



The Quebec Anglophone Heritage Network Presents: Heritage Talks!

Thursday, January 24th

5:30-6:30 p.m.

Black Community Resource Centre
6767 Côte-des-Neiges Road, Suite 592, Montreal

Saving Montreal: Blacks in the Battle of Chateauguay by Dorothy Williams, Ph.D.

Award-winning author, Dr. Dorothy W. Williams specializes in Canadian Black history. Her expertise is in demand for public lectures and consulting, supporting media research and has consulted with various governments. With a Masters in History, and a doctorate in Library Studies, Dorothy's company, blacbiblio.com, Inc. promotes African-Canadian history and heritage using The ABC's of Canadian Black History Kit.



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Today the story of the War of 1812 in Quebec, in particular that decisive Battle on the Châteauguay River is readily recognized as the confrontation that heralded the beginning of the end of America's attempt to conquer British North America, one that hinged upon the capture of Montreal. To protect the island, Charles de Salaberry was given command to raise a defence force. Alongside British and the French, First Nations and Black defenders stepped up, and their contribution was pivotal. Their success thwarted President James Madison's strategy, which was to conquer British North America with the surrender of Kingston and Niagara, and the glorious capture of (as he termed it) the crown jewel -- Montreal.

In partnership with the Black Community Resource Centre. BCRC is a growing, resource-based organization that strengthens community capacity by providing professional support to organizations and individuals in need. The Centre is committed to helping visible minority youth rekindle their dreams, and achieve their full potential.

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