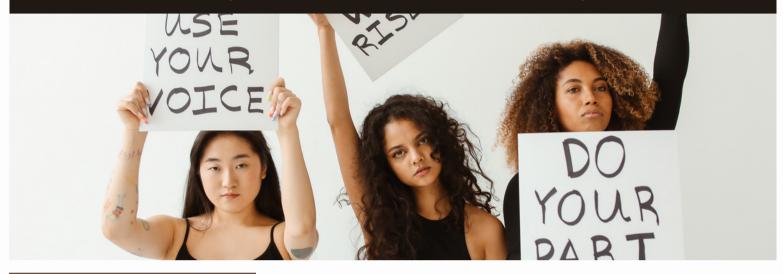
ATN NEWSLETTER

Can you believe it's our second anniversary?



DATES OF NOTE FOR MARCH

International Women's History Month Theme: Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Irish Heritage Month Francophonie Month

March 1st - Zero Discrimination Against AIDS Day; St. David's Day; Bahá'í Nineteen Day Fast Begins; International Wheelchair Day

March 3rd - World Hearing Day March 8th - International Women's Day Theme: Inspire Inclusion

March 10 to April 9th - Ramadan March 15th - International Day to

Eliminate Islamophobia, International **Day Against Police Brutality**

March 17th - St. Patrick's Day March 18th - Clean Monday March 18th to 24th -**Neurodiversity Week**

March 19th - Spring Equinox, Nowruz (Persian New Year)

March 20th - Motoyi (Blackfoot Spring Equinox), International Francophone Day March 21st - International Day for the **Elimination of Racial Discrimination** World Down Syndrome Day; Omnisexual Awareness Day

March 22nd - World Water Day March

23rd - Earth Hour

March 23rd to 24th - Purim

March 24th - Palm Sunday

March 25th - Holi

March 25th to 27th - Hola Mohalla March **26th** - Purple Day (Epilepsy Awareness) March 28th - Holy Thursday March 29th -**Good Friday**

March 30th - World Bipolar Day March 31st - International Transgender Day of Visibility, National Indigenous Languages Day

TWO YEARS OF ADVOCACY, AND...?

From the desks of the Antiracist Teachers Network:

Welcome back to International Women's History Month!

Our nineteenth issue of the ATN Newsletter marks two years of our newsletters hitting Local Lines covering a variety of topics to help our readers tackle different topics.

This month we wanted to continue to advocate for equity, diversity and inclusion (very on theme with International Women's History Month) by sharing some of our latest resource finds

The 2024 International Women's Day theme this year is "Inspire Inclusion" which seems very fitting for this month's newsletter.

We ask you: How do we challenge ourselves to uplift and highlight the intersectionality of women and race?

We hope this month's resources help you examine this question more closely and integrate your learning into both the classroom and staff room.





We recommend the <u>Dear</u> <u>White Woman</u> podcast



We recommend this episode from <u>Schools</u>
<u>Should Be...</u>



We recommend this episode from <u>Unlady Like</u>

COOL STUFF!

- <u>Female Freedom Writers</u> A digital archive of conversations about justice, politics, and hope with feminist scholaractivists.
- World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts has created a package of <u>lessons</u> connecting gender equity, human rights, and climate action.
- <u>Rise Up!</u> archives the feminist movement (so far) and provides it for free for all to access. (We recommend checking out the <u>timeline</u>)
- The Women's Centre of Calgary has developed the free to use <u>Girls Lead YYC</u> program to support the activism and leadership of girls across our city
- Frontiers for Young Minds is gathering entries for the IF/THEN Women in Science Collection making scientific journals accessible to young minds (it's also just an awesome site for Science education!)
- The National Film Board of Canada (NFB) has developed several lessons for International Women's Day. We recommend checking out the mini lesson for Miss. Campbell: Inuk Teacher
- <u>Lost Women of Science</u> is a podcast series that aims to introduce women whose scientific achievements were lost to history.
- The Canadian Museum for Human Rights has several different ways of exploring Women's History on a <u>Canadian</u> and <u>Global Perspective</u>.
- Need some music to help diversify your listening? Check out the <u>ATN's Diverse Artist Playlist</u> for some song recommendations!
- Looking for short, bite-sized daily reflections to help build your own advocacy work? Consider signing up for <u>The</u> <u>Everyday Advocate</u> newsletter from Danielle Coke Balfour (@ohhappydani)



OUR MONTLY BOOK RECCS

From the ATN Resource Bank!

K-4

Change Sings by Amanda Gorman **Something, Somebody** by Amanda Gorman

Mother of Sharks by Melissa Cristina Márquez

Together We Drum, Our Hearts Beat as One by Willie Poll

5-9

Women in Science: 50 Fearless Pioneers Who Changed The World by Rachel Ignotofsky

Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World by Rachel Ignotofsky Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win by Rachel Ignotofsky Rad Women Worldwide by Kate Schatz

10-12

Hope Ablaze by Sarah Mughal Rana **Sanctuary** by Paola Mendoza and Abby Sher

Wearing My Mother's Heart by Sophia Thakur

The Chosen One: A First Generation Ivy League Odyssey by Echo Brown

For Educators

Unearthing Joy: A Guide to
Culturally and Historically
Responsive Curriculum and
Instruction by Gholdy Muhammad
The Feminist Killjoy Handbook: The
Radical Potential of Getting in the
Way by Sara Ahmed
Hood Feminism: Notes from the
Women That a Movement Forgot by

Mikki Kendall

