**Black History Month: February**

Project: Due February 14

Choose a prominent figure for Black History Month, and write a speech in their voice - meaning, you are going to pretend that you are the prominent figure as you are giving your speech.

What Needs To Be Included:

1. Introduce yourself to the audience, and what you are known for.
2. Discuss your accomplishments.
3. Discuss the struggles that you faced in your life.
4. Conclude with final thoughts, and a strong message you want to leave your audience with.

Important Notes:

1. Your speech should be between 3 - 5 minutes.
2. You may bring in 1 - 2 artifacts or images to use as you give your speech.
3. Try and use 1 direct quote from your prominent figure.
4. Write your speech on cue cards. While you are not expected to memorize it completely, please refrain from reading it directly from your cards.
5. **Dress up as your prominent figure! Bring your school clothes to change back into afterwards.**
6. I will need a copy of your speech

Here are some prominent figures to choose from, however you may research and choose your own. Please check with the teacher first when you choose your prominent figure!

* Barack Obama
* Michelle Obama
* Martin Luther King Jr
* Robert Abbott
* Alvin Ailey
* Muhammad Ali
* Richard Allen
* Maya Angelou
* Ella Baker
* Shirley Chisholm
* Benjamin O Davis Sr
* Frederick Douglas

If you want to keep it Canadian…

* Viola Desmond
* Marie-Joseph Angelique
* Sam Langford
* Portia White
* John Ware
* Ferguson Arthur Jenkins
* William Hall
* Donovan Bailey