a series of social media posts and biographies celebrating black Canadian women.
- This series celebrates some of the notable black women who have contributed to Canada's past, present and future.
- Many of these women have broken glass ceilings to become the first black woman or the first black person in their field in Canada or in their home province.



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- Many of these women of wonder represent intersectional identities



- Some are immigrants or born to immigrant parents. Many are multiethnic eg. Afro-Latina, Inuk-Jamaican. Some live with visible and invisible disabilities.
- They have all excelled in their fields of academia, performing arts, medicine, law, politics, social justice, community advocacy and activism.
- Through their work, they are all champions of human rights in Canada and that's why they are our focus for black history month..

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Get involved!

- Join PIC as a PIC Member
- Attend a PIC Meeting
- Volunteer to be on PIC working groups
- Attend PIC Events
- Attend a WRAPSC meeting, on behalf of your School Council
- Offer suggestions, concerns, information to the PIC committee