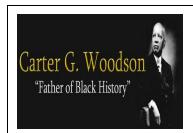


BROOKSIDE WEEKLY MEMO THIS WEEK AT BROOKSIDE: February 8-12

Week 2



2021 African Heritage Month: Black History Matters: Listen, Learn, Share and Act



Black History Month was founded by an African-American historian named Carter G. Woodson. Do you know why he chose February?

- → Lockdown drill
- → CYCP @ Brookside
- → Junior High Intervention Teacher @ BJHS



In 1993, the first Black member of Parliament was elected -<u>The Honourable</u>

<u>Jean Augustine from Grenada</u>.

- → Grade 7 Immunizations
- → Grade 6 Late French Immersion virtual meeting @ 6:00pm (Link to be emailed separately)
- → CYCPs @ Brookside
- → Guidance Counsellor @ BJHS



Canada is home to many of the fastest men in the world, including Andre De Grasse.

- → Equity Workshop Systemic Racism Part 2
- → CYCP @ Brookside
- → Junior High Intervention Teacher @ BJHS
- → Guidance Counsellor @ BJHS



If you have ever enjoyed a cup of coffee at Tim Hortons, Starbucks or McDonald's — and counted on a consistent amount of cream, flavor or sweetener to balance the blend — can thank inventor and entrepreneur Michael R. Duck, the founder of SureShot Dispensing Systems.

- → Girls & Guy Space Grade 7s
- → CYCP @ Brookside



Canadian <u>Elijah McCoy</u> invented the ironing board, the automatic lubricator, and more than 45 other inventions we use daily.

- → Gender and Inclusion Alliance @ lunch
- → CYCP @ Brookside
- → SchoolsPlus @ Brookside
- → Junior High Intervention Teacher @ BJHS
- → Guidance Counsellor @ BJHS

February Upcoming Dates

- February 15 Edward Francis Arab Day (no classes)
- February 18 SAC meeting
- February 26 All FI and band forms due to homeroom teachers.

March Upcoming Dates

- March 15-19 March Break
- March 24 Assessment and Evaluation Day
- ➤ **Safe Arrival** Please remember to call safe arrival if your child will not be at school 902-852-2062, ext 1. If you have to email the absence, please email <u>bjhs@hrce.ca</u> rather than the teacher.