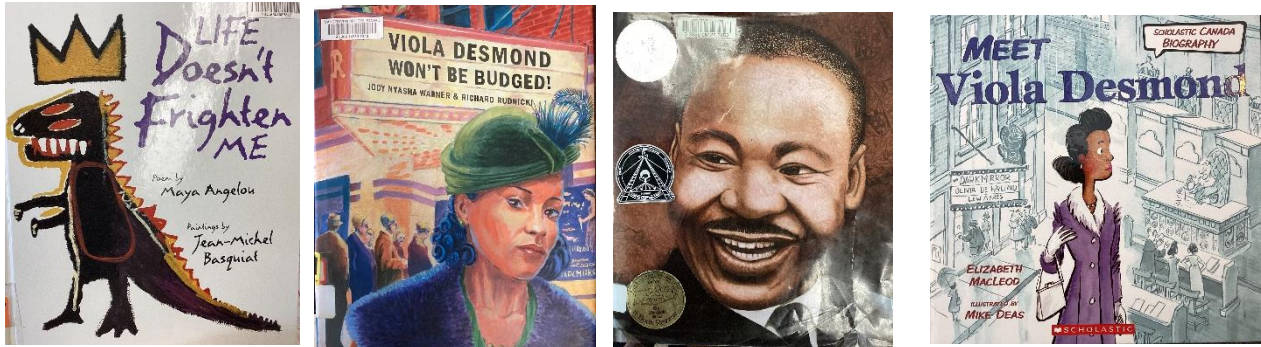


February 11, 2022

Dear Roberts Annex Families,

February is Black History Month. This month in our library and classrooms we have been sharing more literature and stories to highlight the important contributions made by black Canadians and those who have made significant impacts beyond our borders. Here are just a few of the books shared:



Also...in Know Your Community

Joe Fortes is a familiar and notable name in Vancouver. We highlighted this famous Vancouver citizen last year in our newsletter, but this year it is 100 years since his passing! He was a special member of the Vancouver community and particularly special to the West End and the children who he watched over in English Bay and taught to swim! [Vancouver has now declared February 9 \(his birthday\) as Joe Fortes Day.](#)

Red, White and Pink Day (Feb 14)

Many events in February are worth celebrating! Monday, Valentines Day will be a special day to celebrate friendship and belonging at Roberts Annex. Many classes have been creating or collecting cards to share. Please feel free to help your child to acknowledge this day by wearing pink, red or white!

VSB is hiring Supervision Aids

Do you have experience working with large groups of children? Are you available for part time work between 10:30 and 1pm weekdays? You may be interested to know that Vancouver elementary schools are currently hiring supervision aids. Check out this [VSB Hiring Supervision Aids](#) flyer for more information.

Is Spring here?

Today Div 4 was able to take advantage of the beautiful day and take a walking field trip. It was great fun and there were signs that spring is just around the corner!



Have a safe weekend and enjoy each other!

Elyssa

Dates of Note:

February 16	PAC meeting (6:30) (Zoom) ** please note corrected date
February 18	Professional Day (no school for students)
February 21	Family Day – Province Wide holiday (no school)

**Did anyone loose a Paw Patrol 3-wheel scooter – one was found on the playground on Wednesday. Please call the office to pick it up.