

# Black History Month



"The history of Black communities in Canada is an integral part of Canadian history. This year's theme is about reflecting and celebrating the contributions of Black Canadians in shaping our country while paving the way for a more equitable and inclusive future..."

-The Honourable Kamal Khera, Minister of Diversity, Inclusion and Persons with Disabilities

Weekly Family Memo



CLEARPOINT ELEMENTARY  
IB World School



Week of January 27th 2025

## UPCOMING

- **Monday, Jan. 27th:** Junior Ski Club #1 (Grades 3 and 4):
  - Please [see this reminder letter!](#)
- **Wednesday, Jan. 29th:** **Happy Lunar New Year!** 🧧
- **Thursday, Jan. 30th:** TCBY for those who ordered. Please pack a spoon!
- **Tuesday, Feb. 4th:** Junior Ski Club #2 (Grades 3 and 4)
- **Wednesday, Feb 5th:** Governing Board meeting online at 6:30 pm
- **Friday, Feb. 7th:** Boardwide Ped Day: School closed. SEED open
- **Wednesday, Feb. 12th:** Junior Ski Club #3 (Grades 3 and 4)
- **Thursday, Feb. 13th:** IB Exhibition Evening. More info to come
- **Monday, Feb. 17th:** Boardwide Ped Day: School closed. SEED open
- **Thurs., Feb. 20th:** Junior Ski Club #4 (Grades 3 and 4)

## FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH

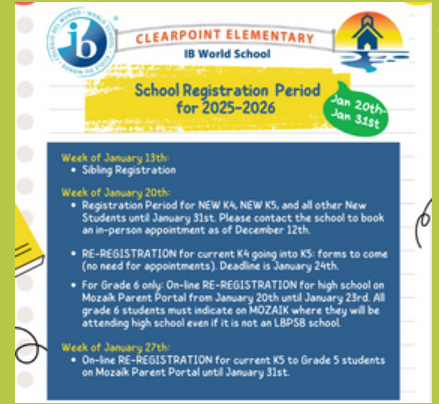
Along with the many class projects going on all throughout February and beyond, Clearpoint students will participate in Black History Month events and presentations that honour the legacy of Black Canadians and their communities.

Here is a peek:

- Overture With The Arts (OWTA) presentation featuring Omari Newton on Feb 5th. OWTA focuses on celebrating the achievements of Black Canadians.
- Montreal speaker, professor, and community leader, Simeon Pompey on Feb 19th
- African drumming with Luc Bambara featuring a schoolwide performance and various class workshops during the last week of February.

## TAKE NOTE

Click on the image to see **Registration Flyer**



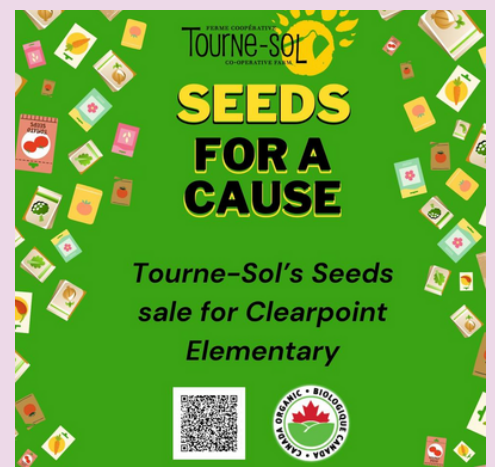
## HOME & SCHOOL

**Sunday, Jan 26th from 10am-12pm :** Bread and Beyond event in the gym

**Lunchtime and afterschool activities start this week:**

- **Monday:** Sheltoons drawing club and afterschool Cabaret Kids
- **Tuesday:** Chess and Hip Hop
- **Wednesday:** Karate and afterschool Coding
- **Thursday:** Mad science
- **Friday:** Yoga

**Grow with Us** 🌱 Join Clearpoint Elementary's exciting green initiative! 40% of your organic seed order goes directly to our school. Please [click here](#) for more details. Order now!



## IB NEWS



click here



## IB NEWSLETTER



This week, we want to recognize Brady Martin (Grade 6) and Margot Martin (Grade 2) for their thoughtful generosity in supporting families in need during the holiday season. In December, Brady and Margot brought presents to their community food bank, contributing to a special initiative for children from low-income and resource-limited families. Then parents were able to visit the food bank to select gifts for their children and have them beautifully wrapped. Brady and Margot's actions exemplify the caring and open-minded qualities we celebrate. For anyone interested in supporting this wonderful cause now or in the future, WIAF (West Island Assistance Fund) offers a food bank, thrift store, and accepts monetary donations year long. (Their address is 23 Rue du Centre Commercial, Roxboro) Way to go Brady & Margot!

## YOUR PHYS ED CORNER



**Junior ski club:** The time has finally come! Our first ski day is this Monday, January 27th! Please check your child's school bag for our **reminder letter**. **Please see this letter here as well!** Also, a friendly reminder for parent volunteers to fill out our google form if you have not already done so. Thanks!  
<https://forms.gle/rqtpzBwccER5rQEVA>

**Yoga:** A big thank you to our guest yoga instructor Matthew for offering yoga classes this week to our entire school population! Students and staff both enjoyed their practice and challenged themselves to try something new!

**Skating:** Starting the week of February 3rd in physical education class for grade 4-6 students. A letter will go home this week with more details. Get those skates and helmets ready!! :)



click here

