

E-NEWSLETTER

Dufferin County Canadian Black Association E-Newsletter

2020 IN REVIEW

The year 2020 has been filled with challenges but it was also filled with personal and collective triumphs!

Roy T. Bennett said it best, “Your hardest times often lead to the greatest moments of our life. Keep going. Tough situations build strong people in the end.”

Over the year and certainly in the last several months, we have seen how our community, from our political leaders, organizations, businesses right down to everyday individuals supporting each other through Covid-19, Social Injustice and Economic uncertainty. In the worst of times, we have demonstrated what we can do and achieve when we work together!

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Out of the need to provide a safe and welcoming space for Blacks and other racialized groups, The Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA) was established to serve! DCCBA takes pride in being an inclusive organization servicing the needs of those who need us the most!

Since our formal launch on November 16, 2020, we have reached many early milestones including receiving community wide support through our membership program, the development of our scholarship program, Ask the Experts Series and valued partnerships with established companies and organizations within Dufferin County and across GTA. We have accomplished much but we recognize there is much more to do when it comes to supporting youths, families and businesses in our community.

As we approach the New Year, we want to take this opportunity to thank the Dufferin County community for its support and we look forward to serving you in a variety of ways in 2021. On behalf of the DCCBA team, I wish everyone a happy and prosperous New Year!

To learn more about DCCBA or to make a donation to support our community initiatives, please visit our website at www.dufferincountycba.org.

Sincerely,
Alethia O’Hara-Stephenson, CIP, BA, MBA
President, Founder DCCBA

ASK THE EXPERT

DCCBA is proud to kick off our Ask the Expert Series in January 2021 starting with the much anticipated Personal Branding Session with Andrew E. Guy.

Our Expert Series will take place the first Tuesday of every month at 7PM. Please be sure to submit your questions in advance for any of our topics at: info@dufferincountyeba.org and tune in to see them answered live!

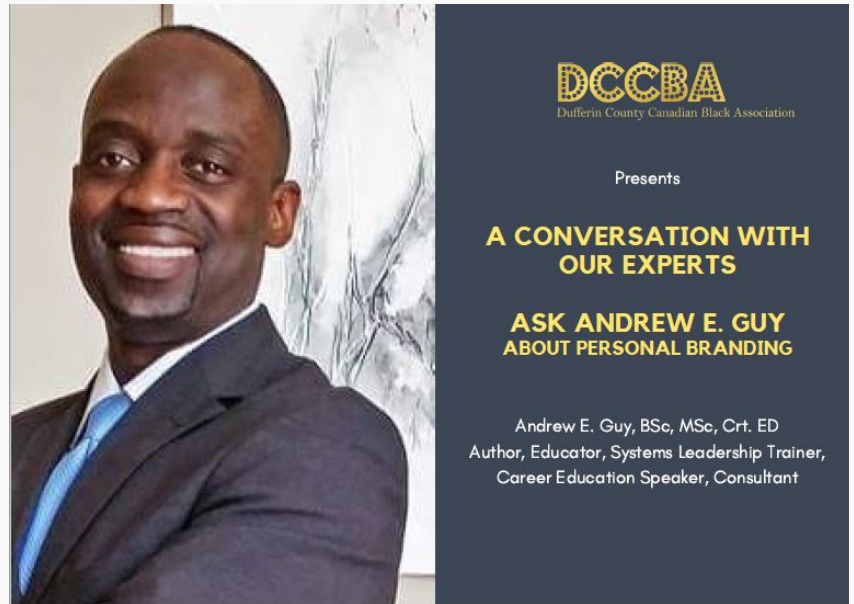
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ROY T. BENNETT

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

DCCBA is proud to partner with a number of organizations to provide scholarships to a graduating high school or current post secondary student in Dufferin County.

Scholarship applications open in January 2020. Please stay tuned for more details.



To reserve your free event ticket please visit: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/ask-the-expert-series-tickets-133774135039>

CALL FOR ENTRY

A Juried Photography & Art Exhibition (Online)

A Black History Month Exhibition, presented by the Museum of Dufferin in partnership with the Dufferin County Canadian Black Association (DCCBA). To learn more visit: <https://www.dufferinmuseum.com/bhm/>



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Shelburne Family Chiropractic
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Shelburne Public Library
Andrew E. Guy

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