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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

- ▶ **25th January-** The meeting of BMLA (Bahamas Modern Language (Teachers) Association) has been rescheduled for Monday, January 25th at 4 p.m. at the Ministry of Education, 1st floor Conference Room.
- ▶ **25th January - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact** - Technical Cadet Corps Programme. Guest: Acting Manager Cadet Programme, Trevor Ferguson. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **26th January - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact** - Security in our Schools. Guest: Acting Director of Security, Christopher Smith. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **27th January-** 4:00 p.m. "Bridging the Gap" - Meeting for Primary and Junior High Spanish Teachers will be held on Thursday at the Ministry of Education, 1st floor Conference Room.
- ▶ **28th January - 5:05 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - As A Matter of Fact** - Guest: Principal of R. M. Bailey Senior High School. Mr: Julian Anderson. Hosted by Mr. John Burrows.
- ▶ **28th January** - Hon. T Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education and delegation will travel to Abaco.
- ▶ **CONDOLENCES** - go out to Ms. Ethlyn Nixon (Accounts), Ms. Margaret Rolle, (MIS) on the passing of their brothers, The family of the late Cynthia Ferguson, Principal, on her passing.

PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Minister Bannister toured BTVI's Campus to meet with staff and students, and discuss the institute's role in national development. (Photo by: Aletha Cooper).

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when they are open. - *Sir James Dewar, Scientist.*



Ministry of Education Task Force meeting on "School Safety" in The Bahamas. Pictured are: Mrs. Elma Garraway, Permanent Secretary; Asst. Superintendent, Stephen Dean, Royal Bahamas Police Force and Mr. Carlos Reid, Hope Centre Youth Leader. (Photo by: Edgar Arnett).



The Brass & Leather Shops Ltd. presented its Excellence Awards to MICAL District top teacher and students. Standing L-R: Mr. Peter Phillips, Managing Director, Brass & Leather Shop Limited; Mr. Rockcliffe Cooke, Inagua Debate Team Coach; Ms. Petra Brown, Inagua Debate Team Coach and Mr. Jerome Forbes, Top Teacher, MICAL District. Seated L-R are: Vanesha Brown, Brunique Sands, Top Student, MICAL District and Mykayla Nixon. (Photo by Nadege Philippe).



Students from Public and Private Schools received top honours at the 2009 Annual National Awards Presentation and Exhibition. Pictured L- R are: Shipra Sankpal, North Long Island High, 7A's, 1B, 1C; Samuel -Samon Thompson, St. John's College, N.P., 7A's; Sydnei Isaacs, St. John's College, N.P., 7A's; Drameia Ginton, C. V. Bethel Sr. High, N.P., 5A's, 1C; Melodie Hillhouse, St. Augustines's College, N.P., 8A's and Giselle Outten, St. Augustines's College, N.P., 8A's. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette)