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100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN WOMEN (ABC)

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"R IS FOR REPARATIONS"

The voices of about thirty Nova Scotian Black children are portrayed speaking their truths in a new ABC book, entitled "R is For Reparations", that was launched in Halifax on Saturday, February 22, 2020. The children wrote and designed the book in one day, after learning about reparations - an international movement from many Black communities seeking repair and compensation for the injustices and horrors of the Atlantic slave trade and anti-Black racism. The children's words, dances and drawings were collected by volunteers during a Book-in-a-Day event led by the Nova Scotia chapter of the Global Afrikan Congress in February of last year.

Dr. Lynn Jones, a 2018, 100 ABC WOMEN HONOREE and the chapter's Chair, for the event held at the Halifax North Memorial Library, says, "It's what we hoped would happen, because by engaging the children, we're also engaging the adults". Dr. Jones helped to organize the creation of this children's book.



Dr. Camille Logan, a 2016 100 ABC Honouree is very happy to be featured in the February 2020 Newsletter and feels most honoured to have been asked. She is still proud to have been selected among the 99 other accomplished Black Canadian women who were featured in the first edition of the 100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN WOMEN. At the time of the book launch she was a Principal from the York Region District School Board, seconded to the Ministry of Education Literacy Numeracy Secretariat.

Later that fall, she was promoted to Superintendent of Education for the York Region District School Board. Currently, she has the honour of working with 18 schools in the Markham area, working with students from K-12. This role has allowed her to support the work in schools to ensure student achievement and wellbeing. She is proud to share that in 2018 she completed her PhD in Social Justice Education. Her doctoral research explored the under-representation of racialized educators in school leadership and provides recommendations for school boards to improve their selection practices to ensure equitable outcomes in the hiring and promotion of Principals.

Camille has had the privilege to speak at conferences about equitable and inclusive education designed to improve outcomes for students, particularly those most marginalized in education. In the fall of 2019, she was invited to be the closing speaker for the 100ABC Inaugural Symposium - "Pathways to Exceptional Leadership" and co-presented her doctoral research at the first Blackness in Canada Policy Networking conference. As co-author of a recent article featured in the Ontario Principals Council magazine entitled, The Register, she highlights an innovative and equitable approach to school improvement planning called Inclusive Design.

As a proud mother of two sons, she is happy that her eldest son has graduated from University with a first degree and is now enrolled in a Masters Certificate program in the United States. Her younger son is in his third year at York University. She says she has much to be grateful for since being honoured by 100ABC!

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Quote of the Month

"THERE IS NOTHING STANDING IN YOUR WAY BUT YOUR OWN FEARS."

- Frances-Anne Solomon

CONGRATULATIONS TO 2020 HONOUREES



The Honourable Wanda
Thomas Bernard, PhD,
C.M., O.N.S.
Senator – Nova Scotia (East Preston)
Presented at the Toronto Rotary
Club on February 12, 2020

**“Black History in
Canada: Going Forward,
Guided by the
Past”.**

Senator Wanda Thomas Bernard is the first African Nova Scotian woman to be appointed to the Senate of Canada, representing the province of Nova Scotia and her hometown of East Preston. Senator Bernard champions issues impacting African Canadians and people living with disabilities. She is particularly invested in human rights, employment equity, and mental health. Through her involvement in community projects, her social work career, her time with Dalhousie School of Social Work, and now her work in the Senate, Senator Bernard has maintained a deep dedication to social justice and racial justice. Senator Bernard advocates for reparations for the historic and continued anti-Black racism impacting the lives of African Canadians in her work. The Senator was greeted by a full-house of Rotarians and friends. Her speech was not only inspiring, there was a call to action. Rotarians still reflect on her powerful message today.

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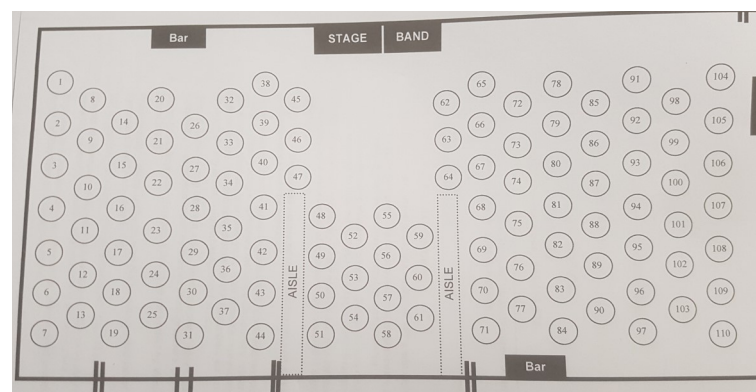
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In the News!

