



BRONTE

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This week has been very busy at Bronte, as we welcomed all our students and team members back to the campus for in-person classes. Our entire team was tested with Rapid Antigen tests to ensure a safe and healthy environment for all on campus.

FAMILY DAY

In 2022 Family Day is **February 21** - A provincial statutory holiday observed on the third Monday in February in most provinces. Our students and entire team at Bronte will have the day off work and school to enjoy a day off to spend with their friends and families.



Uniform Questions?

Uniform questions should be directed to **Mr. Jaikumar** at ajaikumar@brontecollege.ca. Students who were quarantined and missed orientation should visit the Front Desk on weekdays before 4pm for assistance, once their quarantine is complete.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

This month is Black History Month, a month dedicated to honour and celebrate the many accomplishments of Black Canadians and Americans, to remember the people and events in the history of the African Diaspora. To honour his accomplishments, our students are highlighting **Kenneth Bancroft Clark** this week.

HISTORICAL PERSON IN FOCUS



Kenneth Bancroft Clark

EDUCATOR & SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGIST

1914-2005

Kenneth Bancroft Clark was born in the Panama Canal Zone and moved to New York with his mother when he was five. After attending public elementary school in Harlem and secondary school in Upper Manhattan, Clark completed his undergraduate work at Howard. Clark later received a doctoral degree in psychology from Columbia University and he was the first African American to do so. He married Mamie Phipps Clark who also received a doctoral degree in psychology from Columbia

Clark was the first African American to become a **tenured professor** in the City College system of New York. In 1966 he became the first African American elected to the **New York State Board of Regents**.

In 1939, Clark and his wife conducted a **doll experiment** to determine the psychological effects of segregation on black children. The NAACP then used Clark's study to challenge state-mandated segregation for public schoolchildren. It was a significant factor in the Court's decision and secured Clark's place in the historical record among social psychologists whose research has influenced significant social change in the twentieth century.

The Clarks were among the first to describe the "harm and benefit" thesis in the area of civil rights and desegregation law.

The **colouring experiment** was another significant contribution of the Clarks to investigate the development of racial identity in African American children

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON CAMPUS

Are you an 18-year-old boarding student?

We need some **more fitness room monitors**. If you want to earn more community service hours, are 18 years old and live in Bronte, you are eligible for this opportunity. If you're interested, or just want more information, please message **Ms. Cyr in the Teams chat**.

Valentine's Day

'All you need is love, BUT a chocolate now and then doesn't hurt' - Charles M. Schulz

Boarding students got an extra special Valentine's day treat as they made their way to the cafeteria and collected some Valentine's themed treats!





GUIDANCE NEWS

The guidance department will have one-on-one meetings with our students starting this week. Students are encouraged to review the topics discussed in the information session "How to Succeed in Semester 2" and fill out the Monthly Check-in questions before their scheduled appointment.

To Learn More: [Click Here](#)

Bronte College University Events

Bronte College will be organizing University Virtual Events to support students' applications, follow up on the next steps, and answer questions regarding offers and admission, scholarships, etc. This information will be constantly updated on the **Guidance Teams Page - Grade 12 Channel - University Events Tab**.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

February 21 – Family Day

STAY UP TO DATE – [click here](#) for our Academic Calendar for 2021-2022!

TRAVELLING BACK TO CANADA

The Government of Canada is enforcing some temporary travel measures for International Students which may include testing on arrival and updated quarantine rules.

For information about Travel into Canada: [CLICK HERE](#)

For information about COVID-19 Protocols at Bronte College: [CLICK HERE](#)

For more information about COVID-19 in Ontario: [CLICK HERE](#)

For information about the COVID-19 Vaccine: [CLICK HERE](#)

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