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## May



- May 11-17 is Education Week
- May 15<sup>th</sup> -Black Excellence Day
- May 13<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> – Grade 3 Provincial Assessment
- May 17 is International Day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia
- May 19 – Victoria day – no school
- May 20<sup>th</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup> – Grade 3 Provincial Assessment
- May 21 – Last day to order school clothing from SchoolCashonline
- May 29<sup>th</sup>- Track meet at Beazley Fields
- May 25 to 31 is Nova Scotia Access Awareness Week

## FROM 5/6 MELVIN CONGRATULATIONS TO....

THE **2025** AFRICAN NOVA SCOTIAN HISTORY CHALLENGES WINNERS ARE for:

- **Challenge 4 – And the award goes to...**

### Top entries

- Shay and Harper

### Honourable mentions

- Holden, Gabriel, and Oliver

Well done! This is a great achievement!



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### THANK YOU FROM CALDWELL STAFF

A BIG shoutout and high 5 goes to our school community for making our staff appreciation week wonderful! The notes that people sent in to staff were appreciated as were the supplies, food, and flowers! Thank you!


### LOST SOMETHING? IT MISSES YOU TOO!

Somehow, our Lost and Found keeps growing... and no one seems to own any of it! If your child came to school with a hoodie, lunch bag, or water bottle and returned without it, odds are it's in there. Unclaimed items will soon be donated, so please take a look.

And hey—labelling helps! It's like giving your stuff a GPS. 😊

Mark these important HRCE dates on your calendar!

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| <b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b> | MAY<br><b>19</b>  | <b>NO CLASSES</b><br>Victoria Day   |
|                        | JUNE<br><b>26</b> | <b>NO CLASSES</b><br>High school students only for<br>assessment and evaluation |
|                        | JUNE<br><b>27</b> | <b>NO CLASSES</b><br>PP-12 for assessment and evaluation                        |
|                        | JUNE<br><b>30</b> | <b>LAST DAY OF<br/>SCHOOL</b>   |

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### SCHOOL CLOTHING CAMPAIGN IS LIVE

Our school clothing campaign is live in School Cash Online. If you didn't receive an email link, please reach out to Ms. Hopkins at [lisa.hopkins@hrce.ca](mailto:lisa.hopkins@hrce.ca). We will be closing the campaign on May 21<sup>st</sup> to ensure we receive the clothing in a timely manner. A portion of the profits of this clothing campaign will be donated to Autism Nova Scotia! We have added ball caps, sweatpants with pockets, and more colors for hoodies and tshirts.



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### CELEBRATING

# BLACK EXCELLENCE



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What is Black Excellence Day? In essence Black Excellence Day is about acknowledging, celebrating, and uplifting Black contributions while fostering a more inclusive and equitable environment. The following are ways to celebrate the fourth annual Black Excellence Day:

**Celebrating achievements:** Black Excellence Day provides an opportunity to celebrate the achievements, contributions, and successes of Black individuals within the community. It highlights the talent and accomplishments within the Black community, ensuring that Black students have an opportunity to highlight all their positive contributions within the education system.

**Promoting equity and inclusion:** Recognizing Black Excellence fosters a culture of equity and inclusion within



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schools. It sends a message that all students, regardless of their background, have the potential to excel and make valuable contributions to society. By celebrating diversity and promoting inclusivity, schools create a more welcoming and supportive environment for all students.

**Education and awareness:** Black Excellence Day serves as an educational opportunity to raise awareness about the rich history, culture, and achievements of Black people. It provides a platform to share stories of resilience, innovation, and leadership, helping to combat stereotypes and promote understanding and appreciation of Black heritage.

**Empowerment and inspiration:** By celebrating Black Excellence, students are inspired and empowered to pursue their own goals and dreams. Seeing examples of successful Black individuals from various fields, such as science, arts, politics and sports, can motivate students to strive for their own excellence.