

## ANNOUNCEMENTS – Friday, February 1, 2019

### Math Contest

Today is the last day to register for a math contest with Mr. Macphail in Room 201.

### Nominate a Teacher

Tell us about a teacher who is making a difference in your school or community. CFox radio station with the BCTF is celebrating teachers and need your help. Nominate a teacher, and share their story. Describe how the time, energy and support they have given you has had a lasting impact. Five teachers will be featured on Global News morning and celebrated for the work they are doing. Go to **[celebratebcteachers.com](http://celebratebcteachers.com)** to nominate a teacher and check back on February 11 to see if your teacher has been selected.

### Yearbook

Remember to order your yearbook by February 22. You will not be able to purchase a yearbook after this date. Don't be disappointed. Order today!

### Grade 9 Immunizations

Grade 9 students, please hand in your immunizations forms to the office.

### Black History Month

Every February, Canadians are invited to participate in Black History Month festivities and events that honour the legacy of Black Canadians, past and present.

For 2019, the theme of the Government of Canada's Black History Month campaign is Black Canadian Youth: Boundless, Rooted and Proud. During Black History Month, Canadians celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate and prosperous nation it is today.

People of African descent have been a part of shaping Canada's heritage and identity since the arrival of Mathieu Da Costa, a navigator and interpreter, whose presence in Canada dates back to the early 1600s.

The role of Blacks in Canada has not always been viewed as a key feature in Canada's historic landscape. There is little mention that some of the Loyalists who came here after the American Revolution and settled in the Maritimes were Blacks, or of the many sacrifices made in wartime by Black Canadian soldiers as far back as the War of 1812. Few Canadians are aware of the fact that African people were once enslaved in the territory that is now Canada, or of how those who fought enslavement helped to lay the foundation of Canada's diverse and inclusive society.

Black History Month is a time to learn more about these Canadian stories and the many other important contributions of Black Canadians to the settlement, growth and development of Canada, and about the diversity of Black communities in Canada and their importance to the history of this country.

Announcements honouring Black Canadians will heard throughout this month and check out the Black History Month display in the library.

### Election Canada

Any grade 10-12 student who would like to work for Election Canada for the coming federal election in October, please see Ms. Parmar for application and more information.

\*For more information on these and other upcoming events please make sure to visit the Seycove website, Seycove App, The TV monitor or the bulletin board each day.