



DISTRICT OF NORTH SAANICH  
PROCLAMATION

**BC BLACK HISTORY  
AWARENESS MONTH**

**FEBRUARY 2009**

WHEREAS the mandate of the Society is to increase the awareness of Black History in British Columbia, and

WHEREAS the major purpose of the society is the enhancement of education, and to research, document, promote and disseminate information relative to the contributions of Blacks (people of African Heritage) to the province of British Columbia, and to promote and implement multi-cultural/cross-cultural activities within the communities of British Columbia.

WHEREAS the Society has a number of events planned for the month of February, some of which are:

- a 4-choir concert at UVic on February 14
- a cultural day on February 15
- a special church service at Shady Creek United Church on February 22
- a guided Cemetery tour at Ross Bay Cementery on the afternoon of February 22

NOW THEREFORE I, Alice Finall, Mayor of the District of North Saanich, do hereby proclaim **February 2009** to be "*BC Black History Awareness Month*" in the District of North Saanich.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand this 19th day of January 2009.

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Alice Finall  
MAYOR