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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.

Happy Independence Bahamas!

Upcoming Activities

STAFF INDEPENDENCE TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWER AT THE BACK

- ▶ **6th, 7th July** - 9:00 a.m. National Education Summit at Wyndham Resort Cable Beach, under the theme: "Ensuring Equality of Access to Excellence in Education from Abaco to Inagua."
- ▶ **6th July** - 10:00 a.m. Art and Craft Workshop for students Grades 8-12 at MOE Art and Craft After School Summer Programme, Wulff Road opposite AID.
- ▶ **9th July** - 9:30 a.m. Bahamas Union of Teachers meeting at Ministry of Education in the Conference Room.
- ▶ **9th July** - 11:30 a.m. Ministry of Education's Independence Service in the Foyer.
- ▶ **9th July** - 8:00 p.m - 12:30 a.m. Clifford Park Celebrations Cultural Show, Inspection, Prayers, Flag Raising Ceremony, Fireworks Clifford Park.
- ▶ **10th July** - 1:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. "The People's Rush" - Rawson Square to Arawak Cay.
- ▶ **11th & 12th July** - 6:00 a.m. National Fun Walk. Culminating at Clifford Park.

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▶ Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007). e-mail aletha_cooper@yahoo.com

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Minister of Education The Hon. Carl W. Bethel celebrated another milestone. Staff held a party to mark the occasion. Minister Bethel is pictured selecting one of his gifts. Photo by Edgar Arnette.



Over 400 Teachers and Administrators from Nassau, Grand Bahama and the Family Islands attended the opening of the 2009 Summer Professional Development Workshop, held at the Wyndham Nassau Resort. Minister Bethel is pictured addressing the educators. Photo by Edgar Arnette.



Human Resources Professionals, Mrs. Annette Cash and Mrs. Jacqueline Beneby, gave staff advice on Anger Management and Conflict Resolution during a "Dialogue in Human Development Forum". Photo by Aletha Cooper.



Micronet awarded Ms Carla Hall, a teacher at C. I. Gibson Senior High School a computer for being the Most Outstanding Business Studies Teacher 2008/2009 school year. Photo by Edgar Arnette.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"I am for Independence because It is a necessary step in the process of rehumanisation, because we cannot grow and develop to our maximum potential without it." - Lynden Pindling.

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