

*The Black Cultural Society for Nova Scotia  
and  
The Canada Post National Stamp Committee*

*In celebration of African Heritage Month*

*Presents the historic  
Commemorative Stamp Unveiling Ceremony*

*Viola (Davis) Desmond & John Ware*



*Wednesday February 1, 2012, 6:30pm  
Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia  
Cherry Brook, Nova Scotia*



**BLACK CULTURAL SOCIETY**  
of Nova Scotia



From anywhere... De partout...  
to anyone jusqu'à vous

**NOVA SCOTIA**

**Canada Post National Launch  
Viola Desmond & John Ware  
Commemorative Stamps**

February 1, 2012 - 6:30pm  
Black Cultural Centre

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**Opening Remarks and Prayer**

Ms Bernadette Hamilton – Reid  
Black Cultural Society - Program Chair

**Black Cultural Society of Nova Scotia Official Welcome**

Dr. Les Oliver, President

**Provincial Government Remarks**

The Honourable Percy Paris, Minister African NS Affairs

**Video Presentation – “Struggle for Justice”**

Sgt. Craig Smith

**Official Greetings**

Her Honour the Honourable Mayann E. Francis, O.N.S., DHumL  
Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia

**Keynote Address**

Dr. Robert Waite, Canada Post National Stamp Advisory Chair

**Stamp Unveiling Ceremony**

**Closing Remarks**