



## **African Descent Advisory Committee - ANSAIO Update**

### **February 2024**

**African Heritage month** events for the municipality:

ANSAIO co-hosted the AHM Opening celebrations on January 25<sup>th</sup>, alongside the Halifax Public Library and The Black History Month Association.

A Flag raising event was planned for January 29<sup>th</sup> this year at Grand Parade Square where we will raise the Pan African Flag for the month. The flag raising was cancelled due to poor weather. The flag will fly on the ferries.

Mayor Savage prepared a virtual reading of the proclamation that will be posted on the Web and intranet on Feb 01, 2024.

During February we have on-going educational opportunities for HRM employees such as an AHM lunch & learns, ABR Speaker series, and an ANSAIO open house which helps to create awareness for the office and the support that we can provide to BU's.

There are no updates from ABR or Outreach coordinators at this time.