Black History Month STEM Edition February 2021

WEEK 1 & 2: Black Canadians in STEM

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| **Mon 1** | **Tues 2** | **Weds 3** | **Thurs 4** | **Fri 5** |
| [**Anderson Abbott**](https://www.britannica.com/biography/Anderson-Abbott)    First Black Canadian medical doctor trained in Canada | [**Onye Nnorom**](https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/onye-nnorom)    Physician and specialist in public health inequities. | [**Alfred Shadd**](http://www.biographi.ca/en/bio/shadd_alfred_schmitz_14E.html)  Educator, medical doctor, politician, human rights advocate. | [**June M. James**](https://www.100abcwomen.ca/public-profile-database/6501/dr-june-m-james/)    First woman of colour admitted to U of Manitoba Medical School. Expert in pediatric allergies | [**Elijah McCoy**](https://ospe.on.ca/community/the-real-mccoy/)  Engineer with over 60 patents, whose work greatly increased train efficiency. |
| **Mon 8** | **Tues 9** | **Weds 10** | **Thurs 11** | **Fri 12** |
| [**William “Painless” Jones**](https://bcblackhistory.ca/william-allen-jones/)  William Allen Jones - The Barkerville Dentist  BC’s first licensed dentist, practicing in Barkerville, BC. | [**Clotilda Yakimchuk**](https://www.cbu.ca/alumni/honorary-degree-recipients/clotilda-adessa-coward-douglas-yakimchuk/)    In 1954, she became the first Black graduate of the Nova Scotia Hospital School | [**Michael Lee Chin**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Michael_Lee-Chin)  **C:\Users\e10943\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\1D261818.tmp**  Engineer and entrepreneur, runs AIG, one of Canada’s most successfulinvestment companies. | [**Melissa Hafting**](https://wildbirdtrust.org/2020/06/28/birder-of-bc-melissa-hafting/)    Conservation biologist and prominent birder, running the BC Young Birders program. | [**Jamal Deen**](https://www.eng.mcmaster.ca/people/faculty/jamal-deen)    Order of Canada holding Senior Canada Research Chair in Information Technology at McMaster University |

**Great resources:**

**Periodic Table of Canadian Black History:** [**https://cbhtable.com/table**](https://cbhtable.com/table)

**BC Black History:** [**https://bcblackhistory.ca/black-history-month/**](https://bcblackhistory.ca/black-history-month/)

**Canadian Black Scientists Network:** [**https://www.blackscientists.ca/**](https://www.blackscientists.ca/)