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Dear Community Member,

The Toronto District School Board's African Heritage (Black History) Month Volunteer Planning Committee (AHMVPC) creates meaningful learning experiences for students, staff, and our community.

Composed of TDSB staff and community members, the AHMVPC is dedicated to hosting a variety of initiatives annually to celebrate the rich history of the African Diaspora. Events and activities such as poster contests, conferences, and celebratory events are just a few of the initiatives hosted for students. Through these initiatives we cultivate creativity, preserve cultural traditions, and provide opportunities to build knowledge, skills and confidence to thrive. Further, through our Know Your Worth scholarship initiative, we offer financial support to Black students pursuing higher education.

While we do our best to provide an array of resources for students, our modest budget means that these offerings are limited. With your support, they can be enhanced and new learning opportunities introduced. This year's theme for African Heritage (Black History) Month, "***The Power of Us***", focuses on Black Student Well-Being, building a sense of belonging, and celebrating Black Brilliance. We invite you to support Black excellence, Black education and Black empowerment by donating to ***Know Your Worth Scholarship*** or ***African Heritage*** that the African Heritage (Black History) Month Volunteer Planning Committee supports.

Donations of any amount can be made online and qualify for a tax receipt through TDSB SchoolCash Online. Instructions on how to make donations on SchoolCash Online are provided below.

How to Donate on SchoolCash Online

1. Scan the QR code or visit the following link:
<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/Fee/Details/457/153/false/true>
2. Under the area called "Gift Information", click the 'School' menu and select 'TDSB Heritage Committees'
3. Click on the 'Initiative' menu and select 'African Heritage' or KYW Scholarship
4. Enter your details and select 'Add To Cart' at the bottom of the page'



Thank you for considering this opportunity to help us celebrate and share African Heritage (Black History) Month with TDSB students, staff, and communities.

For more information about donating to African Heritage (Black History) Month initiatives at TDSB, please contact Service Coordinator Dani Carnevale at dani.carnevale@tdsb.on.ca or call 647-654-1564. You can also visit: www.tdsb.on.ca/Community/Heritage-and-History-Months.

Sincerely,



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