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| New Community Initiatives | |
| [Black Parents Network Flyer (facilitated by Ottawa Black Educator Network)](https://www.instagram.com/p/CKW1vQnF06E/?utm_source=ig_web_copy_link) -information about the Black Parent Network initiative - both OBEN and BPN are Ottawa based networks facilitated by the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board  [Black Parent Network Enrolment Form](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe1g1C0xh_ZyYokV3yEPqVCODuc7WlluBFN3_kj9hOR2M3new/viewform) - Google form for parents interested in learning more about the Black Parent Network initiative | |
| Documents | |
| [Process for Addressing Concerns](https://weblink.ocdsb.ca/WebLink/ElectronicFile.aspx?dbid=0&docid=3268195&) - a resource for parents on steps to take when addressing concerns. |  |
| [The Engaged Parent Info Sheets](https://docs.google.com/document/d/14Z4Id_wkKq_IOU1425OAfN8upQrbleB6HtNNdap52KA/edit) - guidelines that are designed to support parents and guardians being involved in the education of Black children. |  |
| [Black Opportunity Fund information document](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XpQ7GKR8Sv-La4U_E79PUmVuiwglfl3Q/view?usp=sharing) - detailing Black parents' views of how the education system in Ontario serves the community. |  |
| Articles  ● [Parenting While Black and Starting Conversations About Racism With Your Kids](https://www.cbc.ca/parents/learning/view/parenting-while-black-and-starting-conversation-racism-with-your-kids)  ● [Anti-black racism in education and Black students navigating the pandemic](https://etfovoice.ca/feature/interview-tanitia-munroe)  ● [New law means Ontario teachers can now face consequences for racism](https://byblacks.com/opinion/2647-new-law-means-ontario-teachers-can-now-face-consequences-for-racism)  ● [Ontario may be ending academic streaming but the damage is done](https://byblacks.com/opinion/2589-ontario-may-be-ending-academic-streaming-but-the-damage-is-done)  ● [Racial Microaggressions by Tana Turner](https://www.turnerconsultinggroup.ca/blog/racial-microaggressions)  ● [Dealing with Incidents of Racism in Ontario Public Schools, Turner Consulting Group](https://www.turnerconsultinggroup.ca/uploads/2/9/5/6/29562979/policy_brief_-_2019_no_2.pdf) |  |

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| Websites/Podcasts |
| [For Black Parents Navigating Bias in Schools](https://successfulblackparenting.com/2019/09/29/for-black-parents-navigating-bias-in-schools/) - Podcast |
| [Woke Mommy Chatter](https://wokemommychatter.com/) - Podcast |
| [Celebrating Own Voices Books](https://www.getepic.com/learn/own-voices-picture-books/) **-** includes some examples of books parents can share with their children to affirm identity and promote agency and voice. |
| [Podcasts to help you talk about race](https://bellocollective.com/8-podcasts-that-help-you-talk-to-kids-about-race-e5a4b639ac3f): a collection of podcasts for parents and kids that provide guidance on how to engage in conversations in a developmentally and contextually appropriate way. This website has a collection of “eight podcast episodes that offer insight, wisdom, and practical advice for caregivers and educators of all backgrounds” |
| [Parents for Diversity](https://www.parentsfordiversity.com/) has a [Diversity Library](https://www.parentsfordiversity.com/diversity-library) and provides [resources](https://www.parentsfordiversity.com/projects-8) for families and educators through webinars |

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| Community Organizations |

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| [Parents of Black Children](https://parentsofblackchildren.org/systems-navigator/)  [Black Ottawa Connect](https://www.blackottawaconnect.ca/)  [Community Organizations and Resources in Support of Black Parents and Students](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1b0ov9h-2uKk2Qf98yv7X0CF32BmgjbGA8yjL_Vuqcc4/edit) |