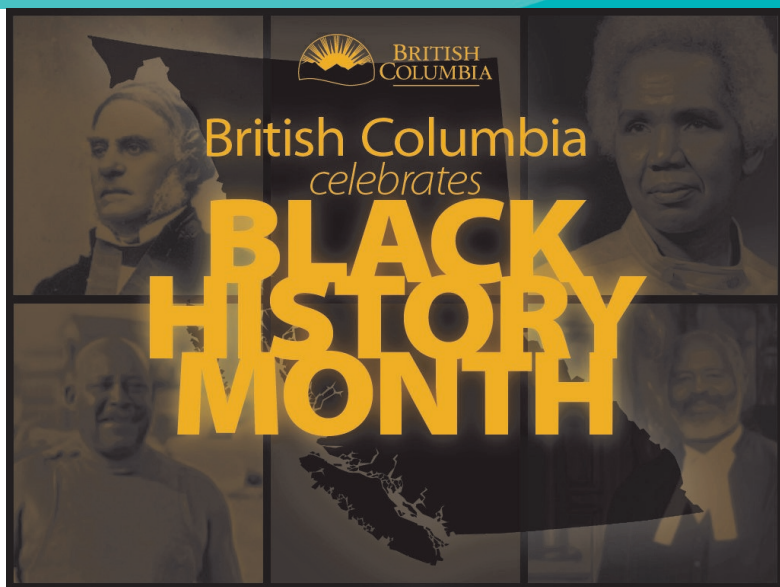


ALL AGES

BLACK HISTORY MONTH



OPENING CEREMONY

Friday, February 3rd

5:30-7:00 pm

City Hall Council Chamber

- Tribute to veterans of African/ Black descent
- Jean Augustine, the Initiator of the Black History Month in Canada
- Music and light refreshments.

Everyone is welcome!

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HOGAN'S ALLEY: A LOOK AT AN EARLY BLACK COMMUNITY IN VANCOUVER'S STRATHCONA NEIGHBOURHOOD THEN AND NOW

Sunday, February 5th, 2:00-4:00 pm

Brighthouse Branch, 2nd Floor Community Place Room, registration required

Did you know there was a Black community in Vancouver's Strathcona neighbourhood. Come and find out about the early residents of this community, including Jimmy Hendrix's grandmother and Vi's steakhouse. Presented by Yasin Misago, Executive Director of African Descent Society.

FILM & DISCUSSION: SELMA

Thursday, February 16th, 6:30-9:00 pm

Brighthouse Branch, Kwok-Chu Lee Living Room, drop in

Enjoy an award winning film about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr's march from Selma to Montgomery Alabama to secure voting rights for Black citizens. There will be a discussion after the film.

EARLY BLACK PIONEERS IN BC

Wednesday, February 22nd, 6:00-7:00 pm

Brighthouse Branch, Kwok-Chu Lee Living Room, registration required

Early black settlers to BC settled in Victoria, Saltspring Island and other areas in BC. Come learn about the contributions made but some black leaders to this province, including Sir James Douglas, John Sullivan Deas, Rosemary Brown, Selwyn Romily, and Harry Jerome. Presented by Valin Marshall from BC Black Society.

For more details, visit yourlibrary.ca/events, call 604.231.6413 or talk to a staff member.