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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

- ▶ **28th September** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Tips for surviving in a economic downturn. Guest: Glen Ferguson. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **29th September** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Government Scholarship Loans. Guest: Reginald Saunders. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **1st October** - 5:05p.m. on ZNS 1540 **As A Matter of Fact:** Department's Initiatives. Guest: Mr. Lionel Sands, Director Education. Host Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **2nd October** - 11:45 a.m. The Public Service Week - Motorcade departs from the Ministry of Works and ends at R. M Bailey Park.
- ▶ **2nd October** - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Ten Year Plan Committee members will appear on "The Nation Talks" with Dr Ian Strachan on Gems Radio Station.
- ▶ **4th October** - 11:00 a.m. Church Service at Salem Union Baptist Church, Taylor Street off East Street.
- ▶ **5th October** - 6:00 a.m. - 9 a.m. Ministry of Education "T-Shirt Day, Live Remote (1540 AM) Breakfast for staff - 8:00 a.m. Programme to be held in the foyer.
- ▶ **8th October** - 7:30 p.m. The Public Service Week - **Cultural Extravaganza** at Holy Trinity Activity Centre, Stapledon Gardens. **Free Entrance**
- ▶ **8th October** - 7:30 p.m. The Public Service Week - **Golden Oldies Night** at Workers House, Tonique Williams Darling Highway. **\$5.00 per person.**

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



(Inset) Brittany LaFleur and Miss Earth Bahamas, Crystal Brown who spoke at the Thelma Gibson Primary School's Special Assembly, Elizabeth Estates. Her message was based on the theme: Responsibility. (Photo by: Nadege Phil-)



Representatives of the Inter-American Development Bank (IDB) met with Minister Bethel to discuss the way forward. Pictured Left: Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary; Carl W. Bethel, Minister of Education; Mrs. Dora Currea, Director General, IDB and Mr. Oscar Spencer, Country Head, IDB. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Ministry of Education collaborates with Industry Stakeholders (below) to plan National Careers Awareness Month (NCAM) (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



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### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Make a difference about something other than yourselves." - Toni Morrison.