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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

- ▶ **29th August** - 9:30 a.m. Hon. T. Desmond Bannister will be guest speaker at dedication of Multi Purpose Court of St. Michael's Methodist Church, Boyd Road.
 - ▶ **30th - 31st August** - Staff members of National Literacy Services will make appearances on various Radio Stations.
 - ▶ **30th August** - 8:45 a.m. All Government Schools Reopen.
 - ▶ **1st September** - 7:00 p.m. Minister of Education, the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister will discuss "The State of Education in The Bahamas," in a Bahamian Forum to be held at Barnacles, Sandport.
 - ▶ **1st September** - 11:00 a.m. Mrs. Deanne Johnson, Ms. Eboni Adderley and Ms Clara Williams will make book presentations to Hon T. Desmond Bannister Minister of Education.
 - ▶ **5th September** - 11:00 a.m. Staff members, students and tutors of National Literacy Services along with their families and friends will worship at Pentecostal Baptist Church located in Nassau Village.
- ▶ [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: 502-2788 or Fax: 356-0007).**

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



New teachers to the Bahamian public education system listen attentively as the Hon T. Desmond Bannister (inset) encourages them to make positive contributions to their schools by continuing with their professional development being sensitive to the needs of their students, and by being team players. (Photo Aletha Cooper).



The Minister of State for Lands and Local Government, The Hon Byran S. Woodside (top centre) addresses the press at the Local Government Junior Council Coordinators' Training Workshop. He was accompanied by Public Officers from the Local Government Districts of the city of Freeport, Central Abaco, The Berry Islands, North Andros and San Salvador. (Photo Edgar Arnette).

TIP OF THE WEEK

Back to School

Adapted from Angie Shaw Grade 3 teacher Nebraska

Her classroom rules are posted in big letters at the front and follow the acronym (RACE)

- **R** - Respect yourself and others.
- **A** - Attitude always have a positive one
- **C** - Cooperate and always do your best.
- **E** - Excellence it's the key to success.



Commonwealth Bank donated \$250,000 worth of school supplies to the Ministry of Education for public school students throughout The Bahamas. Pictured from left: Mr. Abraham Stubbs, President, New Providence Association of Public High School Principals, Ms. Denise Turnquest, Vice President, Credit Risk, Commonwealth Bank, Mr. Wenly Fowler, Vice President, Primary School Principals Association; Minister of Education, The Hon T. Desmond Bannister; Mr. T. Baswell Donaldson, Chairman, Commonwealth Bank; Mr. Ian Jennings, Chief Financial Officer, Commonwealth Bank; Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Education and Mrs. Patricia Collins, Deputy Director of Education, Department of Education. (Photo Aletha Cooper).