

# ATN NEWSLETTER

Can you believe it's our second anniversary?



## DATES OF NOTE FOR MARCH

### All Month:

#### 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** - Motoyí (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.



# PODCAST RECCS.

From the ATN!

We recommend the Dear White Woman podcast

We recommend this episode from Schools Should Be...

We recommend this episode from Unlady Like

## COOL STUFF!

- Female Freedom Writers - A digital archive of conversations about justice, politics, and hope with feminist scholar-activists.
- **World Association of Girl Guides and Girls Scouts** has created a package of lessons connecting gender equity, human rights, and climate action.
- Rise Up! archives the feminist movement (so far) and provides it for free for all to access. (We recommend checking out the timeline)
- **The Women's Centre of Calgary** has developed the free to use Girls Lead YYC 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**
- Lost Women of Science 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 Canadian and Global Perspective.
- Need some music to help diversify your listening? Check out the ATN's Diverse Artist Playlist for some song recommendations!
- Looking for short, bite-sized daily reflections to help build your own advocacy work? Consider signing up for The Everyday Advocate newsletter from Danielle Coke Balfour (@ohhappydani)

## OUR MONTHLY 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 Ignatofsky
- Women in Art: 50 Fearless Creatives Who Inspired the World** by Rachel Ignatofsky
- Women in Sports: 50 Fearless Athletes Who Played to Win** by Rachel Ignatofsky
- 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 Ghody 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



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