

# Celebrating the Diversity of Our Communities



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### 100 ACCOMPLISHED BLACK CANADIAN (ABC) WOMEN

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**May 2023** 



Tjyondah Kerr & Bukola Salami — wxn's (Women's Executive Network) 2023 Canadian Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Awards Recipients.







Hon. Dr. Jean
Augustine—
Recipient of the
2023 IWAA International Women's
(Lifetime) Achievement 2023 Award

Join our weekly Fireside Chats on Sundays from 3 until 4:30 pm EST. Registration is required—please review the schedule then register:

https://www.100abcwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/202/10/ Fireside-Chats-Schedule.pdf 2024 Nominations are open—click here to nominate an accomplished Black Canadian Woman

https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2024/

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- ⇒ 2024 Nominations are Open until July 31, 2023!
- ⇒ Join the final episodes of Season 2 Fireside Chats and Inspirational Conversations On Sundays from 3 to 4:30 pm EST sponsored by TD Ready Commitment, BIPOC Executive Search Inc., CIBC, Carpenters' Union & EFTO
- $\Rightarrow$  Upcoming Events
  - ⇒ Hope Gala—June 17, 2023
  - ⇒ Save the date: 100ABCWomen Hybrid Symposium in Vancouver—September 20, 2023!
  - ⇒ Carpenters Union Celebrate Pride Month—June
    25th
  - ⇒ Navigating Career Pathway in Tech (sponsored by Brainstation)
  - ⇒ June 11-19 Scott Joplin's musical, Treemonisha at St. Lawrence Centre
- **⇒** Quote of the Month: Darcie Sutherland

#### 100 Accomplished Black Canadian Women

WAYS TO GET YOUR BOOK NOW: A Different Booklist— 779 Bathurst St., Toronto, Ontario

⇒ www.Amazon .ca

https://www.100abcwomen.ca/how-to-get-your-

Save the Date

100ABCWomen Presents a Hybrid Symposium:
Black Women & Technology
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Vancouver
Date: September 20, 2023

### 100 ABC Women Minds Its Own Business

You are invited to 100ABCWomen Annual Symposium – "Black Women in Technology" in Vancouver on September 20, 2023 from 10 until 4 pm PT

### In person registration:

https://www.100abcwomen. ca/registration-symposium-2023-vancouver/

### Virtual Registration:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WNoXTL3035QaejqhCQyUzwwg#/registration

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### TD READY COMMITMENT



Themes covered in the panel discussions:

- How career pathways in Tech were created
- Resources available like Blacks in Technology Foundation
- Bridging the digital skills gaps and opportunities to minimize the divide
- How ChatGPT is being integrated Microsoft, Canva
- Ask me anything portion professional development tipsnegotiation tips, cultural fit, IDEA
  - Networking

### **Event Collaborators**

- Black Women Connect Vancouver
- Black Women's Business Bureau (BWBB)
- Simon Fraser University
- The Black Business Association of BC (BBABC)
- Black Professionals in Technology Network
- The University of British Columbia (UBC)

Contact Us—Check out our website for more information: www.100ABCWomen.ca

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### Please Help Us Spotlight our Black Canadan Writers & Authors!

"I write diverse, inclusive and festive children's literature. I ventured into the world of publishing in 2008. I am an author of 15 books, currently agented and traditionally published.

My son is my greatest inspiration." Yolando Marshall



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Nadia Hohn is a writer of colourful realism in non-fiction, middle-grade, picture book, young adult, and book reviews about Carnivals, music, media, diversity, and makebelieve.

Stacey Ann Berry has been writing faith-inspired poetry since the age of 17. Her passion for writing and conducting informational interviews led her to become an Executive Reporter and contributor for Soulful Image.



Dear Readers: There is a lack of media coverage of award-winning Black Canadian authors. We need to ensure that Black Canadian writers' books get as much shelf space, publicity, and or attention as books by US authors.

Yolanda Marshall has started the ball rolling. She has been sharing the work of other Caribbean writers since 2018 on her podcast. In 2021, She gained the position as a columnist with the Caribbean Camera after she requested that they include a page for literature in every printed papers. Can you help us spotlight our Black Canadian Writers? Yes you can!