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2020—3rd edition of 100 ABCWomen Book Launch & Gala on Saturday, September 26, 2020 at Woodbine Banquet Hall, Toronto

2022 100 ABC Women

Nomination Process is Open!

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Opportunities at City of Toronto—Click on the link to learn more about positions.

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City of Toronto—Blacks on Board Project—Please apply—www.toronto.ca/ServeYourCity—Lots of Board Opportunities available

To apply to the Summer Leadership Program, please click on the following link: <https://slp2020ple.infolib.ca/>

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Upcoming Events Calendar

SAVE THE DATE
2020 BOOK LAUNCH & GALA
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2020
WOODBINE BANQUET HALL
30 VICE REGENT BLVD
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90% Tickets are already sold!

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NARRATIVES IN BELONGING
MARCH 13-14, 2020



March 13, 6pm - 10 pm at ACCA Banquet Hall 754 Barton St. E. Hamilton
Enjoy an evening of Black cultural expression in art, movement and spoken word.



Dr. Afon George
Chair, Lord Dalhousie Scholarship
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Dr. Bonny Ishawoh
Professor, Senator William
McMaster Chair in Global
Human Rights

Makenzie Henry
President, Ontario Black
History Society

Dr. Tamara Kibasa
Associate Professor of So-
ciology in the Department of
Sociology at Brock University

March 14th, 9:30am - 2pm at Hamilton Central Library - 55 York Blvd.
Guest Speakers, Panel discussions, Entertainment and Networking

We are Planted Here: Narratives in Belonging" symposium will bring together leading academics, community organizers, activists and students from across South West Ontario to analyze and foreground the historical and contemporary presence and contributions of Blacks in Canada and in addressing issues related to anti-Black racism. The symposium will give voice to stories of struggle, and triumph for "belonging" and advance the discussion about the different and evolving locations of Black peoples in Canada.

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LIGHT BREAKFAST AT 8:00 AM



Keynote Speaker
Joyce Shabazz

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Women & Leadership: Equity as an Imperative

FIRESIDE CHATS WITH:

Dr. Laurie Rancourt; Njeri Damali Sojourner-Campbell, JD, MEd;
Dr. Haesun Moon; Rita Kohli, MA, MEd

FORUM DETAILS:

- There is no charge for this event.
- Registration is required: HumberIWDForum.eventbrite.ca
- Light breakfast & lunch provided
- Childcare available: Ages 3 - 12 years from 8:00 am to 1:30 pm.
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- Free parking in Lot 3 and the Parking Garage



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100ABCWomen is committed to recognizing and documenting the accomplishments of Black Canadian Women. All Honourees are encouraged to share their accomplishments so that our readers can appreciate the difference they are making in their re-

CARROT, GINGER AND SQUASH SOUP



INGREDIENTS

- 2 tsp olive oil
- 2 cups baby carrots
- 1 large onion chopped
- 2 tbsp ginger minced
- 1 clove garlic minced
- 1 lb butternut squash, peeled and cubed
- 1 granny smith apple, peeled, cored and hopped
- 2 tsp Lemon juice
- 4 cups vegetable broth (no sodium added)
- 1 cup half and half milk

DIRECTIONS

- * In a large saucepan, heat oil over medium heat sweat carrots, carrots, onion, ginger and garlic stirring until softened about 6 mins.
- * Stir in squash, apple lemon juice, salt and pepper; cook, stirring for 2 mins. Add salt and pepper to taste
- * Add broth and bring to a boil. Reduce heat, add milk cover and simmer, stirring occasionally until tender 25 to 30 mins
- * Remove from stove cool and then purée in batches in a blender until smooth. If the mixture is too thick add liquid. Reheat if needed
- * Serve with a small salad and/crusty bread

Norma's Cooking—Delicious!!