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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

- ▶ **1st February** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact** - Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Essay Competition. Guest Katherine Stewart-Gibson, U S Embassy. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **2nd February** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact** - Bahamahost School Winners. Guest Mr. Gailey Williams and C. C. Sweeting Sr. students. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **4th February** - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - **As A Matter of Fact** - Flipchart Lesson. Guest Nekisha Rolle. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **5th February** - National Spelling Bee (District Competition).

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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



The Minister of Education (inset) addressed the BTVI Administration, staff, MOE officials and stakeholders at An Appreciation Dinner held at the British Colonial Hotel. (Photo by: Edgar Arnett).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"Everything works out in the end. If it hasn't worked out, it's not the end." *Author unknown.*



The Hon. Theresa Moxey-Ingraham, Executive Director of Sojourner-Douglass College, Nassau Campus (right) paid a courtesy call on the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education (left) (Photo by Aletha Cooper).



The Hon T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education (inset) addressed (B.A.I.S.S) The Bahamas Association of Independent Secondary Schools at their Service of Thanksgiving held at St. Barnabas Parish, Bailou Hill and Wulff Road. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).



Carlton Francis Primary School presented their first copy of their newsletter to Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education, Front row: Troyann Forbes, Brandon Newbold, Brianna Williams, Ashawntae Russell, Ms. Christine Clarke and Mr. Earl Smith. Second row: Leanora Archer, Deputy Director, Patricia Collins, Deputy Director, Administrative and Support Services; Mr. John Fleet, Managing Director, The Tribune; Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education, Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary, Willard Barr, District Superintendent, Southeastern District. (Photo by Aletha Cooper).