



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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