



# LESLIE THOMAS JUNIOR HIGH

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LTJH is proud to share some of examples of Black Excellence at LTJH

### Buddy Day African Nova Scotian History Challenge

Each January and February, our students embark on an explorative journey delving into the history of African Nova Scotia. A pivotal component of this journey is their participation in the Buddy Daye African Nova Scotian History Challenge. We're delighted to share that three of our students have been honored with an Honorable Mention and are invited to the awards ceremony. Congratulations to our Grade 6 students: Elena, Sophia and Ava.

### LTJH Black Excellence Mural

In celebration of Black Excellence Day, our African Nova Scotian Student Support Worker Mrs. Parsons and HRCE Arts Specialist Stacey Allen have worked with our students of African and Caribbean descent to install the Mural pictured below.

Centering the mural is the African Nova Scotian Flag. On either side of the flag are portraits of individuals the students selected to represent Black Excellence, including our very own Mrs. Parsons. Quentrel Provo "Mr. Stop the Violence" spoke to all our students earlier this year.

LTJH students and staff are part of this art installation. All members of the school community had an opportunity to sign the wall before the mural was painted. We thank

## Calendar of Events

May 8 – SHS School Council Visits our Grade 8s

May 9 – School Dance 6:30 – 8:00

May 15 – Black Excellence Day

May 20 – Victoria Day – No Classes

**RWM8 Provincial Assessments**  
Reading and Writing May 22 and 23  
Math May 29 and 30

June 21 – Grade 8 Bowling Trip

June 24 Field Day

June 25 – End of Year Assembly

June 27 – Assessment and Evaluation Day – No Classes

June 28 – Last Day of School

our entire school community for being part of this art installation. A framed photograph of these signatures will become part of the final project.





**Figure 1: LT School Community Signatures**

### Halifax Library African Heritage Youth Quiz



During African Heritage Month, the LTJH team of Mathias Aladejebi, Alex Aliga, Tony Aliga, Ava Clement, and Elliot Roop won every match on the way to capturing first place in all of Halifax. The 1<sup>st</sup> place match was a nailbiter as our team came from behind on the last question. **Congratulations** to our team members and coach Colleen Parsons for our first-place finish.