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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.

Upcoming Activities

► **8th June** 5:05 a.m. - 6:00p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** - Summer Workshop 2009 with guests: Carolyn Hall-Knowles, Lonice Hart, Michelle Sears and hosted by: E. John Burrows.

► **9th June** 5:05 a.m. - 6:00p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** - Clinical Research Programme (Bahamas) with guest: Professor Howard Spencer and hosted by: E. John Burrows.

► **10th June** 12:30 a.m. Templeton Laws of Life Essay Competition Awards Ceremony at Arawak Room, The Sheraton, Cable Beach Resort.

► **10th June** 12:30 a.m. C. V. Bethel Senior High School 8th Commencement Exercise at Bahamas Christian Fellowship Center, Carmichael Road.

► **11th June** 7:30 p.m. Technical Cadet Corps Graduation Service at Workers House, Tonique Williams-Darling Highway with guest speaker: The Hon. Carl Bethel, Minister of Education.

► **11th June** 5:05 a.m. - 6:00p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** - The SPTEP Project with guests: John Houghton Project Manager, Janelle Albury Information (Officer) and hosted by: E. John Burrows.

[Tidbits can be downloaded at www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)

► **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**

STAFF INDEPENDENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

Look for Trivia questions for the next four weeks and fax your answers to: 356-0007

The Winners will be announced July 2nd, 2009

- Who was the longest serving Minister of Education in The Bahamas?
- How much did Wallace Groves pay for 150,000 acres acquired as a result of The Hawksbill Creek Act?
- Who made this statement and what was his portfolio - "An Independent Bahamians would require a national system of educators ... which is characteristic of the nation's ideals, values, beliefs and customs."

**E-mail answers to info@bahamaseducation.com
The winners will receive fabulous prizes!!**



**Speaker:
Dr. Earl Cash**

Dr. Earl A. Cash (left) spoke on the topic: "Wills and Succession" at the Dialogue In Human Development presentation - Photo by: Aletha Cooper.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



E. John Burrows, Actg. Director of Communications celebrates another milestone with the Communications Division. - Photo by Aletha Cooper.



Minister of Education (Hon. Carl Bethel) addresses educators at an Appreciation Reception held by the Bahamas Union of Teachers' President Belinda Wilson (right) Photo by: Aletha Cooper.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Be an opener of doors for such as come after thee, and do not try to make the universe a blind alley." - Ralph Waldo Emerson.

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