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1675 Lower Water Street, Halifax

#1792Project: 15 Ships to Sierra Leone
Gathering Wind in Our Sails: An Educational Partnership
with the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic

Presenters: Karen Hudson and Kathrin Winkler
Tuesday Night Talk, February 27, 6:30 pm



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BLACK LOYALISTS VOYAGE
15 SHIPS TO SIERRA LEONE

February is African Heritage Month, with the 2024 theme: Our Smiles, Our Joy, Our Resilience.

#1792Project is an exciting school and community project dedicated to a vital chapter in African Nova Scotian history that continues to ripple out into the present time. The 15 Ships to Sierra Leone journey from Halifax remain the single, largest return to the continent of Africa by people of African descent that has occurred throughout history.



Karen Hudson is a dedicated educator and principal at Auburn Drive High School. She has chaired, co-founded, and participated on boards including the Freedom School, Africentric Learning Institute, Connecting to Africa, and the Indigenous Black and Mi'kmaq committee at Dalhousie Law School. In 2019 she was recognized Nationally as an Outstanding Principal by the Learning Partnership.



Kathrin Winkler is a retired teacher, peace activist, artist, mother and grandmother of 8. "Choosing Nova Scotia as my home came with the unexpected and unacceptable surprise that African Nova Scotian history remains undervalued and erased in classrooms across Canada.