

FEATURE of the WEEK

Black History Month at CSNC

Written By Grade 12 CSNC Student Semira A. to the CSNC School Community.

As we set out to write this week's Feature, we realized that we couldn't do a better job than Semira describing their committee's plans to bring awareness to Black History Month. The following is her article written for the school newsletter!

It is important to celebrate Black History Month because the achievements, contributions, and history of Black people are unfortunately often overlooked. At school, a place to learn, it is key to educate ourselves about this history, and how we can move forward to continue to promote inclusivity and diversity! It is also important to celebrate and use this knowledge and awareness all through the year. The committee planning Black History Month at CSNC is comprised of students from Leadership. This year, the committee has a variety of events planned for February. There will be announcements in the morning about historical facts and impactful people. These announcements will correlate with posters around the school to celebrate these figures. To celebrate music, there will be posters around the school with QR codes that lead to Spotify playlists to highlight Black musicians in different genres. There will also be a bake sale to sell treats that originate from the African and Black Diaspora. All proceeds from this bake sale will go towards funding the activities and events for next year's Black History Month at CSNC!

Students from the committee plan on presenting at neighboring schools to have helpful discussions about Black History Month. At CSNC, we will have prompts in classrooms to discuss the importance of Black History Month and the role we all play in encouraging a safe environment that is inclusive to all. Two students from the committee who are La Barriere Crossings School alumni will be going to LBC for I Love to Read Month. They will be reading books by black authors to celebrate black literature.

For all Black identifying students, there will be a celebratory Potluck to take pride in their heritage and exchange their cultures! Students have also planned for a Q and A panel with Black professionals in different industries to offer guidance and advice. This committee has put in the effort to ensure this month's celebration is a success!



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