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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Upcoming Activities

► **29th September** - 10:00 a.m. - Royal Bank of Canada presents a \$10,000.00 Scholarship Grant to BTVI.

► **30th September** - 5:05 – 6:00 pm. - ZNS 1540 AM “AS A MATTER OF FACT.” Members of National Career Awareness Month Committee. **Note: As A Matter Of Fact will not be aired on Monday, 29th September and Wednesday, 1st October.**

► **1st October - WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY.**

► **1st October** - 1:00 p.m. World Teachers’ Day Luncheon & Lecture at Crystal Palace. Minister of Education, Hon. Carl Bethel will be the Keynote Speaker.

► **2nd October** - 9:45 a.m. Minister of Education, Hon. Carl Bethel opens the “National Career Awareness Month” (**NCAM**), at T. A. Thompson Jr. High School, (formerly C.C. Sweeting Jr. High), N. W, District.

► **2nd October** - Launch of Reading Mentoring Programme “**READ TO LEAD**” in collaboration with the US Embassy at Holy Trinity Activity Centre, Stapledon Gardens.

► **5th October** - 11:00 a.m. - **Annual Public Service Week**—Service of Thanksgiving at Christ Community Church, Bellot Road.

► **5th October** - 5:00 p.m. – Public Service Week Activity-Musical Tribute at Rawson Square, The Royal Bahamas Police Force Band.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Ethel Rolle, a 30 year veteran in the Ministry of Education was named the 2008/2009 Employee of the Year.

Pictured are Ms. Renee Davies, Senior Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary; Ethel Rolle, 2008 Employee of the Year and Ms. Sherrylee Smith, Under Secretary. *Photo by Edgar Arnette*



Participants at the Biennial Literacy Conference. Theme: “A Literate Nation - An Empowered People.” *Photo by Edgar Arnette*

PROGRAMMES

Bahamas Learning Channel (Channel 12)

Tuesdays: 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Thursdays: 4:00 p.m. - 6 p.m.
Saturdays: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon.

A Time For Education (ZNS 1540 AM)

Mondays through Fridays
10:05 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.

As a Matter of Fact (ZNS 1540 AM)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

We must become the change we want to see.

Mahatma Gandhi



Minister of Education, The Hon. Carl W. Bethel reads to students of Grade 5 at Sadie Curtis Primary during the “**Read to Lead**” Reading Mentoring Programme. *Photo by Edgar Arnette*