

Aside from many of the obvious links to the Language Curriculum, this poster can be used in teaching the Social Studies curriculum in a variety of ways. It is important to note that while we highlight the contributions of Black Canadians in February, this curriculum is year-round, and educators should be embedding these ideas in our classrooms throughout the year. African Canadian history is part of our history as Canadians.

## Suggested Announcement

You may have noticed the 2020 ETFO Black History Month Poster which is now on display in our school! It is a visual representation of a Toni Morrison quote that uses several themes within the African Canadian experience from the past and the present. The poster also provides an insightful look into our future through the perspective of the hero in the centre. This concept uses colour and a style named Afrofuturism to recognize the historic Black communities of Africville, Nova Scotia and Hogan's Alley, British Columbia. As you look at the poster, remember that it represents African Canadian history which is a part of our history as Canadians.



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## Black History Month Classroom Ideas