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EL ARTE EXHIBITION

Krystin Henry

On January 17, 2020, Bishop Anstey High School East held its annual art exhibition entitled “El Arte” which was spearheaded by Ms. June Alfred, Visual Arts Teacher-BAHSE. The art exhibition focused on educating students on not only the importance of art to society but also the opportunities available for students wishing to pursue art as a career.

Several other secondary schools were invited to the event including Bon Air Secondary School, Tunapuna Secondary School, Mt. Hope Secondary School, and Coryal Secondary School. Presentations on the theme of El Arte were made to the students to enlighten and expose them to the endless opportunities available to them in the realm of art. Ms. Jemisha John, a local entrepreneur, and makeup artist, made a presentation on how makeup can be used as an art form. Additionally, Ms. Leacock, the Trinity College East Graphic Arts teacher, spoke to the students about

design, its significance and the world of opportunities it can bring. Furthermore, local tertiary universities such as CTS College of Business and Computer Science, the University of Trinidad and Tobago. The School of Business and Computer Sciences had the opportunity to set up booths and provide information on their degree and certificate programs to aspiring students.



BATCE MERIT AND SCHOLARSHIP CEREMONY

Dineil Ignatius

BATCE celebrated twenty-three (23) national scholars at a ceremony on Friday January 24, 2019. This year was the most CAPE scholarships attained by the institution since the establishment of the Sixth Form Department in 2006. The scholars represented by Meshach Homer, Former Head Boy at BATCE, thanked the institution, parents and well-wishers but spoke directly to the present students attending BATCE “study” he stated, “and when studying, plan your work and work your plan. Cover every topic from every module in your various syllabi.” The scholars beamed as Mr Homer spoke illustrating unity from being in the trenches of school with each other. BATCE was proud to honour these hardworking students, their teachers and parents at the prestigious ceremony. Notable achievements included 10 Open and 13 Additional Scholarships. These 23 scholarships placed BATCE Sixth Form 6th in the National listing and 4th in the St George East Education District.



NATIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL PANORAMA COMPETITION

Phillicia Aaron

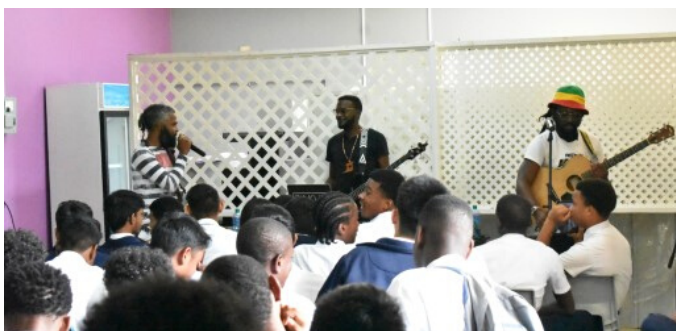
On Sunday January 26, 2020, BATCE Steel participated in the finals of the Junior Panorama Competition. This year, the band placed 1st with 277 points, performing the song “This is De Place” by Patrice Roberts. The song was arranged by Anthony Miller alongside alumni, Jonathan Watson under the guidance of the musical director, Miss Tanya Hart. This is the second time the school achieved such victory; the first being in 2008.



TCE ACTION OVER CHAT LECTURE

Deonne Lamont

On January 29, 2020, the musical band Freetown Collective visited Trinity College East as a part of their initiative called "Action Over Chat". This initiative aims to encourage young persons to think about the type of music that they listen to and the effect that music can have on their lifestyle, actions, and thoughts.



BAHSE PREFECT INSTALLATION

Alyssa Metivier

For the new year, BAHSE has selected a new perfect body. Usually, prefects are appointed upon the departure of the form five year group. However, this year, BAHSE has decided to switch things up and appoint students of the present form four year group as the student leaders. This was done to lessen the stress on the present form fives as they begin to prepare for their exams.



