

**BLACK EXCELLENCE**

**Jean Augustine**  
 Jean Augustine is a prominent Black Canadian politician, social activist, and educator. She was the first Black woman to be elected to the House of Commons in 1984. She served as the first Black Canadian Minister of the Environment and as the first Black Canadian Minister of the Status of Women. She was also the first Black Canadian Minister of the Environment and as the first Black Canadian Minister of the Status of Women.

**Jully Black**  
 Jully Black, born July 24, 1971, is a singer, songwriter, and actress. She is best known for her role as the character of the same name in the film "Boyz n the City" (1991). She has also appeared in several other films and television shows.

**Aubrey Drake Graham**  
 Aubrey Drake Graham is a rapper, singer, and actor. He is best known for his music, which has earned him several Grammy Awards. He has also acted in several films, including "10 Things I Hate About You" (2005) and "Freaky Friday" (2003).

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**Dwight Drummond**  
 Dwight Drummond has been a reporter and writer for over 30 years. He has worked for the Pearson University and the Faculty of Health and has been named a "Black Hero" by the Black Caucus of the University of Toronto. He is currently a senior advisor at the University of Toronto.

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**Esi Edugyan**  
 Esi Edugyan is a Canadian novelist whose work has been translated into 18 languages. She is the author of "The Brick Field" and "The Book of David". She has also been named a "Black Hero" by the Black Caucus of the University of Toronto.

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**Lori Seale Irving**  
 Lori Seale Irving is a Black female police officer in the RCMP. She was the first Black female to be promoted to the rank of Inspector in 2007. She has also been named a "Black Hero" by the Black Caucus of the University of Toronto.

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