



# Backgrounder

## VIA Rail's Black History Month Express a big hit with Toronto-area kids



Some very excited members of the Toronto Children's Breakfast Club on board a VIA train headed for Ottawa on January 31, 2012, getting ready to mark Black History Month on Parliament Hill.



This year's group met with several members of Parliament including **Bob Rae** (centre back). Customer Experience Manager **Vladimir Jean-Pierre** (far right, kneeling) accompanied the kids again this year and ensured they had a stellar VIA experience.

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