

Black History Month
Scarborough Girls and Boys Club of East Scarborough.
6:30 pm

- Thank you for inviting me to be part of your celebration this evening
- I grew up in this site and later in this building and it plays an immense role in my adult life.
- Black History Month has been celebrated by the City of Toronto for 29years, proclaiming the celebration in 1979.
- It gives us the opportunity to acknowledge the achievements of people of African heritage and to appreciate their contributions to the social, political, economic and cultural life of our communities.
- While giving children in the community a chance to learn about the experiences of Black Canadians and the vital role they played throughout history.
- This year we are celebrating vocal artists
- Black artists have for centuries used the voice to document historical periods, to transmit culture, and to communicate the social condition of Black cultures.
- Today our youth following with their own music
- The Scarborough Girls and Boys Club of East Scarborough is a great role model to these youth, as they allow them to express their individuality by providing for them the tools to artistically express them selves.
- I am sure we will all learn from and enjoy tonight performances.
- I am looking forward to the experience as I am sure you all are.