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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

### The Department of Education Summer Workshop For Secondary School Teachers

- ▶ 28th – 29th June - 9:00 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Family and Consumer Science Educators: Clairol Advanced Hands-on Colour & Cut Seminar: at C. V. Bethel Senior High School.
- ▶ 28th - 30th June - 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Language Arts Teachers, Literacy Strategies to use with Struggling Adolescent Readers, at Anatol Rodgers High School Library.
- ▶ 28th June - 2 July - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Art & Design (All Art & Design Teachers) Hands-on Field Trip Group Work at the Government High School.
- ▶ 28th June - 2 July - 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Performing Arts Teachers, Curriculum Review Activities at Ministry of Education, Conference Room.
- ▶ 28th June - 2 July - 9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - New Library Staff and Interested Teachers, Basic Library Practice Conference Room at Learning Resource Unit, Mackey Street
- ▶ 28th June - 2 July - 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. High School Physical Education Teachers, Track and Field Level.
- ▶ 2nd July 10 a.m. Opening Ceremony for the Seventh Annual Educators Internship Programme at Choices Restaurant College of the Bahamas, Oakes Field, Honourable T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education will be the guest speaker.
- ▶ **Tidbits can be downloaded at [www.bahamaseducation.com](http://www.bahamaseducation.com)**
- ▶ Contact Mrs. Aletha Cooper in Communications with info on upcoming events and activities. (Ph: 502-2787 or 502-2788).



## Communication's Fun Day at "Briland"

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

Do the right thing. It will gratify some people and astonish the rest.  
- Mark Twain.

## PHOTOS OF THE WEEK



Junior Achievers made a courtesy call on the Hon. T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education and presented him with a Gift Basket of Bahamian products. (Photo by: Edgar Arnette).



Under the theme: "Empowered Today For Nation Building Tomorrow", The 2010 graduating class of St. John's College listened to words of encouragement by the Honourable T. Desmond Bannister, Minister of Education. Photo by: Aletha Cooper).

### STAFF INDEPENDENCE TRIVIA QUESTIONS

email your answers to: [bahamaseducation.com](mailto:bahamaseducation.com)

The Winners will be announced July 2nd, 2010

1. Who was the first woman in The Bahamas to register for jury duty?
2. What was the population of The Bahamas in 1970?
3. Whose house formerly stood on the site now occupied by the Super Club Breezes?
4. Where is Bird Rock?

The winners will receive fabulous prizes!!