

SAM RICHARDSON WAY

**YOUR SUPPORT IS REQUESTED**



On February 15, 2018, as part of Black History Month celebrations, the Central Tech Alumni Association and Central Technical School, with the support of the Ontario Black History Society, dedicated and named the path in front of Central Tech in honour of the 1936 Canadian Olympian and CTS alumnus: "Sam Richardson Way". Distinguished guests, students, Richardson family members, and public media attended the event.

## WHO IS SAM RICHARDSON?

The great grandson of African American slaves, Sam lived on Lippincott St. and attended Lord Landsdowne, King Edward, and Central Technical schools. He was the first of many CTS athletes to represent Canada at the Olympic and Commonwealth Games. As a member of the Canadian team at the 1936 Berlin Olympics in Germany, Sam befriended and was mentored by American track star Jesse Owens. Sam raced against Owens in the 4 x 100 metre relay. Sam also won gold and silver medals at the 1934 British Empire Games (currently the Commonwealth Games), as well as many competitions across Canada. Sam mentored young athletes when he retired from competing, raised his family in Toronto, and worked at the CBC. Sam Richardson died in 1989.



## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

The CTS Alumni Association is raising funds for a Heritage Toronto plaque in honour of Sam, to be installed in front of Central Technical School and plans for a commemorative scholarship in his memory to be awarded the same year as the plaque dedication.

### ALL DONATIONS ARE WELCOME AND APPRECIATED

Please make cheques payable to the CTS Alumni Association at the address below. Online go to: [www.ctsalumni.ca](http://www.ctsalumni.ca); scroll down to click to "DONATE NOW". Specify "Sam Richardson plaque/scholarship" in the Additional Note field. For further information go to: [ctsalumni.100@gmail.com](mailto:ctsalumni.100@gmail.com); telephone: (647) 693-2013. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$25 or more.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

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