



You're Invited to an African Heritage Month Celebration!

Join us for the Municipality's annual African Heritage Month proclamation event and poster unveiling on Thursday, Feb. 6, in Council Chambers. The theme for African Heritage Month in 2025 is "Legacy in Action: Celebrating Black Brilliance."

What: African Heritage Month Proclamation Event

When: Feb. 6 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Where: Council Chambers (181 Coldbrook Village Park Dr.)

Students in the local Africentric Cohort at Horton High School are taking the lead for the event. Following the speaking portion of the evening, folks are invited to stay, enjoy some refreshments and socialize with community members.

The theme for 2025 highlights the living legacy of Black Nova Scotians, honouring the impact and perseverance of the longstanding community. It highlights the greatness we hold, the paths we lead through our deep connection with our elders, storytelling, the rhythms of change, and the ability to look back to move forward.

The theme also aligns with a reflection of Empowerment and Leadership over the past decade of the United Nations' International Decade for People of African Descent (DPAD) 2015-2024. The goal of DPAD was to strengthen global cooperation in support of people of African descent, increase awareness, and progress towards presence in all aspects of society.

Nova Scotia has 52 historic African Nova Scotian communities with a long, deep, and complex history spanning more than 200 years. African Heritage Month allows us to celebrate our culture, legacy, achievements, and contributions of our people – past and present.