

# THRIVING COMMUNITIES

ACADEMIC SUCCESS THROUGH CAPACITY BUILDING SUMMIT



# Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute



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# Background - *Who we are...*

## **The Delmore “Buddy” Daye Learning Institute (DBDLI)**

- Fulfillment of a recommendation of the Report from Black Learners Advisory Committee (BLAC)
- Leading the provision of an Africentric approach (education, research, youth leadership and community development) for African Nova Scotian/ African Canadian education
- Comprised of a 12 member volunteer board supporting our province-wide mandate
- Focused on support for Nova Scotian learners of African ancestry



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# Programming- *What we are here to do...*

## **Research / Policy**

Conduct research to ensure the success of Nova Scotian learners of African ancestry through impacting policy and program delivery within the education systems.

## **Youth – Public School & Young Adults**

Support the development and enhancement of leadership skills within African Nova Scotian learners and acknowledge that they are part of the youth fabric of Nova Scotia's success today and tomorrow.

## **Publications/ Resources**

Develop, produce and publish key learning resources for schools and the community, that share information about African Nova Scotian history and contributions made by people of African ancestry.

## **Community Engagement**

Enhance community knowledge and capacity through offering programs and events at regional and provincial levels.



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# The DBDLI Community Home

- Grand Opening September 2018
- Combination of Community Space and Office Space
- Program delivery opportunities



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## YOUTH

- Kuumba: Telling our Individual & Community Stories
- YoUbuntu: Youth Mentorship Project
- Ancestral Roots Awards: Recognizing Young Adult Leaders
- African Nova Scotian History Challenges
- **Ancestral Roots Regional Summits**
- **DBDLI Provincial Youth Conference**
- **Financial Literacy Workshops**



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## RESEARCH

- Attendance & Engagement Policy
- Scholarships & Bursaries
- Community Data Collectors – send a message to [contact@dbdli.ca](mailto:contact@dbdli.ca) to ask us about this and how it engages community voices
- Alternative Discipline Models – Strengths Come First



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