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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

- ▶ **18th May** 5:05 p.m. ZNS1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** UWI School of Clinical Medicine and Research in The Bahamas Guest: Professor Howard Spencer. Host: E. John Burrows.
- ▶ **18th May** 9:00 a.m. The Primary Principals' Association Beach Picnic for Honorees at Blackbeard's Cay.
- ▶ **19th May** 5:05 p.m. ZNS1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Visa requirements for students studying abroad (USA). Guest: Katherine Stuart. Host: E. John Burrows.
- ▶ **19th May** 11:00 a.m. Primary Principals' Association will hold a Medal Presentation with the Governor General at Paul Farquharson Conference Centre, Police Headquarters.
- ▶ **20th May** 1:00 p.m. Primary Principals' Association President's Luncheon at Sheraton Hotel, Cable Beach.
- ▶ **21st May** 6:30 p.m. 16th Annual Commencement Exercise for Technical Cadet Corps in Freeport, GBI.
- ▶ **23rd May** 5:05 p.m. ZNS1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Selecting a Daycare and Preschool Centre & Government Preschool Standards and Procedures. Guests: SEO Archer & EO Burrows.
- ▶ **24th May** Spelling Bee Champion and contingent travel to Washington D.C. for the Scripps International Spelling Bee.
- ▶ **26th May** 6:30 p.m. The Bahamas Union of Teachers Creole Class (Group 2) graduation ceremony at Walker's Hall, Bethel Avenue.

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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

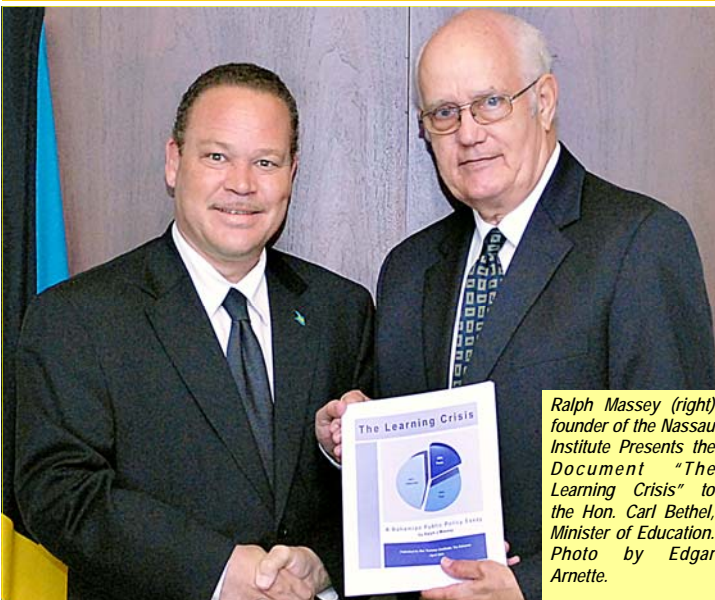


Minister Bethel (2nd left) with officials and Mr. Lowell Mortimer (right) President of The Bahamas Association of the Mentally Disabled assess the progress of the new wing at the Stapleton School. Photo by Edgar Arnette.

Primary Principals' Honourees



Congratulations are extended to Denzel Kerr (Physical Plant) on being honoured for 37 years, and Sherry King (Humanities) for 36 years of dedicated service to Education in The Bahamas. Photo by: Edgar Arnette and Aletha Cooper.



Ralph Massey (right) founder of the Nassau Institute Presents the Document "The Learning Crisis" to the Hon. Carl Bethel, Minister of Education. Photo by Edgar Arnette.

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.



Managing Director of Brass & Leather Shops proposes a recognition initiative to award top student and teacher each month. From left Elma Garraway Permanent Secretary, Hon. Carl Bethel Minister of Education, Peter Phillips Managing Director - Brass & Leather, Lionel Sands Director of Education, Actg. Patricia Collins Deputy Director of Education. Photo by Aletha Cooper.