

[View this email in your browser](#)



🌟 **Welcome to 2025 with PARSC!** 🌟

*Through working together, we will make real change.*

[Visit our website](#)

---

## Updates



As we step into the new year, we're excited to share opportunities to empower, connect, and grow within our community. From events and groups to tutoring support and Black History Month bookings, there's something for everyone this January!

## Upcoming Events

**BROTHER TO BROTHER.****Empowerment & Connection  
Event for Black Kings**

♥ Join **PARSC** and **BFAR** for a free evening dedicated to Black men in Simcoe County and Muskoka!

📅 **Date:** January 21, 2025

📍 **Location:** Bullseye Axe Throwing, 371 King Street, #10 Barrie, ON

🕒 **Time:** 5:30 PM – 9:00 PM



What to Expect:

- Inspiring guest speakers
- Delicious food
- Fun activities like axe throwing
- Networking and community building

📄 Limited spots available! Please [email us](#) to register only if you're sure you can attend!

🚗 Transportation support available (please indicate if needed).

**Save the Date: Black History Month Gala 🎉**

🌟 Celebrate Black Excellence at our annual **Black History Month Gala!**

📅 **Date:** February 22, 2025


📍 **Location:** Barrie

🎟️ **Early Bird Sale:** \$70 starting January 8th


Join us for an evening of celebration, connection, and inspiration. More details coming soon — mark your calendars and don't miss out!


# Community Programs & Workshops

## Empowering Parents Part 1: Enhancing Your Child's Educational Experience

 **Support your child's education by leveraging school resources!**

Join this engaging workshop designed to help parents navigate school systems, advocate effectively, and connect with resources that enhance their child's learning experience. This is the first of six empowering workshops aimed at equipping parents with the tools they need to support their children's success.

 **Date:** January 15, 2025



 **Time:** 7:00 PM


 **Location:** Zoom

 **Host:** Sarah Peart

What to Expect:

- Parents sharing about current challenges
- Learning about school resources
- Strategies for effective advocacy.

  [Register Now with the Registration Form](#)



**Parents Against RACISM**  
SIMCOE COUNTY

**EMPOWERING PARENTS 2025**  
6 WORKSHOPS  
SUPPORTING PARENTS IN  
SIMCOE COUNTY

**PART 1: ENHANCE YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE BY LEVERAGING SCHOOL RESOURCES**

Host  
**SARAH PEART**  
Director of Operations  
PARSC

**Key Discussions & Insights:**

- Parents Sharing: Current Challenges
- Learning about School Resources
- Strategies for Effective Advocacy

AT 7PM 🕒  
JANUARY 15 2025 📅  
ZOOM 🗣️

**REGISTER TODAY USING THE LINK IN OUR BIO**

Visit our website  
[www.parsc.com](http://www.parsc.com)

Ontario Trillium Foundation / Fondation Trillium de l'Ontario  
An agency of the Government of Ontario / Un organisme du gouvernement de l'Ontario



**REGIS- TER NOW!**

**Empower U Black Teen Group**

Join us for 2 day Black Teen Group. Activity (e.g escape room, movies ) food and become empowered.

Dates: January 18 & February 1, 2025  
Location: Barrie  
Time TBD

For Youth Grades 9-12


\*Support with transportation available  
\*Limited spots  
Email us: [natasha@parsc.ca](mailto:natasha@parsc.ca)

With Henry Obanor, Registered Social Worker, BSW, MSW,RSW

Funded By 



## Empower U. Black Teen Group


 **Empower U** is a safe and supportive space for Black teens to connect, share, and grow.

 **Dates:** January 18 & February 15


 **Location:** Barrie


### What to Expect:

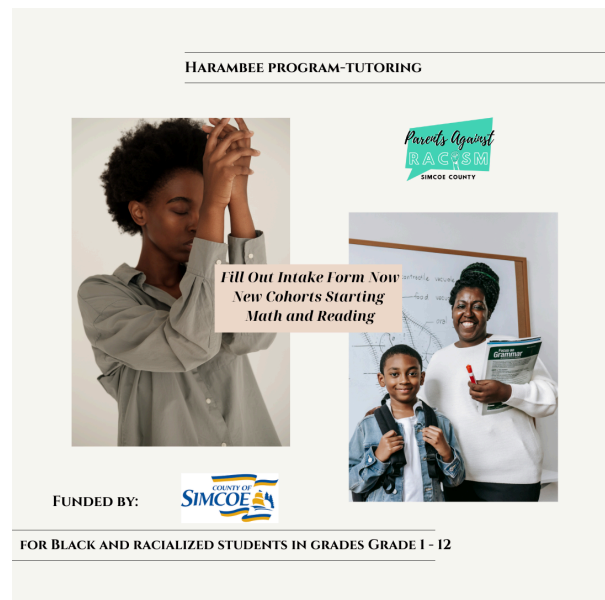
- Meaningful discussions
- Personal growth activities
- Community building

 Sign up now by emailing [natasha@parsc.ca](mailto:natasha@parsc.ca)


## Tutoring Program: Enroll Now

 Need **academic support**? Our culturally affirming tutoring program is here to help Black students thrive.


 Fill out the registration form: [Click here to register](#)



HARAMBEE PROGRAM-TUTORING




*Fill Out Intake Form Now  
New Cohorts Starting  
Math and Reading*

FUNDED BY: 

FOR BLACK AND RACIALIZED STUDENTS IN GRADES GRADE 1 - 12




## Black History Month Bookings

 February is **Black History Month** – Secure your spot now for one of our impactful workshops or events!

 Workshops include:

- Local Black History in Simcoe County
- Anti-Black Racism Training
- Racism 101

 Book your session now: Contact Natasha at [natasha@parsc.ca](mailto:natasha@parsc.ca) for availability and pricing.

## Connect with Us!

Interested in volunteering?

Fill out this form

We look forward to hearing from you!

 **Support Our Work with a Donation**

Help us continue providing free resources and programs for our community. Send an e-transfer to [info@parsc.ca](mailto:info@parsc.ca) to contribute.





*Copyright (C) 2024 \* All rights reserved.*

Our mailing address is:

P.O. Box 20113

Barrie RPO

Bayfield North

L4M 6E9

Want to change how you receive these emails?

You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe](#)

