



THE BLACK CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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## List of available speakers

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*Should you request a speaker, please provide this information in the request email.*

- 1) *Civic address of school*
- 2) *Location of school (i.e. municipality – Orleans, Kanata, Nepean, Barhaven, etc.)*
- 3) *Number of students who will attend presentation (approx)*
- 4) *Approx age of students*
- 5) *Preferred topics*
- 6) *Language (French or English)*
- 7) *Available dates (NOTE: you increase your chances of having a guest speaker if you provide multiple dates and times for them to choose from.)*

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**NOTE: Subject to change without notice. Availability and mobility of speaker may vary.**

- 1) Mr. Roy Nias. Native of St. Kitts Nevis. (West Indies). Migrated to Toronto, Canada in 1969. Graduate Computer Programming; Graduated Management Executive Training at Queens and Western Universities. Director of the Postal Facility, General Manager of Operation for Prairie Region, General Manager – Engineering and Infrastructure at Canada Post Corporation. Presentation in English only.
- 2) Mr. Luke Campbell. Retired Master Chef de Cuisine. Social director @ the Canadian culinary federation Ottawa Branch 2010. President of the Jamaican (Ottawa) Community Association Inc. The First Black student graduate from the Algonquin College as Chef de Cuisine. Opened the first Caribbean restaurant in Ottawa. Presentation in English only.
- 3) Mr. Justin Laku. Former advisor to Prime Minister Jean Chretien. Founder The Canadian Friends of Sudan. Presentation in English only.
- 4) Mr. Ike Awgu. First black person to run for mayor of Ottawa in 2003, finished 3rd out of 8 candidates with over 5000 votes at age of 19.

- Editorial columnist for Ottawa Sun at age of 19. Repeated editorial columnist for the Canada's most popular national newspaper. Hosted national television show called X-Factor, on CPAC. Completed law degree at 24. Presentation in English only.
- 5) Mr. Patrick Glémaud. Lawyer and business man. Interested to spend some time with students to talk about Black History. Born in Haiti, immigrated at 12 years old. Has been a lawyer for 11 years, 5 years as Senior Counsel at Justice Canada, specialized on Renewable Energy, Climate Change and Nuclear Energy R&D. Ran in the 2008 Federal Election. Featured in the Ottawa Magazine, as one of the 50 most influential individuals in Ottawa in 2009. Recipient of the US International Leadership Program on Energy Security. Teacher at the University of Ottawa Telfer MBA. Can present in either official language.
  - 6) Kethlande Pierre. Awarded post-secondary bursary for high academic achievement in 2006. Radio hostess on CHUO Ottawa University community radio. Three months shy of her completing her B. Com. degree @ U Ottawa. Project manager for Heritage's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Orleans Committee.
  - 7) Mr. Peter Flegel. Special Advisor and Speechwriter to Governor General Michaëlle Jean (helping to bring an urban/hip hop slant to oldest public institution in the country and a direct engagement for the well-being of communities across the country and around the world) recipient of slew of awards and scholarships including Governor General's Award for Highest Academic Achievement (Dawson College). Studied Child Studies (Psychology, Sociology), Political Science, History, Political Philosophy, and Music. A graduate of McGill University.
  - 8) Dr. Horace Alexis. Retired family doctor in Ottawa. Was first black MD in Petrolia, ON in the 1960s. Founder of BCSF. Presentation in English only.
  - 9) Ms. Kimalee Phillip. Pursuing her Masters in Legal Studies at Carleton University. Has taught courses on critical race theories and have participated in numerous panels and workshops on race politics particularly on Black identity and Black history. Areas of interest include Black identity politics, multiculturalism and race relations. Current President of Graduate Students' Association (GSA) @ Carleton U. Presentation in English only. Fully booked.

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