



6th January 2025

RE: CITY OF BRAMPTON'S BLACK EMPOWERMENT UNIT, BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION, ROSE THEATRE, SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY, 2025

Dear Educators and Youth Supporters.

Nomination of Students for the Black Excellence Leadership Award

The City of Brampton is proud to announce the Black Excellence Leadership Award, an initiative designed to honor and celebrate Black students who have demonstrated excellence and improvement in their high school journey and/or within the community. We invite your school to nominate outstanding students for this prestigious recognition, using the application form linked here: [Black Excellence Leadership Award Application Form](#).

The Black Excellence Leadership Award seeks to recognize students who exemplify the values of leadership, character, academic achievement, and community involvement. Students eligible for this award must identify as Black and have made significant contributions either in their school or within the broader community. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the achievements and potential of young leaders within your school. Students can also self-nominate and would require two letters of reference from community leaders or organisations. Awards will be given to selected winners at the Black History Month Event happening at the Rose Theatre on the Sunday, 2nd of February, 2025, 3:00pm-9:30pm.

Deadline for Submissions:

Please submit your nominations by **Friday, January 24th, 2025**. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact:

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Principal

Notre Dame and City of Brampton's Black Empowerment Unit,
Community Volunteer, Youth Advisor at 905-840-2802 or lorian.feres@dpcdsb.org

[As lead on this initiative that's part of our Black Empowerment Unit's, Black History Month Extravaganza all inquiries should be directed to Lorian Feres.](#)

We are excited to celebrate the achievements of Brampton's youth as part of our Black History Month Celebration and look forward to your school's participation in this important event.



Thank you for your continued support in fostering a culture of diversity, equity, and Black Empowerment development as it relates to our youth.

Free admission for our Black History Month Celebration for students and youth. Let us know if you would like seats reserved for your students by contacting: BEU@BRAMPTON.CA

Sincerely,

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To sign up for updates on the unit's events community:

<https://www.brampton.ca/EN/City-Hall/Equity-Office/Black-Community>

Black Businesses and Entrepreneurs Networking Event – every 1st Thursday of the month, 6-9pm

Black Men Empowerment Network, every 2nd, Thursday of the month, 6-9pm

Black Women Empowerment Network, every 3rd Thursday of the month, 6-9pm

Black Community Builders Conversations, every 4th Thursday of the month, 6-9pm



An event to Support our Youth is in the works.
Please reach out to us to develop more opportunities for our Black Youth.