

On March 7, 2023 the Entrepreneurship classes at St. Anne's were visited remotely by Praise Okwumabua, owner of FreshAir Boutique in Winnipeg. Praise started her hair salon in 2010 and had lots to share with the classes about the ups and downs of being an entrepreneur. Praise has differentiated her high-end salon by being Green certified which means all of the waste her salon produces is recycled. For example, the hair is used to clean up oil spills, customers bring their shampoo bottles to get refilled and her appliances are energy efficient. Praise has also started a second revenue stream called Fresh Knowledge, a 12 week course for certified stylists to learn how to do Afro hair. The first day is solely spent on sensitivity training as Praise knows what it feels like to be the victim of microaggressions and wants her stylists to be fully informed and ready on how to deal with any inappropriate comments in her salon. *Mrs. Mallinson, Entrepreneurship teacher, reached out to Praise online after her classes read a blog post on the Business Development Bank of Canada website about how Praise implemented digital tools in her business.* The classes certainly benefited from Praise's vulnerable chats and candid advice



LOOKING AHEAD: Week at a Glance:

Mon. March 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interim Reports go home • Guest Author: Gabriel Ndayishimiye Visit • Homework Club Library 	
Tues. March 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Black & White Day for International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (ARC Club) • Funky Sock Day for World Down Syndrome day • ARC Club 3:00 - 4:30pm • Band • Drama Club - Stage 3:00 - 4:45pm 	



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