PROCLAMATION

Black Education Week

WHEREAS: Education is a fundamental right and an essential tool for individual and collective empowerment, fostering progress and equality within our communities.

Black Canadians have historically faced significant barriers to education, yet their resilience, dedication, and pursuit of knowledge have led to transformative achievements, benefiting both the Canadian education system and society as a whole. Countless Black educators, students, activists, and leaders have made invaluable contributions to Canada's educational landscape, shaping the history of this nation through their advocacy for equal access to education and their role in the fight for social justice.

Black Education Week offers an opportunity to celebrate the legacy of Black excellence in education, recognize the ongoing challenges faced by Black students, and honour the educators who have been at the forefront of shaping educational equity in Canada. Caretakers of Our Culture is pleased to announce its 30 Under 30 Student Athlete and Coaches Award, commemorating the 30th anniversary of Black History Month in Canada.

Black Education Week also serves as a call to action for the residents of Brampton to reflect on the importance of inclusive, equitable, and accessible education, ensuring all students have the support and resources they need to thrive in their educational journey. The City of Brampton was proud to raise the 30th anniversary International Black History Month Sankofa flag at City Hall this year. The flag is an educational tool that covers a broad scope of contributions and experiences of people of African descent in our communities and around the world.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim February 21 - 28, 2026, as "Black Education Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton