

Cultural Awareness and Understanding Topics

Below are some topics that were mentioned by Leroy Hibbert www.leroyhibbert.com during a staff professional development day we had December 21 2023. Here are some related resources we found to learn more.

India.Arie – I Am Not My hair

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E_5jlt0f5Z4

The Pencil Test still colours the rainbow nation illusion

<https://mg.co.za/thought-leader/opinion/2020-09-09-the-pencil-test-still-colours-the-rainbow-nation-illusion/>

Henrietta Lacks

<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.org/henrietta-lacks>

Movie - The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lax

Oprah Winfrey stars in the true story of a woman's search for enlightenment about her mother-- whose cancer cells would save millions.

Books

White Fragility Robin Diangelo

https://www.amazon.ca/White-Fragility-People-About-Racism/dp/0807047414/ref=sr_1_1?hvadid=667064814672&hvdev=c&hvlocphy=9001075&hvn etw=g&hvqmt=e&hvrnd=8776240481503643731&hvtargid=kwd-769875767662&hydadcr=38_1015154322&keywords=the+white+fragility&qid=1705939738&sr=8-1

Quebec Bill-21

Canadian Civil Liberties Association

<https://ccla.org/major-cases-and-reports/bill-21/>

White Privilege – google this and you will find a variety of videos to watch like the one below

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7kfi3NKIQaU>