

Black Heritage Month at San Marco

Throughout the month of February, students at San Marco have been engaging in rich, meaningful learning experiences to honour Black Heritage Month. Across all grades, classrooms are exploring the lives, achievements, and contributions of Black leaders, artists, scientists, and changemakers, while reflecting on themes of equity, courage, creativity, and community.



Our youngest learners in FDK are discovering the vibrant artwork of Alma Thomas and creating their own paintings inspired by her unique style. They are also learning about Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., reflecting on his teachings, and discussing how they can be good friends and care for one another through kindness and respect.

In the primary grades, students are learning about trailblazers such as Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African-American woman in space, and Viola Desmond, whose courage helped advance civil rights in Canada. Through writing, journaling, art projects, murals, and classroom discussions, students are exploring the impact of these individuals while deepening their understanding of fairness,