

The BC Black History Awareness Society based in Victoria, BC has a number of events scheduled during Black History Month. The British Columbia Black History Awareness Society (BCBHAS) celebrates the achievements of Black people in British Columbia by creating an awareness of the history of Blacks in B.C., stimulating interest in the contributions of persons of African ancestry to B.C. and Canada today, and celebrating historical and contemporary achievements in the arts, education, government, sports, science etc. The non-profit Society was formed in February 1994. <https://bcblackhistory.ca/>

February 10, 12, 15, 24 and 27th, The Vancouver Public Library is hosting additional events during the month including a Black History month celebration for children ages 2-5, Morgan Campbell reading from his memoir *My Fighting Family*; Phaniel Antwi's new book on Cuddling which explores the interplay of racial violence; a virtual tween Black History Month book club; Pages on Stage: A Black Story Telling Event in celebration of queer Black history in Vancouver; and Black History NFB Compilations.

<https://vpl.bibliocommons.com/v2/events?programs=600b6980efcfe52e007a9f58>

The City of Richmond is hosting a range of events including art installations, literature, films and discussions

<https://www.richmond.ca/culture/calendar/special-events/blackhistory.htm>

The City of Surrey is hosting a range of events including arts, film and history.

<https://www.surrey.ca/news-events/news/black-history-month-surrey>

February 3 to 24 at Pacific Arts Market. All month long, Pacific Arts Market is showcasing works by local Black artists. In addition to a visual-arts exhibition, there will be poetry readings, live music performances, workshops, and speakers. <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/black-history-month-at-pacific-arts-market-tickets-778481698717>

February 16 and 19 the Vancouver Gallery is hosting a month-long program focusing on the intersection of art, film, and poetry, throwing the spotlight on a new wave of Black artists. The Vancouver Art Gallery has partnered with the Vancouver International Film Festival for events. [Vancouver Art Gallery's Celebrating Black Futures](#)

Feb 17 2:00-3:00 PM Black History Matters North Vancouver City Library. Created by a theatre artist, Black History Matters is a fully researched and resourced program that works with people to create a truthful awareness of Black Canadians. [Black History Matters](#)

February 9 at 8 pm at Roundhouse Community Arts & Recreation Centre. Sound the Alarm: Music/Theatre presents the follow-up to [Part 1 of the concert](#), which took place last December. It's designed as a journey through Black music and a narration of the evolving emancipation of the Black community. The show features enslaved work-songs, spirituals, songs from the stage, soul, R&B, blues, and Motown. The artists include vocalist Brandon Thornhill (Sound the Alarm: Music/Theatre's producer), percussionist-flutist Carlos Joe Costa, vocalist-guitarist Leo D.E. Johnson, guitarist-vocalist-arranger Olaf de Shield (the event's music director), bassist-vocalist Russell Jackson, and keyboardist-vocalist Wayne Stewart. [Ebony Roots Concert Part 2](#)

February 22 at Fortune Sound Club. Coastal Jazz & Blues Society presents the fast-rising Montreal-based artist who won a JUNO Award for Vocal Jazz Album of the Year. As heard on her buzzed-about full-length *Our Roots Run Deep*, Fils-Aimé weaves the history of African-American musical culture into the heart of her work. The evening also includes an opening performance by Vancouver's ebonEmpress, who performed at the 2023 Vancouver International Jazz Festival. [Dominique Fils-Aimé](#)