HONOURING BLACK LEADERSHIP

THE WEEKND

ABEL TESFAYE

Background

From Scarborough Toronto Abel, known as the "weeknd", overcame poverty, homelessness, addiction and mental health struggles. To become a global sensation. selling of stadiums, and performing at the superbowl.

Accomplishments

Abel Tesfaye has won over 100 awards including



4 Grammys



22 Juno Awards



22 Billboard music Awards



Sources

- Britannica.com
- Wikipedia/theweeknd
- @theweeknd on instagram

Impacts

Flip to See ↻

Ehreet, Dimple, Arman

I saw you crying in a crowded room you look so happy when I'm not with you. But then you scare me cause, a single teardrop falling from your eye I don't know why I run away, I'll make you cry when I run- away, you could've asked me why I broke your heart you could've told me that you fell apart. But you walked past me like I wasn't there. And just pretended like you didn't care. I don't know why I run away take me back cause I wanna stay save your tears for another day Save your tears for another, save your tears for another day Save your tears for another day. I made you think that I would stay I Said Some things I should never say. yeah I broke your heart And now you won't love me for a second time. I don't know why I runaway. Oh girl I'll make you cry when I runaway (run), take me back cause I wanna Stay Save your tears for another. I realize that I'm much to late And you deserve someone better Save your tears.

Setting the stage for change.

Daniel Caesar

Listen to Superposition on this Gilbung Case Study 01

Daniel Caesar is a Canadian singer and songwriter. He was born on April 5th 1995 in Toronto, Ontario. His debut album, "Freudian" which was released in 2017 and landed him 3 grammy nominations. Caesar gained popularity after being featured on Justin Beibers song "Peaches" which was a number one on the US Billboard Hot 100.

Progress is more important than perfection. Perfection is a barrier to growth.



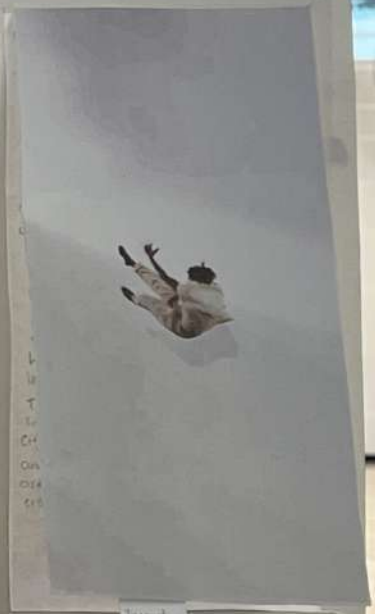
Early Childhood



Personal Setbacks



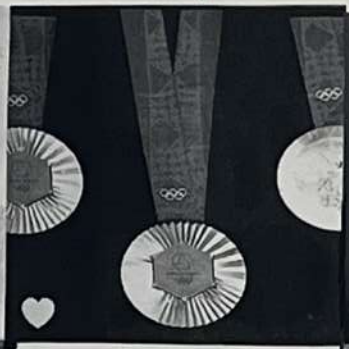
Leadership Qualities



Impact on Society



Sarah Nurse










Black History Month

Sarah Nurse I am an Olympic gold medalist who proudly represents Canada in women's hockey. As a Black Canadian, I am a minority in the sport. I don't only push myself for my Team, but also for other underrepresented minorities. As a Black leader in hockey, I advocate for inclusion and inspire others through my platform.

Adiyah Edwards

Then vs. Now



- She grew up in Kingston, Ontario, where she spent a lot of time playing sports.
- Was a very athletic kid and played multiple sports — not just basketball
- She joined organized basketball at a very young age and stood out because of her discipline and willingness to work hard.
- She has a very supportive family who were with her every step of the way.



- She's playing for the Connecticut Sun in the WNBA, after being traded from the Washington Mystics in 2025.
- She's set to be inducted into the UConn "Huskies of Honor" as part of the 2025-26 celebration, recognizing her outstanding college career.
- Beyond Pro-Ball, She continues to play in the Unrivaled 3-on-3 basketball league.

Accountability
Adaptability
Listening
Integrity
Youthful Vision
Assertiveness
Humility

- She has demonstrated leadership through her strong work ethic and selflessness
- A local educate for women in sports and is a community leader
- Had a significant impact on canadian basketball
- She serves as an inspirational example to her teamates and the next generation
- Coaches describe her as the "glue person" who prioritizes the team success above individual accolades

Empathy
Decisiveness
Wisdom
Ambition
Resilience
Discipline
Service-Mindness



Personal Motives:

- Representing Canada Proudly
- Proving herself beyond expectations
- Team success over individual hype
- Inspiring the next generation

FIRST BLACK WOMAN IN CANADIAN POLITICS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

JEAN AUGUSTINE



1 FIRST BLACK WOMAN ELECTED TO CANADIAN PARLIMENT:

Jean Augustine, made history in 1993 when she became the first Black woman elected to Canada's House of Commons. Her election was a major milestone for representation & Diversity in Canadian Politics, Opening doors for future Black & Racialized Politicians.

2 INTRODUCED BLACK HISTORY MONTH:

Jean Augustine, introduced the motion to Officially Recognize black history month, in Canada 1995. This ensured that the Contributions, achievements, and history of black Canadians are formally acknowledged and taught nationwide every February.

3 ADVOCATE FOR EDUCATION RIGHTS OF BLACK STUDENTS:

Before entering politics. Jean Augustine worked as an educator and School principal. She advocated for equal education rights, fair treatment of black students, and inclusive curriculum. This helped challenge systematic racism and promoted student success.

4 FOUNDER OF THE JEAN AUGUSTINE CENTER FOR YOUNG WOMAN EMPOWERMENT

The JEAN Augustine center for young women empowerment was created to support young women and girls, particularly from marginalized communities. It focuses on education, leadership, and skill-building to help them succeed and become confident leaders.

If you were given a national platform to influence policy, education, media and community action, how would you unite the country to uplift black voices, confront systemic injustice, and achieve lasting equality and justice for all?

WHAT WOULD YOU DO???

THE JANAYA KHAN EFFECT

Did You Know?

Janaya Khan (non-binary) is a social activist born in Toronto, Canada. They are the international ambassador of the Black Lives Matter Foundation for Toronto.

Their activism relates to Black empowerment and the beauty of feminism, alongside addressing police brutality and the impact of law enforcement on marginalized communities. Janaya is actively working to make reformations towards this systemic issue and has advocated for anti-Black racism, effort to decrease poverty and police abolition.

Janaya's leadership approach is designed to address common dillemas of the 21st century, connecting historical-civil rights efforts with modern-age digital activism.



"Privilege isn't about what you've gone through, it's about what you haven't had to go through."

– Janaya Khan

Flip up to read more!

EMPOWERING

FEMINISM

BLACK LIVES MATTER