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Subject: Celebrating Black Excellence Day 2023

Good afternoon,

Monday, May 15 is Black Excellence Day in Nova Scotia. The day brings attention to the brilliance, achievements, and talents of students of African descent.

Celebrating Black Excellence in schools provides an opportunity for every student, teacher, and administrator to acknowledge and recognize the past and present achievements, stories, art, and innovations of people of African descent.

I am inviting all students and staff in Nova Scotia's public schools, as well as supporters, to wear black T-Shirts to celebrate and stand in unity in support of Black Excellence Day.

Attached is the Black Excellence Report for 2022, infographic on African Nova Scotian learners and a PowerPoint on Black Individuals Achieving Success that can be used as resources. For more information about Black Excellence Day, please visit the African Canadian Services Branch webpage at <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/acs/black-excellence>.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Becky Druhan', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Becky Druhan
Minister of Education and Early Childhood Development