

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH ACTIVITIES AND RESOURCES ACROSS THE DIOCESE OF NIAGARA



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*This is not a complete list; to see what's available near you,  
google **Black History Month** + your community's name*

African Symbols Decoded: An Online Black History Month  
Presentation [https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/african-symbols-decoded-an-online-black-history-month-presentation-tickets-252129414867?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep\\_tld=1](https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/african-symbols-decoded-an-online-black-history-month-presentation-tickets-252129414867?aff=ebdssbonlinesearch&keep_tld=1)

Black History Month Virtual Celebration — February 17, 2022 at 7pm. This live virtual event, organized by the Government of Canada, highlights this year's theme will feature performances, tributes, interviews and more. <https://www.facebook.com/CdnHeritage>

## **Brock and Lincoln**

Welland Museum <http://www.wellandmuseum.ca/>

Honouring Black History along the Niagara River <https://www.niagarafallstourism.com/media-kit/story-ideas/honouring-black-history-in-niagara-falls/>

Black History Speaker Series – online and interactive: Dr. Dann Broyld, “Black and in the Niagara Borderlands Before the Civil War” on Feb. 23; and Natasha Henry, “Sale of Said Negro Woman: Chloe Cooley and the Enslaved Black People in Niagara” on March 30. Tickets are \$15 per event. All sessions begin at 7 p.m., hosted on Zoom.

<https://niagaraatlarge.com/2021/01/16/join-niagara-parks-virtual-black-history-speaker-series/> -  
to register

The St. Catharines Museum - Virtual Black History Program: On the Liberty Line

- Thurs, Feb. 10 at 11 a.m.
- Sat, Feb. 26 at 2 p.m.

Explore Early Black History in St. Catharines through the eyes of Freedom Seekers and members of the Black community during the era of the Underground Railroad. Designed for people of all ages, this virtual program incorporates videos, activities, as well as images and other materials from the Museum Collection. <https://www.stcatharines.ca/en/arts-culture-and-events/museum-events.aspx>

## **Trafalgar**

Black History Month in Oakville: <https://visitoakville.com/2022/01/how-to-spend-24-hours-celebrating-black-history-month-in-oakville/>

Black History Month in Milton: <https://allevents.in/milton-on/black-history-month>

Black History Month in Burlington: <https://sites.google.com/site/burlingtonblackhistory/events>

Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton <https://www.ccah.ca/bhm2022.html>

## Hamilton – Haldimand

Black History Month in Hamilton: <https://allevents.in/hamilton/black-history-month>

Black History Month resources from Hamilton Public Library <https://www.hpl.ca/black-history-month>

February is Black History Month, and Haldimand Museums and Heritage Haldimand have partnered to present an online historical telling of black freedom seekers who came to Canfield via the Underground Railroad more than 150 years ago. The online presentation is researched and narrated by well-known local historian Sylvia Weaver and all materials will be available for viewing on February 10, 2021, on Haldimand County Heritage & Culture page: [HaldimandCounty.ca/heritage-culture](https://HaldimandCounty.ca/heritage-culture).

## Greater Wellington

Guelph: The Guelph Black Heritage Society has numerous events and presentations; <https://www.guelphblackheritage.ca/black-heritage-month-2022/>

2022 Pan African Flag Raising Ceremonies in Dufferin County

- \* February 1 | 09:00 AM - Shelburne Town Hall | 203 Main Street East, Shelburne
- \* February 1 | 10:00 AM - Melancthon Town Hall | 157101 Highway 10, Melancthon
- \* February 1 | 11:30 AM - MoD | 936029 Airport Rd, Mulmur
- \* February 1 | 02:00 PM – Mono Town Hall, 347209 Mono Centre Road, Mono
- \* February 3 | 11:00 AM - County of Dufferin Offices | 55 Zina St, Orangeville, ON
- \* February 5 | 10:00 AM - Amaranth Town Hall Drive by raising | 374028 6 Line, Laurel

## Additional Learning Resources

- Church Cracked Open: Disruption, Decline and New Hope for the Beloved Community by The Rev. Canon Stephanie Spellers
- The Skin We're In by Desmond Cole
- How To Be an Antiracist by Ibram X. Kendi
- Until We Are Free: Reflections on Black Lives Matter in Canada
- White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism by Robin D'Angelo