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EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- ▶ **12th April** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** "The Re-branded Bahamahost" Guest Mr. Ian Ferguson, Tourism Consultant. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **13th-14th April** - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Department of Education Technology User Group Workshop for Educators at The Learning Resources Section, Bradley Street.
- ▶ **13th April** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** "Teacher of the Year 2010. Guest. DDE (Collins). Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **15th April** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact:** "Pre-School Week, at Sadie Curtis Primary School. Guest Ms. Keffieann Duncombe. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **15th - 16th April** - 10:00 a.m. Ministry of Education in conjunction with The Ministry of Tourism, Bahamas Hotel Association, and The College of The Bahamas will sponsor a two-day Workforce Readiness Boot Camp at CHMI (COB), Thompson Blvd.

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 ▶ **Contact Mrs. Cooper in Communications with information on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-8576 or Fax: 356-0007).**

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Faith Temple Christian Academy students were told by Minister Bannister (right) to take their education more seriously. The Minister and Mr. Ryan Pinder, MP elect (seated 2nd left) for the Elizabeth Constituency also spoke at the school's "Excellence Day Celebration". (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



Yellow Elder Primary School students celebrated "Vehicle Day" through examining and riding in various vehicles at the school grounds. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



Members of the S. C. McPherson Junior High School presented Minister Bannister with a CD of a song they produced in his honour. The song reflects the Minister's interest in literacy. (Photo by Edgar Arnett).



Male teachers from public schools attended a one-day BUT sponsored seminar to discuss their role in curtailing sexual misconduct in schools. Minister Bannister told them that they have a moral, legal and professional duty to report such matters. (Photo by Edgar Arnette).



The Minister of Education, Hon. T. Desmond Bannister (right) presents a classroom poster on "Character" to the students of Spanish Wells All Age School along with their teacher, Ms. Sharnell Kemp (Photo by Nadege Philippe)

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Every generation laughs at the old fashions, but follows religiously the new. - Henry David Thoreau
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TIP OF THE WEEK...

EATING PRACTICES

People commonly have two or three meals a day at regular times. Snacks of smaller amounts may be consumed between meals. Some propose not snacking, yet advocate three meals a day (of 600 kcal per meal) with four to six hours between. Having three well-balanced meals (thus 1/2 of the plate with vegetables, 1/4 protein food as meat, ... and 1/4 carbohydrates as pasta, rice, ...) will then account for some 1800-2000 kcal; which is the average requirement for a regular person.