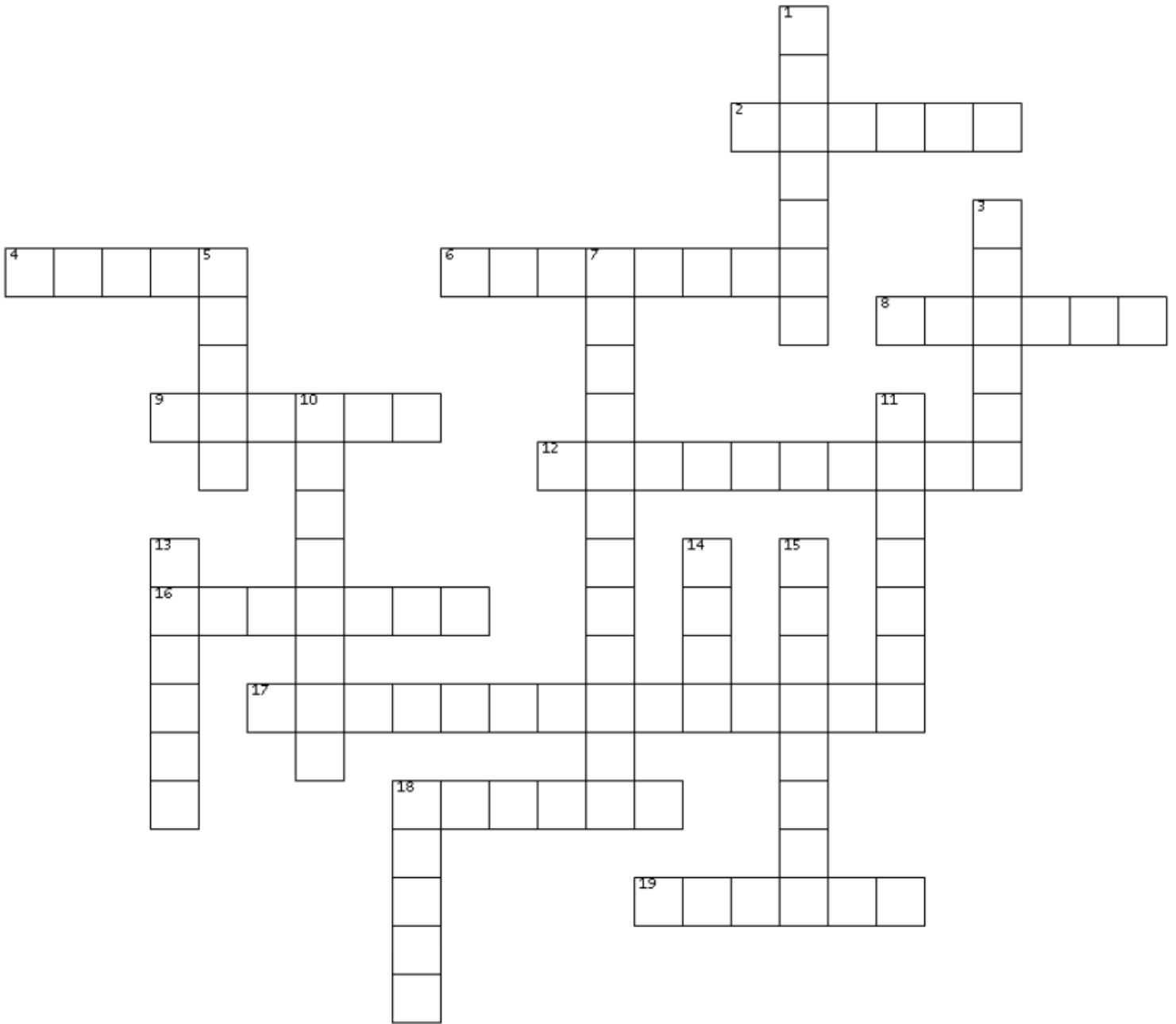


# Black History Month Crossword

Use our Black History Month Brainteaser starting place to learn about prominent Black figures, creators, and historical events in British Columbia and Canada. We have learned a lot creating this crossword and hope that you will too.

Words can go across or down. Please do not include spaces, dashes, or other punctuation.



Draw from completed crosswords will be completed in March.

## Across

## Down

2. A statue of Harry \_\_\_\_\_, Canadian track sprinter, is found in Stanley Park.
  4. Rebecca \_\_\_\_\_ wrote three poems about life in British Columbia mid-1800s, including one about the Barkerville Fire.
  6. He is the first Canadian sprinter to win three medals at a single Olympic Games.
  8. The British Parliament Abolishes Slavery in \_\_\_\_\_(month) of 1834.
  9. When James Douglas was the Governor of the Colony of Vancouver Island and the Colony of British Columbia, he invited about 800 Black immigrants to settle in BC during the \_\_\_\_\_ River Gold Rush.
  12. People who helped escaping slaves on the Underground Railroad.
  16. Where is the closest settlement to the landscape depicted in GT Brown's painting, *Giant's Castle Mountain*?
  17. Through action or inaction, denying members of a particular social group access to goods, resources, and services.
  18. \_\_\_\_\_ Brand is the author of *The Blue Clerk*.
  19. Barbara \_\_\_\_\_ was the first Black female athlete to represent Canada in international competition, the Cambie Street Plaza was renamed to honour her in 2018.
1. Daisy \_\_\_\_\_ taught many jazz pianists including, Oscar Peterson, Oliver Jones, and Joe Sealey and co-founded Montreal's Black Community Youth Choir in 1974.
  3. This alley was a central spot for the Black Community in Vancouver and was destroyed with the creation of the Georgia and Dunsmuir viaduct.
  5. On August 1, 1874, Emma \_\_\_\_\_ became the first Black teacher on Vancouver Island.
  7. 2019's Giller Prize winning title by Ian Williams.
  10. \_\_\_\_\_ racism is also known as structural or institutional racism.
  11. First Canadian to win an Olympic gold medal in the 100-metre sprint was \_\_\_\_\_ Bailey.
  13. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ owned a business with Mifflin Gibbs that is said to have been a rival of the Hudson's Bay Company and became the first Black person to sit on a jury on Vancouver Island in 1860.
  14. \_\_\_\_\_ Cooper is the author of *The Hanging of Angelique: The Untold Story of Canadian Slavery and the Burning of Old Montreal*.
  15. North America's largest Caribbean carnival.
  18. "One Dance" and "God's Plan" singer.

### **Entry Form**

1. Complete this completed crossword.
2. Return to your local branch.

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