



Halton Black History  
Awareness Society



## ***“Local Lens: Multiculturalism: Cultural Equality”***

**Friday, January 26, 2024, Kick off  
Presentations due Friday May 31, 2024**

Students must consent to the republishing of their essay, video presentation or spoken word.  
No consent/no consideration

2024 Theme: What can Canada do to improve Cultural Equality – Current Status & Solutions  
There will be Awards given out to the top 3 students in each area.

Essays can be about Halton’s multicultural History, Status and/or Contributors.

3 Winners will be acknowledged and awarded an honourarium at the HBHAS Freedom Celebration Gala, August 1, 2024, with trophy/award and 1<sup>st</sup> \$500 cheques – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$250 and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$100.

Top narratives will be published in an annual Halton Cultural or Black History (?) Journal.

Students can tour events during Black History Month for input and research

## **Project Criteria**

1. Essay maximum 3 pages = 2000 words or 15000 characters; (Note: 1 typed page = approximately 650 words or 5000 characters). Video & Spoken Word maximum 3 minutes.
2. Essay must acknowledge resources in footnotes and/or bibliography.
3. No plagiarism.
4. Thesis statement must acknowledge essay overview and/or theme
5. Thesis must align to Halton’s Multi-cultural history and/or contributors.
6. Spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure, and diction will be appreciated in evaluations.
7. **Reflections:** Each presentation should include a one paragraph or one minute monologue on your reflection on what you have learned from the experience. This can be separate from the 3-page narrative/3-minute video presentation. Please send narrative in Word and Pdf format.

## **Evaluation**

**Judges will mark submissions out of 50 by the following**

- 10 **Research** (the writer should cite their sources of information)
- 10 **Comprehensiveness** for quality of writing (are thoughts and points in the essay clear, comprehensive, coherent?)
- 10 **Relevance** of information provided in the essay (Halton Black History)
- 10 **Presentation** (what impression/impact does the essay leave with the reader?)  
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- 10 **Originality**-uniqueness, novelty, and authenticity of ideas.

**Best of Success: Winners will be announced on June 17, 2024**