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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide all persons in The Bahamas an opportunity to receive an education that will equip them with the necessary knowledge, skills, beliefs and attitudes required for work and life in a democratic society guided by Christian values.

EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **20th-22nd November** - The Modern Language Unit will attend their Annual ACTFL Conference "Speaking up for Languages" in San Diego Convention Centre, San Diego, California for all Teachers of all languages and levels.
- ▶ **23rd November** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact** Deputy Director of Education Patricia Collins along with Special Projects Officer, Ida Poitier-Turnquest will be discussing - The Ministry's New Initiative Numeracy and Literacy Teacher Aides. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **24th November** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact** Antiquities Monument Corporation Christmas Tree Lighting. Guests Mrs. Andrea P. Major (Public Relations Officer) Odia Richardson (Education Officer). Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **25th November** - 10:00 a.m. The Ministry of Education will host its annual Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the foyer of the Ministry.
- ▶ **25th November** - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm Students of the National After School Art and Craft Programme participate in Central Bank Exhibition.
- ▶ **26th November** - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Mental Mathematics Work for above-average students of grade 6 to be held at the Learning Resource Section.
- ▶ **26th November** - 10:00 a.m. Universal Children's Day, Diplomat Centre, (BFM) Carmichael Road.
- ▶ **26th November** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact** C.V. Bethel Senior High A Successful Education Story of The Southeastern District.

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▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).**

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



The Brass & Leather Company recognized the top student and top teacher in the Northwestern District under its "Excellence in Education" Awards Programme. Pictured L-R are: Dianne McCartney, Buyer; Brass & Leather; Gardenia Collins, Manager, Brass & Leather; Julian Desir, Outstanding Student, T. G. Glover Primary School, Mrs. Doreen Thompson, Teacher, T. A. Thompson Junior High School and Mr. Peter Phillips, Managing Director, Brass & Leather Shops. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



Participants in the Geographic Information Systems Day Competition observe the cutting of the traditional GIS Day Cake. Pictured are competitors with Minister Carl Bethel; Ms. Carolann Albury, Director of the Bahamas National Geographic Information Systems Centre, and Minister of State for the Environment, The Hon. Phenton Neymour. (Photo by Edgar Arnette)



The Cable Care Foundation an entity with Cable Bahamas presented the Beacon School (Grand Bahama) and other groups with donations to be used for their various projects. Pictured (l-r) Sheryl Woods, Principal of Beacon School, Dr. Keith Wisdom, Cable Bahamas Mr. John Burrows, Actg. Director of Communications. (Photo by: Nadege Philippe).



U S Ambassador Her Excellency Nicole Avant embraces a student at the Woodcock Primary School. This marked the launch of the Literacy Programme for the school year - Read to Lead 2009-2010. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



His Excellency, Stephen Hallihan the Canadian High Commissioner designate (right) paid a courtesy call on the Minister of Education. The Honourable Carl. W. Bethel. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Don't measure a man's success by how high he climbs but how high he bounces when he hits bottom." - General George S. Patton. - Soren Kierkegaard.

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Happy Thanksgiving