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.

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.

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Patrick Brown, on behalf of Brampton City Council, do hereby proclaim February 21-28, 2025 as "Black Education Week" in the City of Brampton.

Mayor Patrick Brown, City of Brampton