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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

- ▶ **19th October** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** High School Diploma, Professional Development. Guest Michelle Sears. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **19th October** - 7:00 p.m. Town Hall Meeting to discuss "Draft National Ten Year Plan for Education in The Bahamas". Workers' House, Tonique Williams-Darling High. Contact SEO Sharon Poitier at 502-8226 for more information.
- ▶ **20th - 21st October** - 9:00 a.m. Primary Social Studies Workshop will at Ministry's Ground Floor Conference Room, Thompson Blvd.
- ▶ **20th October** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Lunch Vendors in our schools. Guest Camelta Barnes. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **20th October** - 6:00 p.m E. Pedro Roberts II Foundation Reception Foundation to partner with Ministry to assist the Science Curriculum in public schools. At the National Art Gallery of The Bahamas.
- ▶ **21st October** - 12:45 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Read to Lead Bahamas Mentoring Programme at Primary Schools in New Providence, Grand Bahama and in participating Family Islands. Contact Deputy Director Collins at 502-8244 for more info.
- ▶ **22nd October** - 10:00 a.m. Official opening and naming of Sister Mary Patricia Russell Junior High School, Freeport by Deputy Prime Minister, Hon. Brent Symonette M.P. Minister of Education and other Senior Government officials will attend.
- ▶ **22nd October** - 5:05 p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** After School Programme. Guest Rochelle Coxs-Hill. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **22nd October** - 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Meeting to discuss "Draft National Ten Year Plan for Education in The Bahamas" at the Foster B. Pestaina Centre, Pro-Cathedral of Christ the King, Freeport. Contract Mrs. Mary Cooper at 242-352-6024.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



The Public Service Week Cultural Extravaganza held at Holy Trinity Activity Centre, and pictured performing is the National Dance School. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



Acting Minister of Education, Dr. Herbert Minnis makes a statement citing the causes of the disruptions in the school system. Pictured L-R are Director of Education, Lionel Sands, Permanent Secretary, Elma Garraway and Dr. Minnis. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).

Ministry of Youth, Sports and Culture officials presented Ministry of Education officials with DVD copies of "Voices of the Past" a UNESCO Slavery Project for schools throughout The Bahamas. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Here is a test to find whether your mission on earth is finished: If you're alive, it isn't" - Richard Bach.

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