



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

Week 2

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



	<p>Black History Month was founded by an African-American historian named <u>Carter G. Woodson</u>. Do you know why he chose February?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Lockdown drill → CYCP @ Brookside → Junior High Intervention Teacher @ BJHS
	<p>In 1993, the first Black member of Parliament was elected -<u>The Honourable Jean Augustine from Grenada</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Grade 7 Immunizations → Grade 6 Late French Immersion virtual meeting @ 6:00pm (Link to be emailed separately) → CYCPs @ Brookside → Guidance Counsellor @ BJHS
	<p>Canada is home to many of the fastest men in the world, including <u>Andre De Grasse</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Equity Workshop - Systemic Racism Part 2 → CYCP @ Brookside → Junior High Intervention Teacher @ BJHS → Guidance Counsellor @ BJHS
	<p>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 <u>Michael R. Duck</u>, the founder of SureShot Dispensing Systems.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Girls & Guy Space - Grade 7s → CYCP @ Brookside
	<p>Canadian <u>Elijah McCoy</u> invented the ironing board, the automatic lubricator, and more than 45 other inventions we use daily.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Gender and Inclusion Alliance @ lunch → CYCP @ Brookside → SchoolsPlus @ Brookside → Junior High Intervention Teacher @ BJHS → Guidance Counsellor @ BJHS

<p><u>February Upcoming Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • February 15 - Edward Francis Arab Day (no classes) • February 18 - SAC meeting • February 26 - All FI and band forms due to homeroom teachers. 	<p><u>March Upcoming Dates</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • March 15-19 - March Break • March 24 - Assessment and Evaluation Day
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➤ **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 bjhs@hrce.ca rather than the teacher.