

### In *Memory* of Hank Aaron

eb. 5. 1934-Jan. 22. 2021. at 86vrs



Baseball Hall of Famer, 755 home runs, broke Babe Ruth's record. Guinness World Record for over 900,000 letters in a year, 1/3 was racist hate mail. Atlanta Braves had to hire a secretary to go through the hate mail & report threats to the FBI. He gave away his memorabilia but kept the letters for motivation. A businessman of humility & integrity, who owned 18 Krispy Kreme donut franchises. Hank Aaron



Juneteenth
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28 Moments of Black Canadian History
Teaching African Canadian History
2021 Black History Month Canada
Canadian Black History Lessons Plans

# February

### Character Education — Integrity

To reflect ethical standards & do the right thing regardless of the circumstances. Being open & honest when communicating with others. Holding yourself accountable & owning up to your shortcomings. Do the right thing when no one is looking!!



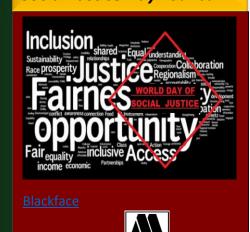
Sadly, it **still** needs to be restated every year: Limiting sustained, in-depth engagement to Black History Month is problematic. It creates gaps in the curriculum, instruction, & ensures that students—especially Black students—will continue to receive harmful messages about the value of African Canadians/Americans as a result of those gaps. Every day, not just the days in February should be an opportunity for students to learn about Black history, experiences & people.

Add & keep adding books by & about Black individuals to your classroom & school library. Incorporate Black history & Black experiences into all of your units. Engage students in critical conversations about how Black people are portrayed in the media. Challenge yourself to read books by Black writers & other writers of color. (tolerance.org)



Why are these words elected & presented in this manner?
How does this poster relate to social justice?
Is there a moral imperative for social justice?
How do individuals determine what is right & what is wrong?

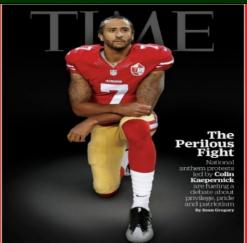
Social Justice Day Feb.20th



"The time is always right to do what is right." Martin Luther King Jr.

Dream, Believe, Unite, Do. "Be the peace you want to see in the world."









## HOW TO TALK TO RACIST FRIENDS & RELATIVES RUNDY Peid @novareidofficial hit lutracist relatives

Approach
challenging ideas
with curiosity;
try to understand
where they
are coming from

6 KEEP LEARNING

The more you know, the easier it becomes to effectively hold others accountable for their racism.

Decide whether this is a relationship that is serving you or whether you need to put up boundaries.

Assess whether you currently have the capacity to engage in this discussion.

3 PRACTICE COMPASSION

Remember there

was a time when

you knew less than

you do now and that you are not on the same part of the journey.



How are these people shaping history & what is the impact?



BLACK IS KING

No Justice No Peace









### **Say Their Names**



#### **Self-Reflection**

When was the 1<sup>st</sup> time you realized racial identity groups are treated differently?

Do I have privileges that others may not have? If so what are they & how do they impact me/others?

What actions can I take to have courageous conversations about privilege?

Do I make efforts to engage others who make problematic remarks?

Am I educating myself about racism? Listen & learn.