

# Muirhead Newsletter - February 2025



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## Important Dates:

March 3rd: Little  
Canada Field Trip

March 5th: Winter  
Nelson Screen Reader  
screening (SK- 2)

March 6th: Scientist In  
School: Gr. 4s

March 7th: Blue &  
White Day

March 10th - 14th:  
March Break

March 18th: School  
Council Meeting (virtual)

March 31st: Wacky Hair  
Day

## Principal's Message (Ms. Wu)

The month of February has flown by like the chilly weather we experienced. Students enjoyed an unexpected SNOW day on Thursday February 13th, 2025, hopefully enjoying an extra long weekend with Valentine's day and Family Day with family and friends. Students and staff have been engaged in learning about Pink Shirt Day, Fairness, 100 days, African Heritage Month and Chinese Heritage Month in addition to many other topics, as you can see on the slides shared by the teachers. The grade 2s and 3s had Scientist in the School visit and learn about Life Systems and Soils in the Environment respectively.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our Muirhead students, staff and parent community who celebrate Ramadan: Ramadan Mubarak!

# School Messenger

To report a **student late or absence**, we are encouraging all our Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to use the School Messenger App.

Why use School Messenger App?

1. **FREE** Download on any SMARTphone - Apple or Android
2. Available in **multiple languages** (e.g., Farsi, Hindi, Spanish, etc)
3. **Very user friendly**
4. **Saves TIME**
5. **Receive school messages on app!**



# School Cash Online

In this day and age of technology, TDSB is moving towards a cashless system.

I am strongly encouraging all Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to sign up for School Cash Online:  
<https://tdsb.schoolcashonline.com/>

Many school items can be purchased through School Cash Online:

1. Pizza lunches, Subway lunches, Patty lunches
2. Muirhead Spirit Wear
3. Field Trips

If you require any assistance, please contact **1-866-961-1803** or [parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com](mailto:parenthelp@schoolcashonline.com)

# Excursion Management Application (EMA)

I am encouraging all Muirhead parents/guardians/caregivers to register and sign up for EMA as this is what all teachers and coaches will be using EMA:

<https://parent.ema.tdsb.on.ca/#/>

If you need assistance, kindly see the following resources to guide you:

1. **Guide:**

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1DSCTRta5EDzf76Am7kFbRN42SKSXF-uADwNvP160MKA/edit#heading=h.rf9qoziyryfa>

2. **Video:**

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1F60mAZXo0VxH29RZ8X8Zc7KxUj-OyiQ0/view>

# School Transportation

For those students who take the bus to school, I would strongly suggest that you sign up for a Parent Account on the following website:

<https://busplannerweb.torontoschoolbus.org>

On this website, you will find:

