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In Nova Scotia, there are 17,655
people of Black/African descent.
71.8% of the Black population
is third generation or more.



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Black Excellence in Schools

8880

students of
Black/African descent



2375

students enrolled in
African Canadian Studies



515

high school graduates of
Black/African descent



474

scholarships awarded
to students of
Black/African descent



82%

plan to attend university
or community college



93% of Black students surveyed feel that
it is important to work hard in school

90% of Black students surveyed believe they
can do well in school

90% of Black students in French Immersion,
Intensive French, or CSAP are comfortable speaking
French with their teachers during class time