

The Berkeley Institute "Weekly Times"

Week of January 22nd, 2024

Our Mission Statement

"The mission of The Berkeley Institute, a diverse senior school with a rich heritage and tradition of excellence, is to ensure a stimulating learning environment that prepares all of its students to lead full and purposeful lives and to assume leadership roles in both the local and global communities."

Revised April 2019

Head Prefects Celebrate MLK Day



Principal's Corner:

Good day Berkeley Family,

Happy Monday! It is my hope that you all had an amazing weekend, despite the blustery and rainy weather. Congratulations to all our students and coaches who participated in the BSSF football matches this past week/weekend.

As you are aware, students have a short week ahead, as school will be **closed** for them this **Thursday and Friday, 25th and 26th January, 2024**. These two days are set aside as Administration Days for teachers to complete their mid-year exam marking and updating their gradebooks, as we come to the close of the second quarter/first semester. We will be sharing the dates for our second quarter Honour Roll assemblies soon.

We congratulate our students on completing their mid-year examinations! It was wonderful to witness so many students coming to school with their study notes and well prepared for their exams. Students, as you await your results, whether you faced the exams with confidence or encountered unexpected difficulties, know that every effort contributes to your personal and academic development. We wish you every success and hope that your grades will reflect your efforts.

As a reminder, students will also have a few days to recover any outstanding assignments or take advantage of our redo policy beginning **Monday, January 22nd to Wednesday, January 24th, 2024**.

Looking Ahead: We will be hosting a **\$3.00 school Grub Day** on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024**. **Second Semester** begins on **Monday, January 29, 2024**. Our annual **Cross Country** meet will be held on **Tuesday, January 30, 2024** at the school.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

Berkeleyite Donates to the TLC and Home

Former Deputy Head Boy of The Berkeley Institute's Class of 2019, has donated to two charities including the Transformational Living Center (TLC) and Home as part of fulfilling one of his New Year's resolutions. Andreaz donated a deep freezer to TLC and 120 towels, face cloths, bath soap, and a case of 800 laundry pods to Home. He was able to fund the donations by way of his business of importing appliances and bulk goods. Andreaz is pursuing dual bachelor's degrees in political science and international relations and diplomacy. He is currently on a five-year mission to earn a master's degree in business management information systems. Andreaz chose TLC and Home for their significant impact on single parents and youth. He credits his mother for helping others despite not coming from an affluent background. Moreover, Andreaz faces financial challenges to keep him on track to graduate in 2026. He admitted to The Royal Gazette in an interview, "I've taken it upon myself to fund the remaining balance of my education, ensuring that my family doesn't bear this burden." Andreaz offsets his academic responsibilities with a job as a resident assistant at his university.



Andreaz Glasgow – donates a deep freezer to TLC's executive director Marion Dyer.

Head Prefects Participate in MLK Day



#UnitedWeStand



#MLKDay



#Spirituality



#SymphonyOfBrotherhood



#BdaIsLove



#Cannon95

On Monday, January 15th, 2024, the Head Prefects of The Berkeley Institute participated in commemorating the 95th birthday of civil rights giant, the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Mr. Glenn Fubler organized the event that took place in the foyer of City Hall in Hamilton. Mr. Fubler was joined by Joan Dillas Wright to present certificates of appreciate to Sandy Butterfield, Cannon James Francis, and Aaron Crichlow for their widespread work within the realms of community service. Ms. Butterfield was honored for her part in creating Focus Counseling Services while Cannon James Francis was highlighted for his spiritual work towards youth ministry and development. Mr. Aaron Crichlow received a certificate of appreciation on behalf of his organization, Bermuda is Love. On the behalf of the Berkeley family, I wish to sincerely thank Mr. Glenn Fubler, a former science teacher at The Berkeley Institute, for inviting our Head Prefects to engage and share in the events theme "always learning".



#KnowledgeIsPower



#GombeyWarrior



#WordsOfWisdom



#CertificatesOfAppreciation



#Always



#Learning

Berkeley Shorts: PTSA Meeting, Year Level Prefects, M.I.L.E, & Drama Class



#ExamProcedures



#RoleModelsInMe



#AhayAshayAllDay



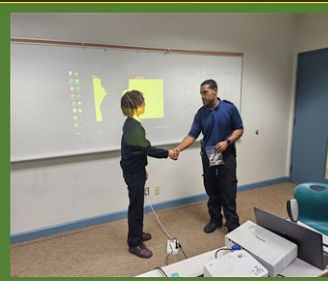
#EpiphaniesExposed



#PrincipalUpdates



#Mom&Mrs.Simmons



#ManToMan



#AngelicVoice



#StudyTips



#FutureLeaders



#BoysOnTheBall



#LeanOnMe

PTSA Meeting

On Monday, January 15th, 2024, administrators of The Berkeley Institute facilitated a PTSA meeting in the Cafetorium. PTSA president, Mr. Andrew Carr, unfastened the gathering in prayer. Principal Douglas opened the meeting with school updates before Deputy Douglas shared Midterm examination procedures and expectations. Mrs. Allen-Smith closed the meeting by sharing study tips with parents and students.

