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# WHAT'S ON WRITING CONTEST INVITES YOUTH TO EXPLORE BLACK HISTORY

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The Halton Black History Awareness Society is organizing a youth essay writing competition on current Black history or contributors to Black history in Halton.

"The take-away from this contest will be the opportunity for students to learn about Canadian Black history ... and contributors who are around today," said Dennis Scott, chair for the Halton Black History Awareness Society.

Citing a local historian, Scott said that in such a predominantly white culture, "a lot of Black history in the Halton area has been disregarded or hidden or



Graham Paine/Metroland An essay writing contest marks Black History Month in Halton.

not even thought of" though he has personally seen some changes in the past 20 years.

"This essay contest is part of us helping change and pushing (for) that change," he said.

He said there are many local Black individuals who contribute in the fields of music, art, culture and more — from Oscar to Juno Award winners — that some in the community may not know about.

"By talking to these people, our young people and even our adults get a quality knowledge about people who are making contribution toward a better society," he said.

The "Local Lens — The Black Experience" writing contest is supported by various community partners. The deadline for the submission is April 15, 2022. The top three winners will receive a cash prize, community and cultural award recognition, and media promotion.

To join the contest and for more details, go to hbhas.ca/contest.php.

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