

Did you Know... Working Document

Person, Place, Event	Did you Know fact
EXAMPLE:	<p>Did you know...</p> <p>Harry Jerome was a Canadian athlete who represented Canada at two Pan American Games and twice at the Commonwealth Games? Jerome was always conscious of the challenges facing African Canadians. He turned his athletic accomplishments into opportunities for others and was a vocal opponent of the misrepresentation of African Canadians. In Canadian television, he asked that licenses be suspended if stations could justify neither having Blacks as on-air personalities nor airing stories about the African Canadian community. This is just one of the many ways in which Jerome advocated within the Black community. How will his story change yours?</p>
<p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>Early Black Communities</p>	<p>Did you know...</p> <p>That in Ontario, the enslaved Africans that courageously navigated their way through the Underground Railroad tended to concentrate in settlements in and around Windsor, Chatham, London, St Catharines and Hamilton? There were smaller concentrations of Black peoples that settled near Barrie, Owen Sound and Guelph. If you travel to these locations today, you will see the evidence of the strong history of these early Black communities. Currently, New Black migration from the West Indies and Africa are overwhelmingly directed towards cities making African-Canadians one of the most urbanized ethnic groups in Canada. These are your communities!</p>
<p>EXAMPLE:</p> <p>Herb Carnegie</p>	<p>Did you know...</p> <p>Although, Torontonians, Herb Carnegie was a hockey great, he never made the big time? This superstar stick-handler had his NHL dreams destroyed because he was Black. But Herb Carnegie was not a man who will be remembered for what he didn't do. On top of being a hockey player who, in the face of discrimination, inspired countless people of all ages and backgrounds, he was the president of a foundation that has taught self-esteem and sportsmanship for over 25 years. Racism did not stop Carnegie, and it should not stop anyone else either.</p>

