



# African Heritage Month 2017

## Passing the Torch...African Nova Scotians and the next 150



### Event Information Sheet

This province has more than 48 Historic Black communities and each year we celebrate the history, heritage and contributions of African Nova Scotians during the month of February and beyond.

The theme for 2017 is: "Passing the Torch...African Nova Scotians and the Next 150" will focused on the legacy of African Nova Scotians in the past, present and the future possibilities. The intent of this year's theme is to acknowledge the struggle and adversity that African Nova Scotians have endured over the generations.

As a people, we have made significant contributions and impact on the development of the province and the country as a whole. African Nova Scotians are charting a path for a positive and dynamic future.

We continue to observe the United Nations Declaration of 2015 - 2024 as the Decade for People of African Descent with the themes: Justice, Recognition and Development.

To have your event included in the official African Heritage Month 2017 Calendar of Events, fill out the [online webform](#) or please complete the event sheet and return to African Nova Scotian Affairs by **Wednesday, December 28, 2016**.

### Event Information Sheet

Please Note One Event Per Sheet

<b>Title of Event:</b>			
<b>Date(s):</b>		<b>Time:</b>	
<b>Location:</b>			
<b>Cost (if applicable):</b>			
<b>Brief Description:</b> Format, presenters, entertainment, etc.			
<b>Event Sponsors</b> List all if applicable:			
<b>Event Contacts:</b> Please provide two, if possible	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Phone:</b>	<b>Email:</b>
<b>Organization's Mailing Address:</b>			
<b>Other Information:</b>			

Please submit this form via email to [ansa@novascotia.ca](mailto:ansa@novascotia.ca) or by fax to **902-424-7189**. Event sheets can also be mailed or delivered to:

African Heritage Month Information Network  
c/o African Nova Scotian Affairs  
1741 Brunswick Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, PO Box 456, STN Central, Halifax, NS B3J 2R5

**The deadline for submission is Wednesday, December 28, 2016.**

*The African Heritage Month Information Network is a partnership with African Nova Scotian Affairs, The Black Cultural Society (Organizational Lead), African Nova Scotian Music Association, African Nova Scotian North-Central Network, African Heritage Month Southwest Network, Africville Heritage Trust, Black History Month Association, Cumberland African Nova Scotian Association, and Valley African Nova Scotian Development Association, the Halifax Regional Municipality's African Nova Scotian Integration Office, and the Guysborough, Antigonish Strait African Regional Network.*