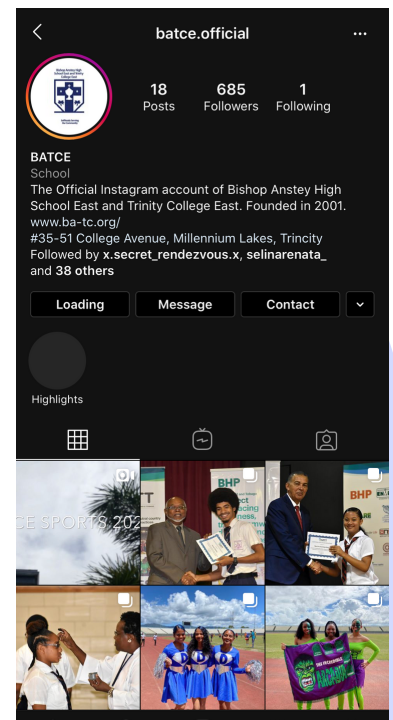
OUR NEW BATCE INSTAGRAM

Alyssa Metivier

During the month of January, Bishop Anstey High School East and Trinity College East created its very own instagram page, @batce.official. The page is run by the communications unit of BATCE and features school life at the institution. Daily posts are made to the account's story following the themes of:

- Motivational Monday
- Template Tuesday
- Waste-free Wednesday/ Wisdom Wednesday/ Weekly Wednesday
- Tik-Tok Thursday
- Funtastic Friday

Highlights have been created on the page to display important notices, upcoming events, the lunch menu, as well as, the schools' core values, pillars, mission statement and leaders. Also, posts are made to the page featuring student participation at events. The account continues to grow with large following and participation from its followers, both present and past pupils.



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Deonne Lamont

On February 11, 2020, Flow, one of Trinidad and Tobago's biggest internet providers, held a community outreach seminar with the Form two and three students of Bishop Anstey and Trinity College East (BATCE). This seminar was held in recognition of International Safer Internet Day 2020. The aim of the entire outreach was to educate the students of BATCE about the dangers of the internet and how they can protect themselves and their devices while using the internet. In addition to educating the students, Flow gave the students of BATCE a virtual reality experience and provided tons of entertaining activities for them to enjoy.



MOCK MODEL UN

Deonne Lamont

On February 12, 2020, Bishop Anstey and Trinity College East (BATCE) Sixth form's Young Visionary Club in conjunction with the Environmental Club of BATCE Sixth Form hosted its Mock Model United Nations Conference 2020. This was the second installment of this initiative and is an educational simulation in which students can learn about diplomacy, international relations and further develop their debate skills. The conference started with the various countries preparing their proposals, then during their break-time, the countries were able to form agreements with one another to prepare for the main part of the conference, the presentation of the proposals and debate. In the end, the country that won the debate was South Africa. While the Best Male Debater went to Mr. Zion Benjamin of Trinity College East and Best Female Debater went to Ms. Ariya Lyder-Baptise of Bishop Anstey High School East.



CARBON ZERO INITIATIVE OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO (CZITT) AWARD CEREMONY

Alyssa Metivier

On the February 20, 2020, BATCE hosted an award ceremony for the students who participated in the 2019/2020 National Secondary Schools Climate Quiz Preliminary Round. At this event, they received certificates from former president and patron of the initiative, His Excellency Justice Anthony Carmona SC Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago, as well as, Donald Baldeosingh, founder of the initiative.

BAHSE, TCE and BATCE Sixth form all participated and placed 1st, 9th and 2nd respectively.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Phillicia Aaron

On February 26, 2020, our annual Ash Wednesday service took place which marked the beginning of Lent. There were two services to accommodate Bishop Anstey High School East, Trinity College East and Sixth Form. The auditorium was packed with staff and students ready to receive ashes from Deacon Pontiflet and Deacon St Bernard respectively. The BAHSE Chorale and Miss Martineaux also graced the services with graceful singing.



