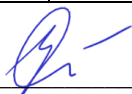




**ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/2024**  
**(FOR GOVERNMENT & GRANT-AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOLS)**

Monday	3 <sup>rd</sup> July, 2023	End-of-School Year Vacation commences
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> July, 2023	End-of-School Year Vacation concludes
Monday	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023	P&B Holiday: Emancipation Day ( <i>in lieu of Tues., August 1<sup>st</sup></i> )
Tue-Fri	1 <sup>st</sup> – 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	Continuous Professional Development/School Level Planning
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023	<b>School re-opens for 2023/2024 School Year; 1<sup>st</sup> Teaching Cycle commences</b>
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	International Literacy Day ( <i>School/Classroom Level Activities</i> )
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	P&B Holiday: St. George's Caye Day ( <i>in lieu of Sun., September 10<sup>th</sup></i> )
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	Independence Celebration ( <i>School/Classroom Level Rally</i> )
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	National Service Day
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023	P&B Holiday: Independence Day ( <i>Uniform Parade</i> )
Thursday	5 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	World Teachers' Day
Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	P&B Holiday: Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Day ( <i>in lieu of Thurs., October 12<sup>th</sup></i> )
Friday	27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Teaching Cycle concludes</b>
Monday	30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Teaching Cycle commences</b>
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	Universal Children's Day ( <i>in lieu of Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup></i> )
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	P&B Holiday: Garifuna Settlement Day ( <i>in lieu of Sun., November 19<sup>th</sup></i> )
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	<b>School closes for Christmas Vacation</b>
Mon-Fri	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec, 2023 – 5 <sup>th</sup> Jan, 2024	Christmas Vacation
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	<b>School re-opens; 2<sup>nd</sup> Teaching Cycle continues</b>
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	P&B Holiday: George Price Day
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Teaching Cycle concludes</b>
Monday	29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Teaching Cycle commences</b>
Mon-Fri	19 <sup>th</sup> Feb – 1 <sup>st</sup> Mar, 2024	Festival of Arts ( <i>Secondary level</i> )
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	P&B Holiday: National Heroes/Benefactors' Day ( <i>in lieu of Sat., March 9<sup>th</sup></i> )
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2024	<b>School closes for Easter Vacation</b>
Mon-Fri	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Easter Vacation
Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	<b>School re-opens; 3<sup>rd</sup> Teaching Cycle continues</b>
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Teaching Cycle concludes</b>
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Teaching Cycle commences</b>
Wednesday	1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024	P&B Holiday: Labour Day
Monday	13 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Ecumenical Service ( <i>to commemorate Education Week</i> )
Mon-Fri	13 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	Education Week 2024
Friday	17 <sup>th</sup> May, 2024	National Teachers' Day ( <i>to be celebrated at the branch level</i> )
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Teaching Cycle concludes</b>
Friday	28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	<b>End of 2023/2024 School Year</b>
Monday	1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024	<b>End-of-School Year Vacation commences</b>
Wednesday	31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024	<b>End-of-School Year Vacation concludes</b>
Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2024	P&B Holiday: Emancipation Day
Mon-Fri	5 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	Continuous Professional Development/School Level Planning
Monday	19 <sup>th</sup> August, 2024	<b>School re-opens for 2024/2025 School Year</b>

  
 Ms. Yolanda Gongora  
 Chief Education Officer

## ACADEMIC CALENDAR 2023/2024

### DETAILS OF TEACHING CYCLES

<b>TEACHING CYCLES COMMENCE:</b>	<b>Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2023</b>
<b>TEACHING CYCLES CONCLUDE:</b>	<b>Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF WEEKS:</b>	<b>38 weeks</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS:</b>	<b>182 days</b>

CYCLE	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS	# OF DAYS
1	Monday – 21 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023	Friday – 27 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	10	47
2	Monday – 30 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	Friday – 26 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	10	48
3	Monday – 29 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Friday – 12 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	9	44
4	Monday – 15 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	Friday – 14 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	9	43

*Note: End-of-Cycle Exams (where applicable) are to be administered during the **last week** of the Teaching Cycle. [EDR 119 (3); 132 (1)].*

### DETAILS OF SCHOOL VACATION PERIODS

VACATION	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS
Christmas	Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> December, 2023	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	3
Easter	Monday, 25 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024	2
End-of-School Year	Monday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024	Wednesday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2024	4.5

*Note: School Vacation periods are scheduled in accordance with EDR 132 (3), (4), (5) and (6).*

*In relation to the End-of-School Year Vacation period, teachers are asked to be mindful of EDR 80 (2), (3) and (4).*

### DETAILS OF NON-TEACHING PERIODS

NON-TEACHING PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS	# OF WEEKS
Continuous Professional Dev.	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023	Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	2
Teachers on Call/School Planning	Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> August, 2023	1
End of Final Teaching Cycle	Monday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2024	2

### DETAILS OF PUBLIC & BANK HOLIDAYS

PUBLIC & BANK HOLIDAY	DATE OF HOLIDAY	DATE HOLIDAY IS TO BE OBSERVED
Emancipation Day	Tuesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> August, 2023	Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> July, 2023
St. George's Caye Day	Sunday, 10 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> September, 2023
Independence Day	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023	Thursday, 21 <sup>st</sup> September, 2023
Indigenous Peoples' Resistance Day	Thursday, 12 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023	Monday, 9 <sup>th</sup> October, 2023
Garifuna Settlement Day	Sunday, 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023	Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> November, 2023
George Price Day	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024	Monday, 15 <sup>th</sup> January, 2024
National Heroes & Benefactors' Day	Saturday, 9 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024	Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup> March, 2024
Labour Day	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024	Wednesday, 1 <sup>st</sup> May, 2024

### OTHER HOLIDAYS

HOLIDAY	DESCRIPTION	MANAGEMENT
Patronal Feast	The day of the Municipality Feast/Patronal Feast of the Parish	Catholic
Patronal Feast	The day of Patronal Feast of the Parish/Mission	Anglican
Whit Monday	Monday following Whit Sunday	Methodist

*Note: Non-School Days **must** be formally requested at least two weeks prior, and such may be granted up to a maximum of three (3) days in any School Year, subject to the approval of the Chief Education Officer, in accordance with EDR 133 (2).*