Year Level Prefects

Last Monday Deputy Paynter facilitated a Year Level Prefect meeting about the importance of having positive role-models in life. He shared what role models meant on his journey before students had an opportunity to share their role models in life and their qualities. Parents were role models for most. Principal Douglas shared that her mom and the late Mrs. Michelle Simmons are her role models in life.

M.I.L.E. Meeting

On Thursday, January 18th, 2024, Deputy Paynter, Mr. Ball, and PC Breary cohosted a workshop for students in the MILE (Mentoring, Inspiring, Leading, and Empowering) programme. Students were put into groups; watched short video clips on crime; and had to identify the outcomes of the laws that were broken and the consequences that criminals received for breaking the laws. The boys also learned of the Ashay program at Berkeley.

Drama Class

On Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, Mrs. Williams, drama teacher at The Berkeley Institute, invited parents and staff to her classroom to share in student's dramatic recitations. Our students shared monologues about their journeys in life. Epiphanies were explored as students unwrapped their inner most feeling. Congratulations to Mrs. Williams and the dynamic students in her drama class.

Lady Panthers Defeat Lady Bears in BSSF Final



Proud Lady Panthers – celebrate winning the BSSF Knock Out Final at the NSC



#Burchall'sBabies



#WetAndWild



Berkeleyites Finish Second in Front Street Mile

On Wednesday, January 17th, 2024, The Berkeley Institute's lady Panthers defeated Warwick Academy's lady Bears by a score of 2-1 to win the Bermuda School Sports Federation senior school girls' football tournament on the north field of the National Sports Center. Our lady Panthers opened the scoring in the 20th minute when Evans Welch fired a rocket of a shot from distance that caught the lady Bears goalkeeper off of her goal line. Berkeley's lead was extinguished when Ashalay Simons of Warwick Academy scored directly from a corner kick. Keyandae Lightbourne restored the lead for the lady Panthers ten minutes into the second half when she pounced on a loose ball that was spilled by the lady Bears goalkeeper, Giana Cedenio. Kalila Daley had a chance to double Berkeley's lead when she smashed a shot onto the cross bar three minutes before the end of regulation time. Congratulation to our lady Panthers for winning the BSSF's KO final.



'Superb Seer' - finished second



'Amazing Azari' – finished second

The Berkeley Institute's emerging runners put on some dominant displays in the Senior School Butterfield Mile on the eve of Friday, January 12th, 2024. Berkeley's own Seer Carey finished second to Warwick Academy's, Jack Smith, in a time of 4:58.22 on night where the conditions were ideal for running on Front Street. In the senior school girls' race Azari Jones of The Berkeley Institute finished second to Jaeda Grant of Saltus Grammar School. Congratulations to Seer and Azari for their second place finishes at the 2024 Butterfield Mile races.



The Berkeley Institute

Hours of Operation

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Student Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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The Week at a Glance

- ❖ Monday, January 22nd, 2024
 - Recovery Week for Students
- ❖ Thursday, January 24th, 2024
 - Administrative Day for Teachers
 - School Closed for Students
- ❖ Friday, January 25th, 2024
 - Administrative Day for Teachers
 - School Closed for Students
 - Quarter 2 Grades due
- ❖ Monday, January 29th, 2024
 - Semester 2 Begins
- ❖ Tuesday, January 30th, 2024
 - Annual Cross Country & Sports Meetings



THE 2024 SENIOR CLASS

ski trip POT LUCK

AT THE BERKELEY INSTITUTE

JANUARY 26TH 2024 | **2PM UNTIL 7PM**

FRIED WAHOO, BBQ CHICKEN, BAKED CHICKEN,
SCALLOPED POTATOES, SPANISH RICE, MACARONI & CHEESE,
PEAS & RICE, MIXED VEGETABLES, DINNER ROLLS,
ASSORTED DESSERTS AND MUCH MUCH MORE!



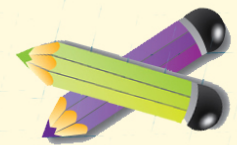
PROCEEDS ARE IN AID OF THE 2024 SKI RETREAT TO MONT TREMBLANT, QC

Berkeley Pictures of the Week



From left to right:

1. Mr. Romaine and Ms. Burchall serve food to the lady Panthers before the senior girls' knock-out final at the National Sports Center.
2. Ms. Nicole Crockwell is celebrated for her years of service to The Berkeley Institute.
3. Deputy Paynter poses for a picture with Seer Carey after the latter finished second in the senior boys' Butterfield Mile race on Front Street.



Quincy Paynter
Deputy Principal
Editor

Respite Finem! Keep the End In View!