

In Nova Scotia, there are 17,655 people of Black/African descent.  
71.8% of the Black population is third generation or more.

# Black

## Excellence in Schools



**8231**

students of  
Black/African descent



**523**

high school graduates of  
Black/African descent



**80%**

plan to attend university  
or community college

**93%**

of Black students surveyed feel that  
it is important to work hard in school

**89%**

of Black students surveyed believe they  
can do well in school

**92%**

of Black students in French Immersion,  
Intensive French, or CSAP are comfortable speaking  
French with their teachers during class time

**85%**

of Black students in Grades 7-12 use technology  
to support group work or collaboration



**476**

scholarships awarded  
to students of  
Black/African descent



**2195**

students enrolled in  
African Canadian Studies



**WEAR BLACK ON  
JUNE 17**

Post your photos  
via social media using  
**#NSBlackExcellenceDay**



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