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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

- ▶ **12th August** - 10 a.m. Ministry of Education officials will meet with The College of The Bahamas Council at COB.
- ▶ **17th August 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon** - Consultants, Drs. Carroll and Sopranos to speak to Principals of Public High Schools on the restructuring and reorganization of BTVI. Meeting will be held at MOE Headquarter in the main Conference Room on the ground floor.
- ▶ **18th August** - 9:30 a.m. Orientation of New Teachers at Uriah McPhee Primary School, Kemp Road.
- ▶ **18th August** - 9 a.m. - 12 noon Orientation for new grade one students at E. P. Roberts Primary School, Lincoln Blvd.
- ▶ **September 1st - 30th** - National Literacy Month.

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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



At a recent Press Conference, The Hon. Carl Bethel (far right) explains 2009 BGCSE/BJC results and steps taken regarding Educational Loans. Also pictured (far left) Reginald Saunders (Administrator Scholarship and Educational Loan Division), Elma Garraway (Permanent Secretary). Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



The Royal Bank of Canada, in partnership with The Ministry of Education, conducted a Summer Arts Workshop for Junior and Senior High School students. Pictured are some of the participants. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.



The Bahamas Library Services, under the leadership of Mrs. Dorcas Bowler, held a workshop for the Family Islands Librarians to gain an overview of the work of public libraries in various communities. Standing left: Mrs. Dorcas Bowler (Education Officer), Mrs. Yvette Nottage, presenter and participants. Photo by: Aletha Cooper.

Congratulations



To our Acting Prime Minister (5th - 9th August 2009) - The Hon. Carl W. Bethel.



Minister of Education meets with Mr. Mark Elliot and his associates to discuss the educational value of the Promethian Boards and the prospects of acquiring them for classrooms in The Bahamas (4th from left) Hon. Carl Bethel (Minister of Education), Mark Elliot President of Promethian Company and Associates. Photo by: Edgar Arnette.