1. LIVE updates on your child's bus routes
2. Late arrivals
3. Cancellations
4. Receive Notifications via email

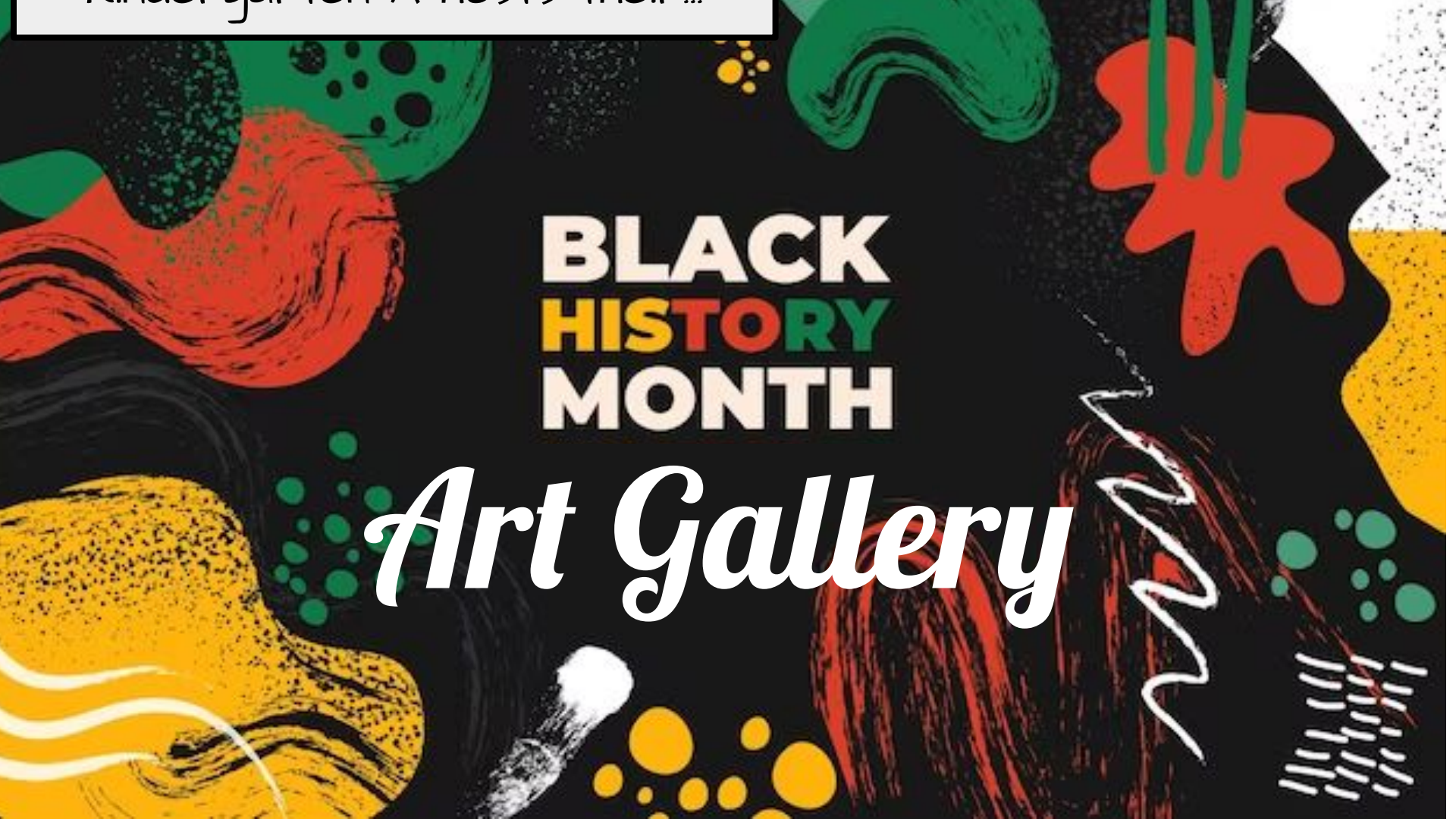




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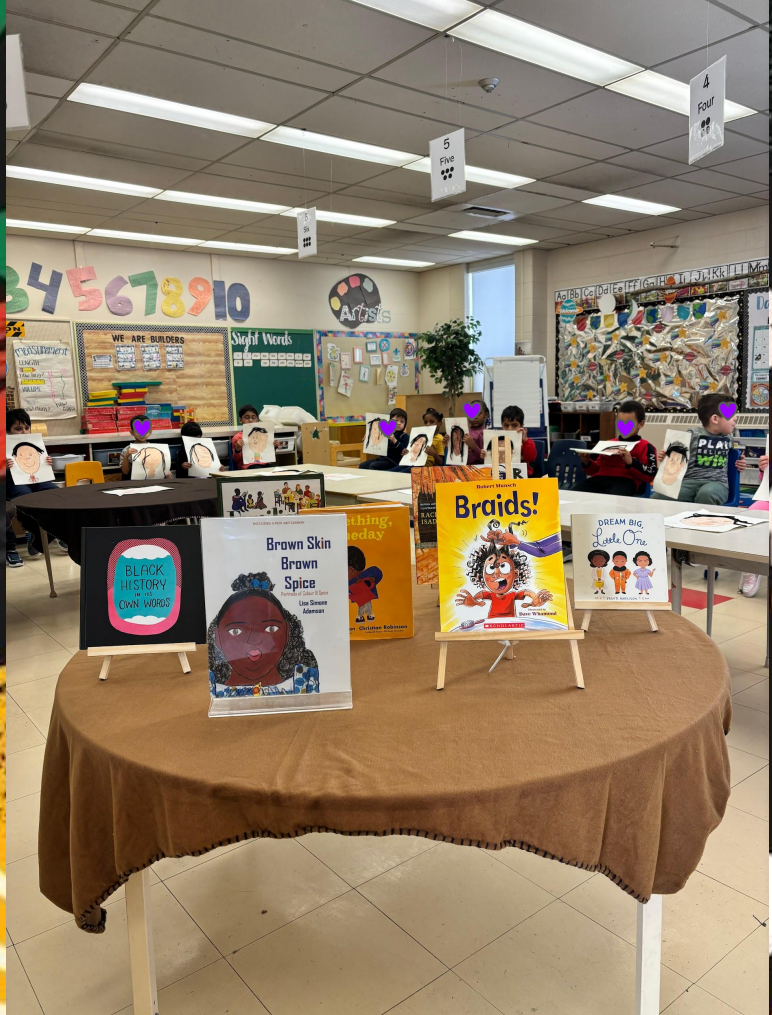
**BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

*Art Gallery*













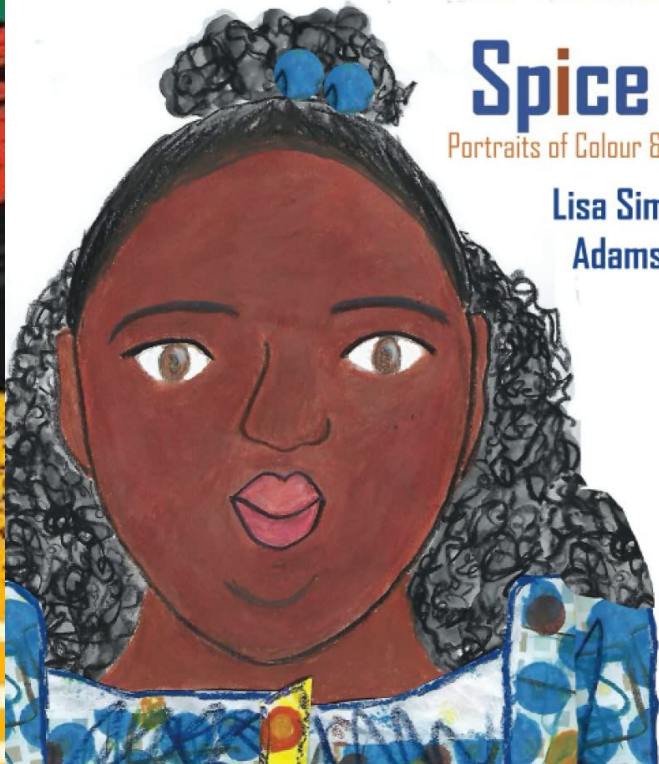
# Brown Skin

# Brown

# Spice

Portraits of Colour & Spice

Lisa Simone  
Adamson



February is Black History Month. We read books in and around Black History. We listened to African-American Music and those of colour. We also embarked on experiential learning about multicultural art. We even curated our own art gallery revolving around the book, “Brown Skin Brown Spice” by Lisa Simone Adamson.

We invited the school as well as parents/caregivers of KA Room 100 to immerse themselves in culture and diversity at our Art Gallery Walk. The Kinders were so excited to showcase their pieces.