BAHSE SPORTS DAY

Krystin Henry

On February 28, 2020, BAHSE held its annual sports day at the Larry Gomes Stadium. It was a day filled with joy and excitement, not only for the students but for staff as well. This year's sports day, no different from any other year, started off with the infamous and highly anticipated March Past. The theme for this year's march past was Superheroes-Defenders of the BATCE Core Values. This academic year, BAHSE Administration spent a considerable amount of time promoting the BATCE core values to students. Excitement and buzz filled the stadium as members from each house cheered on their colleagues and it was a sight to see not only house pride, but also school pride being exuded by the students. The final results of the March Past are as follows:

- 1st place – Arcadia
- 2nd place – Beaulieu
- 3rd place – Rowland
- 4th place – Sunrise
- 5th place – Dinsley

Directly after the March Past, the sporting activities kicked off. Student participation was at an all-time high this year as students eagerly rushed to participate in every single event. Notably, the teachers also were included in the fun as there was a female teacher's race and a male teacher's race.

This day of fun and teamwork came to an end as Mr. Wickham announced the sporting events winner and the overall winner of the sports day, which ended up being Sunrise and Arcadia respectively.



INTERNAL CARNIVAL CELEBRATIONS

Alyssa Metivier

On February 21, 2020, BAHSE held its annual internal carnival celebrations. For the first half of the day, the event took place in the Cheryl F. Greaves Auditorium and was filled with performances by students, staff and special guests. Students of all forms came out and competed in our soca, calypso and extempo competitions. The event featured several performances by school clubs such as our BAHSE modern dancers and BATCE Steel Orchestra. Special guest, Abdiel, a past student of TCE, also performed at the event.

After lunch, the students made their way to the school's courtyard to partake in a carnival parade. Each year group had a different theme and selected an old mass character to base their costumes and performances on. In the end, the year group who acted as the 'Blue Devils' took home the winning prize for their excellent execution of their character.



TCE 'FESTIVAL OF COLOURS'

Alyssa Metivier

This year, instead of one day of sports, TCE decided to switch things up and have a full week of internal events referred to as 'Festival of colours'. This occurred during the week of March 2-6, 2020.

From the 2nd to the 5th, TCE held several sport activities on the school's field and courtyard. The boys went head to head, representing their respective school houses, in events such as long jump, javelin throw, tug of war, cricket matches and many others. In addition, the boys conducted their own rhythm section competition to see which house had the most spirit. The teachers and staff of TCE also came out each day to show their support.

On the 6th, the school held its official sports day on the field. The day started off with a walk past by each of the school houses. Directly after, the sporting activities began whereby the boys participated computational relay, musical plates, three legged race, hurdling and more. The teachers also were included in the fun with the female teacher's race and a male teacher's race.

In the end, Dinsley proved to be the Festival of Colours champion.



CORONAVIRUS (COVID-19) AWARENESS

Alyssa Metivier

In light of the Coronavirus outbreak, we at BATCE have made it our duty to educate our students, teachers and parents on necessary personal measures to protect themselves and others. Several flyers and notices were created and displayed on the school's social media platforms (instagram and facebook) to help share the important health information, faster. The following were displayed:

COVID-19
YOUR ROLE: YOUR RESPONSIBILITY

WASH YOUR HANDS
infographics

- 1 WATER AND SOAP
- 2 PALM TO PALM
- 3 BETWEEN FINGERS
- 4 FOCUS ON THUMBS
- 5 BACK OF HANDS
- 6 FOCUS ON WRISTS

PROPER COUGHING/ SNEEZING ETIQUETTE

DO NOT cover your mouth/nose with your hands. This allows for the easy transfer of germs.

DO cough/sneeze into the crook of your arm to prevent the spread of germs.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES
PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THERE WILL BE :

- 1 CONTINUED SANITATION OF THE SCHOOL AND BATHROOMS
- 2 NO GENERAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLIES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
- 3 CONTINUED EDUCATION OF STAFF AND STUDENTS IN SCHOOL AND VIA OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS
- 4 CANCELLATION OF FORM ONE PARENT DAY
- 5 LIMITED USE OF SCHOOL CAFETERIA SPACE – SPACE TO BE USED ONLY FOR PURCHASES.

THESE MEASURE WERE IMPLEMENTED IN RESPONSE TO THE OUTBREAK OF COVID-19 (CORONAVIRUS DISEASE)
BAHSE

Disease Prevention

Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least **20 seconds**

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Disease Prevention

Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION

Disease Prevention

Maintain physical distancing

SOURCE: WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION