



What's Up MALTON

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BLACK HISTORY MONTH

February 2024



Dates EVENTS

02-Feb

Toronto Pearson Airport
Volunteer with the Toronto Pearson Welcome Team: Whether it's a friendly greeting, showing someone the way or simply making passengers feel at ease in their journey through the airport, the Welcome Team helps lend a hand every day. If you or someone you know can volunteer, please join us at an upcoming information session and learn more: **Friday, February 2nd, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM** to register
<https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/4b07c181-5e40-4f9a-b993-1337b543b8fe@ce4461f0-990b-4128-b5fe-b3ba1863c221>

02-Feb **28-Feb**

Zak Ové, Moko Jumbie, 2021. Mixed media, Overall: 560 cm., 70 kg. Commission with funds from David W. Binet and Ray & Georgina Williams, 2021. © Zak Ové 2021/70

Art Gallery of Ontario BLACK HISTORY MONTH AT THE AGO
 Celebrate Black History Month with us. Join in a rhythm-filled series of Friday night programs. Our family-friendly activities beautifully highlight the theme of movement. So, come out and enjoy this month-long celebration of culture, history, and the vibrant pulse of the community.
Friday February 2, 7 pm: Performance - OKAN Musica
Friday, February 9, 7 pm: Performance - Sharon Marley Live
Saturday, February 10: Screening - RasTa: A Soul's Journey
Fridays February 16 and February 23: Performance - Steelpan with Suzette Vidale
Saturday, February 17 - Monday, February 19: Family Day Weekend with storytelling by Yolanda T. Marshall and workshops by Jade's Hip-Hop Academy
Wednesday, February 28: Talk - Zak Ové in conversation

03-Feb

SUMMER JOB OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH
 Are you a student between the ages of 16 and 18? Are you looking for an incredible summer job opportunity for eight weeks that will allow you to work alongside police officers and civilian employees of the Peel Regional Police? Look no further! The Youth in Policing Initiative is here to provide you with an amazing experience.
REGISTRATION STARTS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024
Eligibility Criteria:
 - Must be between ages 16-18
 - Available to work from July 2, 2024, to August 19, 2024, with one full-time or part-time placement
 - Must be currently attending school, or have completed or be completing an apprenticeship or other program
What to expect:
 - A professional and supervised program with clear objectives
 - Hands-on training and experience
 - Mentorship and guidance from Peel Regional Police Officers and Peel Regional Police Staff
 - A chance to earn a wage
Apply Now for a Summer of Learning, Growth, and Community Impact!
 ResQ Breaking Down Barriers and Building Bridges

Youth in Policing Initiative
 Are you a high school student looking for a fantastic summer job working with Peel Police? Applications are now being accepted for the 2024 summer Youth in Policing Initiative (YIPI) program. **Deadline Feb 3, 2024.** Scan the QR code to register.

03-Feb

RESQ PARENT BOOTCAMP
 What you will learn:
 - Navigating school policies
 - Understanding the Ontario curriculum
 - Supporting your child's learning journey
 - Effectively communicate with teachers & administrators
Saturday, February 3, 2024
4:00 - 6:00 PM
Jean Augustine Secondary School
 500 Elbern Markell Drive
 Brampton, ON, L6X 5L3
CONTACT US:
 905-451-1963
 info@resqinternational.com
 hello@resqyouth.com
Guest Speakers:
 Ms. Janice Lewis, Vice Principal, Jean Augustine Secondary School
 Ms. Yonique Russell, Counselor, Jean Augustine Secondary School
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 Don't miss out!
 The first 20 registrants will receive a complimentary gift.

RESQ International The Parent Bootcamp
 It is designed to empower you with insights into the educational system, providing tools for effective communication, understanding school policies, and supporting your child's learning journey.
Date: February 3, 2024
Time: 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Location: Jean Augustine Secondary School, 500 Elbern Markell Dr, Brampton, ON L6X 5L3 Space is limited, so please register at your earliest convenience using this registration link <https://forms.gle/gtcmq6nFU95PkAk6>




06-Feb

ABAT PRESENTS
CANADIAN PERMANENT RESIDENCY PATHWAYS FOR BLACK, CARIBBEAN & AFRICAN COMMUNITIES
 Don't miss our EXCLUSIVE Canadian Permanent Residency Virtual Information Session for the Black, Caribbean & African community! Whether you're a skilled professional, entrepreneur, or seeking family sponsorship, this workshop is YOUR KEY to understanding the pathways to Canadian Permanent Residency.
JOIN US
 Date: Tuesday, February 6, 2024
 Time: 6:30pm - 7:30pm EDT
 Virtual Event via Zoom
 To Register, use the link below:
<https://forms.gle/FhnDmUWKpPbJRDmx8>
HOSTED BY
 www.abato.ca | info@abato.ca
 zoom

The Antigua and Barbuda Association of Toronto (ABAT)
 will be hosting and virtual event in collaboration with Council of Caribbean Associations Canada (CCAC) and Be the Change. This event will provide the African, Black and Caribbean with vital information pertaining to pathways to Permanent Residency - Canada. Canadian immigration lawyer, Yanique Russell, will share her knowledge on pathways to permanent residency. Ms. Russell, who is also of Caribbean descent, will share her journey. This is a virtual event that you won't want to miss! To register, please use the link below: <https://forms.gle/FhnDmUWKpPbJRDmx8> **Date : February 6, 2024**
Time: 6:30pm - 7:30 pm EDT Virtual event via zoom If you have any questions, please reach out to abatevent@gmail.com. For more information, Antigua and Barbuda Association of Toronto: www.abato.ca Yanique Russell Law: www.yaniquepc.com Council of Caribbean Associations: www.caribbeancouncilcanada.org Be the Change: www.bethechangeCanada.ca

Now **07-Feb**

Peel District School Board
Elementary Regional Learning Choice Programs applications for the 2023-24 school year are OPEN NOW and close on **February 7, 2024 at 3 p.m.**
[Elementary Regional Learning Choice Programs \(peelschools.org\)](https://www.peelschools.org)

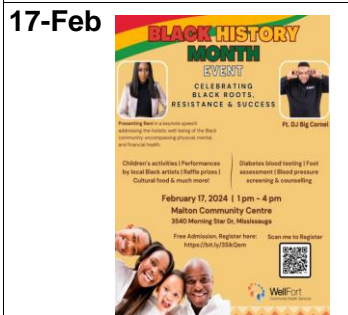
<p>06-Feb</p>	<p>08-Feb</p> <p>Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board Extended French Program (DPCDSB) will hold two online public information sessions on February 6 and 8 for parents and guardians interested in enrolling their children in the DPCDSB Extended French Program for the 2024-2025 school year. The information sessions will provide an overview of the Extended French Program and application process. 2024-2025 Extended French Virtual Information Sessions Brampton, Caledon & Dufferin Region: Tuesday, Feb 6, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. Mississauga Region: Thursday, Feb 8, 2024 @ 7:00 p.m. Get meeting links at https://www3.dpcdsb.org/programs-services/languages/extended-french</p>
<p>10-Feb</p> 	<p>Our Lady of the Airways Valentine's Dinner Dance Join us on Saturday Feb 10th at 6:30pm in our church hall for a fun evening of good dinner and dancing with live music. Enjoy a 2 course dinner, wine (2 bottles/table), coffee/tea, desserts, cash bar, raffle prizes and more. For info and tickets (\$50p/p) or if you wish to donate prizes, call us at 905.677.4615 or email us at ourladyoftheairways@archtoronto.org. Purchase your tickets and make this evening unforgettable.</p>
<p>11-Feb</p> 	<p>Celebration of Marriage Mass with Archbishop Francis Leo As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024 at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass. All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.</p>
<p>11-Feb</p> 	<p>Deepak Anand MPP Mississauga - Malton Let's get creative! Join me Sunday February 11 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm at Iceland Arena right here in Mississauga-Malton for a fun filled afternoon of painting as a family. Free and Open to All! Supplies and light refreshments will be provided.</p>
<p>12-Feb</p> <p>Peel United Cultural Partners</p> <p>ESSAY COMPETITION</p> <p>Peel United Cultural Partners is pleased to announce the 16th Annual Creative Writing Competition. Select ONE of the following Essay Topics:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The most inspirational story I've learned during Black History Month is... The Racism Problem and Its Impact On Employment Bullying And Racism At Schools <p>Criteria for Judging:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spelling, grammar, spelling, punctuation (15 points) Creativity (10 points) Relevance to the topic (10 points) Research (10 points) Accuracy (10 points) Structure (10 points) Clarity (10 points) Length (10 points) Style (5 points) <p>The essays will be marked out of 100. The decision of the judges is final.</p> <p>Essay Guidelines:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete and attach the cover page with your name, address of your school, your grade, age, telephone number, and e-mail address of a parent. The essay should be typewritten, double-spaced and not longer than two (2) pages and must include a bibliography. Final due date: your essays to Peel United Cultural Partners due date is Friday, February 11, 2024. Essays to be in a word or PDF format. The essay competition is NOT open to immediate family members of Peel United Cultural Partners. All essays remain the property of Peel United Cultural Partners. We reserve the right to disqualify any entry for any reason. Entries of this contest in the past three years are not eligible. Entries to be submitted to: <p>Morven Quatani morven.quatani@peel.ca Peel United Cultural Partners peelucp.com</p>	<p>Peel United Cultural Partners ESSAY COMPETITION Peel United Cultural Partners is pleased to announce the 16th Annual Creative Writing Competition Select ONE of the following Essay Topics: 1. The most inspirational story I've learned during Black History Month is... 2. The Racism Problem and Its Impact On Employment 3. Bullying And Racism At Schools The deadline for submission is Friday, February 11, 2024. The winner in each category will receive a cash prize in the amount of \$100.00. Category 1 Grade 5-7 Category 2 Grade 8-9 Category 3 Grade 10-12</p>
<p>13-Feb</p>	<p>12-Mar</p> <p>East Mississauga Community Health Centre Série de webinaires sur le mieux-être animée par Christelle Davis Jeudi, le 15 février – de 18h30 à 20h = Faire face aux changements : Comment mieux accepter et tirer avantage des périodes de changement par l'écriture et la pleine conscience Jeudi, le 7 mars 2024 –de 18h30 à 20h = Stimuler une approche positive : Comment nourrir une approche positive au quotidien par l'écriture, la respiration et la pleine conscience 6 sessions de Yoga sur chaise avec Karine Reimer 13, 20 et 27 février et 5 et 12 mars 2024 de 18h30 à 19h30. Le yoga sur chaise est un cours inclusif s'inspirant du yoga traditionnel, et se pratiquant en position assise pendant toute la durée de la séance. Au cours des sessions, nous nous concentrerons sur la respiration, les mouvements doux, l'équilibre, la pleine conscience et la relaxation. Mercredi, le 21 février 2024 - La gestion du poids La gestion du poids est plus compliquée que le fait de compter les calories qui rentrent et qui sortent. Au cours de ce webinaire, divers conseils seront partagés afin d'apporter des changements à votre nutrition et mode de vie. Ce webinaire est offert en collaboration avec l'Équipe de santé familiale de Credit Valley Pour vous inscrire à l'un de ces webinaires, envoyez un courriel à christianef@lampchc.org pour vous inscrire, écrivez à christianef@lampchc.org</p>



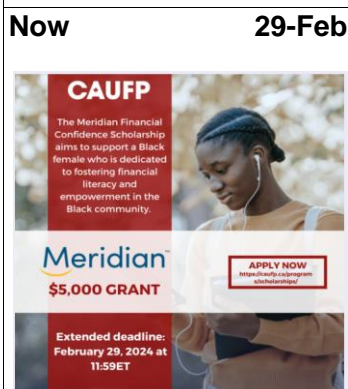
15-Feb **Malton Celebrates Black History: The Rhythm of Resilience**
 Hosted by MNS, MCC and MBDA. Join us for an evening of cultural entertainment, and free food! Free blood pressure screening and diabetes testing will be offered.
Date: Thursday Feb 15, 2024
Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Location: Lincoln M. Alexander Secondary School



17-Feb **Unit Achievers' Club and the Congress Of Black Women - Brampton Chapter 23rd Annual Black History Month Concert**
Saturday, February 17th from 5:00 to 7:00PM - Century Gardens Recreation Centre, 340 Vodden Street E, Brampton. The Hon. Justice Dr. Irving Irving Andre is the Keynote Speaker. Award-winning Emcee is Charles Matthews.
 Tickets may be obtained by calling the numbers on the flyer or online at the Eventbrite link <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/black-resistance-tickets-799148513717>



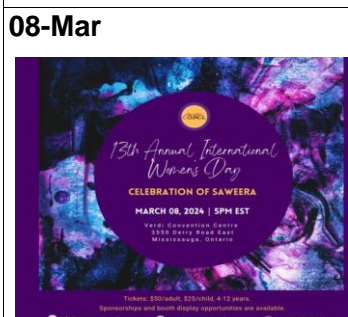
17-Feb **WellFort Community Health Services**
 We have an exciting, fun family friendly event for our community in recognition of Black History Month! Loads of engaging activities like Zumba, dance performances, spoken word poetry featuring Black artists, kids' activities, delicious cultural food and so much more!
Event Date & Time: February 17th, 2024, Saturday 1 to 4 pm
Location: Malton Community Centre 3540 Morning Star Dr, Mississauga
 Click here to Register for free: <https://bit.ly/3SikQem>



Now **29-Feb** **The Meridian Financial Confidence Grant**
 offers a C\$5,000 grant to empower individuals actively contributing to financial empowerment within the Black community. We believe that supporting such initiatives is vital to driving positive change and creating a more inclusive society. To be considered for this program, applicants are required to submit the following information to CAUFP's website portal before the **deadline of 11:59 PM ET on February 29, 2024**: a resume, business plan addressing an issue the applicant plans to solve in the Black community, a brief description of their extracurricular/volunteer roles contributing to the development of the Black community, and a spark factor (the unique qualities that differentiate the individual from their peers). To apply, applicants may visit the cauftp.ca website > Programs > Scholarships or visit the following registration link: <https://lnkd.in/gBqikw-V>




17-Mar **The Congress of Black Women of Canada, Ontario Region**, is excited to announce our upcoming International Women's Day Brunch, "Voices of Empowerment: Amplifying Change." We are delighted to invite you to join us for an inspiring afternoon dedicated to celebrating the strength, resilience, and achievements of Black women.
 Event Details:
 Theme: Voices of Empowerment: Amplifying Change
Date: Sunday, March 17th, 2024
Time: 12:00 - 5:00 PM
 Venue: Mississauga Grand Banquet Hall at 35 Brunel Rd, Mississauga, ON L4Z 3E8



08-Mar **Malton Women Council(MWC)**
 We are excited to invite you to our 13th Annual International Women's Day celebrations on **Friday, March 08, 2024, at 5 pm EST!** To purchase tickets and for sponsorship details, please contact us at 647-391-9668 or info@mwc.community.



13-Apr **MBDA Scholarship Awards Celebration**
 Please join us on Saturday April 13, 2024 at 6:30pm to celebrate our 2024 Post-Secondary Scholarship Recipients. Venue: Natraj Banquet Hall 7275 Torbram Rd, Mississauga, ON L4T 1G8. For questions please email president@maltonbda.com.

<p>Now 01-Apr</p>  <p>LIFE BETWEEN ISLANDS: CARIBBEAN-BRITISH ART 1950S-NOW December 6, 2023 - April 1, 2024</p> <p>Located on Level 5</p>	<p>Art Gallery of Ontario LIFE BETWEEN ISLANDS: CARIBBEAN-BRITISH ART 1950S-NOW</p> <p>Making its way across the Atlantic to the AGO from Tate Britain, Life Between Islands: Caribbean-British Art, 1950s–Now examines the relationship between the Caribbean and Britain and reconsiders British art history in the twentieth and twenty-first centuries from a Caribbean perspective. Featuring more than 30 artists, including Frank Bowling, Aubrey Williams, Donald Locke, Horace Ové, Sonia Boyce, Claudette Johnson, Peter Doig, Hurvin Anderson, Barbara Walker and Alberta Whittle, the presentation spans a range of mediums, from paintings to documentary photography, film, and sculpture. Life Between Islands addresses timely and relevant themes such as the role of culture in decolonization, the meaning of home, the reclaiming of ancestral traditions, the nature of Caribbean and diasporic identity, as well as racial discrimination and sociopolitical conflict. The artworks and themes presented in the exhibition reflect decades of Caribbean culture and thought, and celebrate the vibrancy, solidarity and creativity behind this artistic legacy. December 6, 2023 - April 1, 2024</p>
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<p>Now 30-Apr</p>	<p>Elementary Teachers Federation of Ontario (ETFO)</p> <p>The ETFO Scholarships and Bursaries Program offers financial incentives to: members and non-members entering faculties of education; members studying at the graduate level; and members upgrading their qualifications at publicly funded universities/institutions in Ontario. This includes bursaries for members of designated groups, including Black and Indigenous educators, and bursaries for children of ETFO members.. https://www.etfo.ca/about-us/awards-scholarships/etfo-scholarships-and-bursaries</p>
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For Your Information


	<p>Buying, selling or trading property online? Concerned about theft or fraud?</p> <p>Use our marked parking spaces when you buy or sell something to someone you met online. Many people are becoming victims of robberies, thefts and fraud targeted by people they meet online. These parking spaces aim to increase public safety and reduce crime by giving people a safer place to meet when making transactions with strangers. https://www.peelpolice.ca/en/in-the-community/buy-and-sell-safe-exchange-zones.aspx</p>
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<p>Mississauga</p>	<p>11 Division - 3030 Erin Mills Pkwy., Mississauga 12 Division - 4600 Dixie Road, Mississauga Airport Division - Lester B Pearson Intl. Airport, 2951 Convair Drive, Mississauga</p>
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<p>Brampton</p>	<p>21 Division - 10 Peel Centre Drive, Suite C, Brampton 22 Division - 7750 Hurontario Street, Brampton</p>
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Black Foundation Of Community Networks (BFCN) Scholarship Directory: A free detailed and accessible compilation of available scholarships, awards and bursaries for students pursuing post-secondary education primarily at the undergraduate level. <https://page.co/WRv3BS>

We all will struggle at some time in our lives. Please access these services if it may help your family!

<p>Ontario 211 helpline</p> 	<p>For help getting connected to community, social, health-related and government services in your local area, contact 211 by phone or online. The Ontario 211 phone line is free and is answered 24 hours a day all year round. You can talk to people in more than 150 languages.</p> <p>Tel: 211 Toll-free: 1-877-330-3213 Toll-free TTY: 1-888-340-1001</p>
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Happy Celebration !!! to our Community Members that observe these holidays.

02-Feb	Wicca	Imbolc * (The Feast of Waxing Light)
Feb 7-8	Islam	Lailat al Miraj
10-Feb	Buddhism	Chinese/Vietnamese/Korean New Year
14-Feb	Christian	Valentine's Day
14-Feb	Christian	Ash Wednesday
14-Feb	Hinduism	Vasanta Panchami
15-Feb	Buddhism	Nirvana Day
25-Feb	Islam	Laylat al Baraat *

* festival begins at sundown the day before this date

** date of celebration may vary based on local customs or according to moon sightings



A Window To The world



Joshua Glover was a fugitive slave from St. Louis, Missouri, who sought asylum in Racine, Wisconsin, in 1852. Upon learning his whereabouts in 1854, slave owner Bennami Garland attempted to use the Fugitive Slave Act to recover him. Glover was captured and taken to a Milwaukee jail. On March 18, 1854 a mob incited by Sherman Booth broke into the jail and rescued Glover, who was taken secretly back to Racine, from where he traveled by boat to Canada. He spent most of the remainder of his life in Etobicoke, Ontario working as a farm laborer and marrying twice. He died in 1888 in the York County Industrial Home and his body in error was given to the Toronto School of Medicine. He is buried in Toronto's St. James Cemetery.

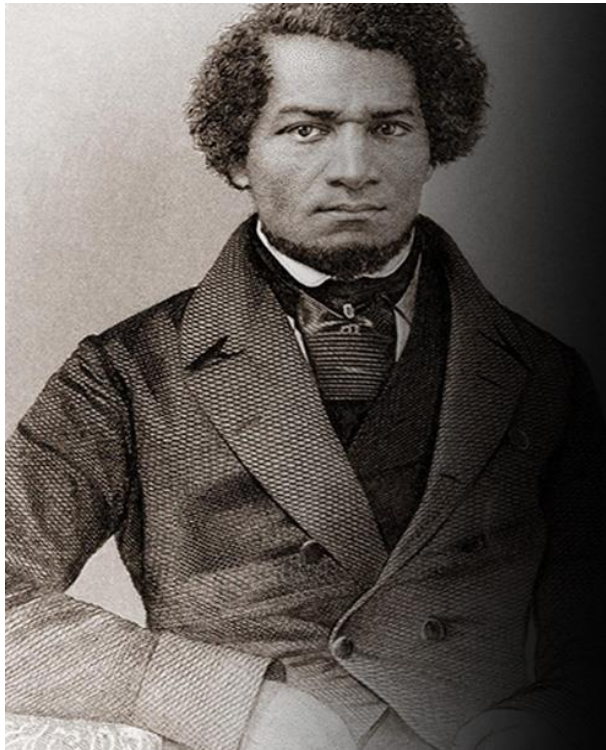
How the rescue of Joshua Glover helped speed the end of slavery

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JGjTldk5qWM>

Do you want to submit an event to publish in the next What's Up Malton? It's free of charge.

The Malton Black Development Association (MBDA) strives to foster an inclusive Malton and will only accept community building events. Any organization regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, political affiliation....can send email to mbdaevents20@gmail.com

Please submit event info no later than Thursday Feb 29, 2024 @ 11:59pm



**It is easier to build strong children
than to repair broken men.**

- Frederick Douglass

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