**Editor: Dauna Jones-Simmonds** 



Co-Author | Co-Founder | The Architect of 100 ABC Women Project | Brilliant Minded Women's Lifetime Achievement Award | 2021 Black Excellence Lifetime Achievement—Afroglobal Excel-



lence Award | One of 100 Most Influential Black Canadians in 2022 | 2023-2024 VP—Rotary Club of Toronto & 1st Black Female President in 2025-2026







2024 Nominations are Now Open until July 31, 2023. Click on this link to nominate someone: <a href="https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2024/">https://www.100abcwomen.ca/nomination-form-2024/</a>



Exclusive discount of 20% off for you and your organization to enjoy Scott Joplin's musical, Treemonisha between June 11 to June 17 at the St. Lawrence Centre for the Arts, Bluma Appel Theatre, 27 Front St E, Toronto. visit this link and enter code FKB20 at checkout.



### Upcoming Events Calendar

Fireside Chats with 100 ABC Honourees every Sunday from 3pm until 4:30 pm EST.

**Season 3 starts October 2023** 

### **Review schedule & Register:**

https://www.100abcwomen.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/Fireside-Chats-Schedule.pdf

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**Quote of the Month:** 

"Find your calling and thrive!"

Darcie Sutherland



Hobby"

What is a hobby? Helpful hints on selecting the best hobby for you.
Sunday, June 11, 2023

- 3:00 pm to 4:30 pm EST

Registration Link: http://shorturl.at/bwCMT









Lorna Looby-Crosse Retired Principal



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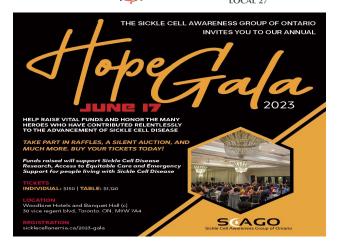












### Ingredients

- ♦ 2 large crabs
- 2-3 tsp salt (or as desired)
- ♦ 1/2 tsp pepper
- ♦ 1-2 onions
- ♦ 1-2 blades chives
- 1 tomato
- ◆ 1 Tbsp curry powder or massala
- 3 Tbsp oil
- ♦ 1 Tbsp butter
- ♦ 1 3/4 cups rice
- ♦ 3 1/2 cups coconut milk

### Instructions

Lightly fry chopped seasonings in hot oil, curry and cook for 5 minutes without browning. Put in crabs and enough coconut milk to make a gravy. After simmering for 1/2 hour, add the rice and cook until it is soft. Add butter and serve piled up on a hot dish.



Quick and easy to prepare!



Registration link:

https:// www.eventbrite.ca/ e/627148767847



## Season 2 Fireside Chats end on Sunday, June 25, 2022

### Upcoming (June 2023) Live Fireside Chats!! Join us On Sundays from

Date	Торіс	Description	Registration Link	Panelists & Moderator
11/06/2023	Benefits of a Hobby	What is a hobby? Helpful hints on selecting the best hobby for you.	http://shorturl.at/bwCMT	Panelist: Lorna Looby-Crosse Brenda Wiliams Moderated by: Takiyah Wedderburn
18/06/2023	Eating Healthy– New Healthy Be- ginnings	Wellness experts share 'eating healthy' advice.	http://shorturl.at/ dvxAY	Panelists: Dr. Roz Roach Norma Nicholson Moderated by: Yvette Blackburn
25/06/2023	Volunteerism– How to engage in meaningful ways	Women who have volunteered their time, share their experiences and the joy they get from giving of themselves - 'service Above self!'	https://shorturl.at/gyNTV	Panelists: Cynthia Mufandaedza Lanre Tunji-Ajayi Nadia Thompson Michelle James Kamala Jean Gopie Elise Harding-Davis Dr. Charis Newton- Thompson Moderated by: Sarah Onyango





100ABCWomen is committed to recognizing and documenting the accomplishments of Black Canadian Women. All 100 ABC Honourees are encouraged to share their accomplishments and stories so that our readers can appreciate the difference they are making within their respective communities. Special thanks to our Fireside Chat Moderators for giving back to our Commumities!