




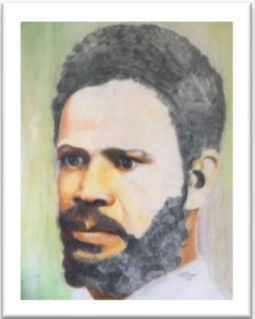






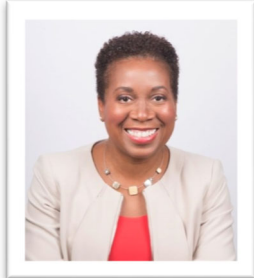
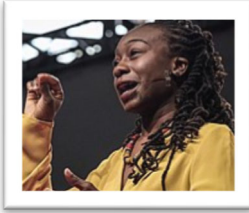



Black History Month STEM Edition February 2021

WEEK 1,2 and 3: Black Canadians in STEM

Mon 1	Tues 2	Weds 3	Thurs 4	Fri 5
<p><u>Anderson Abbott</u></p>  <p>First Black Canadian medical doctor trained in Canada</p>	<p><u>Onye Nnorom</u></p>  <p>Physician and specialist in public health inequities.</p>	<p><u>Alfred Shadd</u></p>  <p>Educator, medical doctor, politician, human rights advocate.</p>	<p><u>June M. James</u></p>  <p>First woman of colour admitted to U of Manitoba Medical School. Expert in pediatric allergies</p>	<p><u>Elijah McCoy</u></p>  <p>Engineer with over 60 patents, whose work greatly increased train efficiency.</p>
Mon 8	Tues 9	Weds 10	Thurs 11	Fri 12
<p><u>William “Painless” Jones</u></p>  <p>BC's first licensed dentist, practicing in Barkerville, BC.</p>	<p><u>Clotilda Yakimchuk</u></p>  <p>In 1954, she became the first Black graduate of the Nova Scotia Hospital School</p>	<p><u>Michael Lee Chin</u></p>  <p>Engineer and entrepreneur, runs AIG, one of Canada's most successful investment companies.</p>	<p><u>Melissa Hafting</u></p>  <p>Conservation biologist and prominent birder, running the BC Young Birders program.</p>	<p><u>Jamal Deen</u></p>  <p>Order of Canada holding Senior Canada Research Chair in Information Technology at McMaster University</p>

Mon 15	Tues 16	Weds 17	Thurs 18	Fri 19
<p data-bbox="115 138 457 175"><u>Alexander Augusta</u></p>  <p data-bbox="107 440 464 764">Unable to get acceptance to US medical schools, Augusta came north to Toronto to obtain his medical degree. He practiced in Canada until enrolling to fight the US Civil War in 1861.</p>	<p data-bbox="537 138 795 175"><u>Dr Kevin Hewitt</u></p>  <p data-bbox="487 456 844 748">This Award Winning scientist is an expert in bionanophotonics. He leads a lab at Dalhousie, he has been a visiting professor at Stanford and at the BC Cancer Agency.</p>	<p data-bbox="871 138 1173 175"><u>Dr. Juliet Daniels</u></p>  <p data-bbox="869 500 1220 716">Named one of Canada's most powerful 100 women, Dr Daniels leads a cancer research lab at McMaster University.</p>	<p data-bbox="1253 138 1593 175"><u>Dr. Eugenia Duodu</u></p>  <p data-bbox="1249 423 1575 748">Dr Duodu is a Canadian chemist and founded of Visions of Science (VoSNL), encouraging girls and BIPOC youth to follow STEM careers. Watch her TED Talk, The Unlikely Scientist</p>	<p data-bbox="1635 138 1986 175"><u>Dr Alemu Gonsamu</u></p>  <p data-bbox="1631 521 1982 813">Dr. Gonsamu is a Canada Research Chair and the principal investigator of the Remote Sensing Lab in the School of Earth, Environment and Society at McMaster.</p>

Great resources:

Periodic Table of Canadian Black History: <https://cbhtable.com/table>

BC Black History: <https://bcblackhistory.ca/black-history-month/>

Canadian Black Scientists Network: <https://www.blackscientists.ca/>