

# Black Shirt Day

## January 14, 2022



On January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022, thousands of students, educators, and citizens across Canada, including British Columbia will be wearing black shirts in recognition of the struggle for civil rights fought by black and racialized Canadians.

Commemorating the birthday of Martin Luther King Jr., Black Shirt Day is both a day of education and remembrance, and an invitation to a necessary conversation about racial justice.

The Anti-Racism Coalition of Vancouver is proposing a second annual Black Shirt Day in B.C. schools on Jan. 14, 2022 - the closest Friday to Martin Luther King's birthday - "to demonstrate 'unity, diversity, and inclusion' and our dedication to help end the struggle against racism, bigotry and discrimination."

Black History Month is February 1 - March 1, 2022, with resources [here](#).

ARC is working towards getting this day proclaimed as a specific day of recognition in the fight back against RACISM.

