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"Pinball" Clemons has Anti-Racism Message for Students

Michael "Pinball" Clemons will speak at Gordon Bell High School on March 21, 2003 as part of International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

Pinball Clemons was named the 38th head coach of the Toronto Argonauts in August 2000 following a 12-year, record-setting playing career with the Argonauts. He is also an inspirational and dynamic speaker who has an anti-racism message for young people.

The event begins at 10:00 a.m. with an official proclamation of March 21 as International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. The United Nations has recognized this day since 1966.

This and several other March 21st events are the joint effort of the Tri-Level Government and Community Partners Committee and the Coalition for Human Equality.

Mr. Clemons is in Winnipeg to speak at a luncheon for Federal, Provincial and Municipal employees.

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