We've Been Here: Black History in Perth County

Learning Goals
1. Students will explore the stories of Black individuals and families who lived, worked, and contributed to the development of Perth County and Stratford. 2. Students will explain that the Underground Railroad was a network of people, routes, and safe places that helped freedom seekers escape slavery, rather than an actual railroad. 3. Students will examine historical evidence, artifacts, photographs, documents, and personal stories to better understand the experiences, challenges, and achievements of Black communities in local history. 4. Students will recognize how courage, resilience, entrepreneurship, community leadership, and advocacy helped shape both Black communities and the broader history of Perth County. 5. Students will reflect on the importance of preserving diverse historical perspectives and understand why learning local Black history helps create a more complete understanding of Canada's past.

The strongest curriculum matches are in bold.

Kindergarten
D20.1, D20.3, D21.2, D21.3, D22.1, A1.3

Social Studies	
Grade 1	A1.1, A1.2, A3.1, A3.2 B1.1, B1.2, B1.3, B2.1, B3.1
Grade 2	A1.1, A1.2, A3.1, A3.4 B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B3.6, B3.8
Grade 3	**A1.1, A1.2, A1.3, A2.1, A2.2, A2.6, A3.2** B1.1, B1.2, B3.5, B3.6, B3.7
Grade 4	A1.1, A1.2, A2.2, A3.2 B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B3.1
Grade 5	A1.1, A1.2, A3.1, A3.5, A3.7 **B1.1, B1.2, B1.3, B2.1, B3.5**

Grade 6	**A1.1, A1.2, A3.6, A3.8, A3.9, A3.10** B1.1, B1.2, B1.3, B3.8, B3.10
History	
Grade 7	A1.1, A1.2, A2.2, A3.6, A3.8 **B1.1, B1.2, B1.3, B2.1, B2.2, B2.6, B2.7, B3.1, B3.3, B3.4, B3.6**
Grade 8	**A1.1, A1.4, A2.1, A2.2, A2.3, A2.7, A3.2, A3.5, A3.6, A3.7, A3.8** **B1.1, B1.3, B1.4, B2.1, B2.2, B2.6, B3.3, B3.5, B3.6, B3.7**
Geography	
Grade 7	A2.1, A2.3 B1.1, B1.2, B3.1
Grade 8	A1.1, A1.2, A2.1, A2.3 B1.1, B1.2, B2.1, B3.5