

The Berkeley Institute "Weekly Times"

Week of 20th November, 2023

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



Proud Berkeley Moment
Bermuda Youth Parliamentarian, Tayla Bean and Premier, the Honourable E. David Burt, JP, MP, at Westminster Hall
Photo Credit: BDA Government

Principal's Corner:

Good morning Berkeley Family,

Happy Monday all!

As a reminder, we are following a Friday schedule today! It is my hope that you enjoyed another rainy weekend. I have some good news for you; our next well-deserved holiday break will begin in four short weeks (20 school days to go)! Until then, together, we will continue to show up and show out for our school community as striving for excellence, student success and student safety are our top priorities!

As you are aware, Quarter 1 grades were finalized on Friday, November 17, 2023. Acting Deputy Parris is completing the Quarter 1 grade verification process and student Report Cards will be distributed to parents during the **Parent-Teacher Conferences** scheduled for **November 28th (S1 & S4) and 29th (S2 & S3)**. More detailed correspondence will be sent soon, as it relates to the conferences.

We welcome our new Allocated Substitute, Mrs. Stephanie Hendrickson, to campus. I know that you will assist us in making Mrs. Hendrickson feel a welcomed part of our Berkeley family.

I also take this opportunity to celebrate S3 Champion and Youth Parliamentarian, Tayla Bean, who delivered a passionate speech in the House of Commons Chamber at Westminster Hall, UK. Congratulations, Tayla!

I am so excited to share that we will be celebrating our top students for the **2022-2023** academic school year at our **Annual Prize Giving 2023 Ceremony** scheduled for this **Thursday, November 23, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Participating students have already been notified. Deputy Douglas will be sending further, specific information and expectations with regards to our amended school schedule for Thursday.

Reminders... We will be having a **\$3.00 Grub Day- Friday, November 24, 2023**. There is no special theme; however, all Grub Day rules apply.

Also, students report in **WINTER UNIFORM (Blazers are mandatory)-Monday, December 4, 2023**.

Have a great day and week ahead!

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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Scuba Diving Lesson with Blue Water Divers-
Dr. Lugo's Marine Science Class

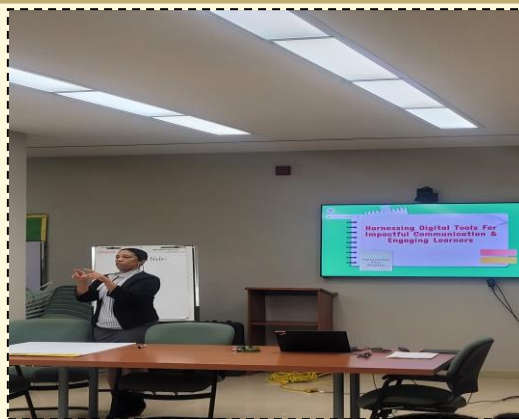
The Week at a Glance

- ❖ **Monday, 20th November, 2023**
 - Friday's Schedule
 - Prize-Giving Rehearsal- Period 7
 - ITL Team Meeting- 3:45 p.m.
- ❖ **Tuesday, 21st November, 2023**
 - S2 Assembly- 11:38 a.m.
 - S3 Assembly- 12:25 p.m.
 - Prize-Giving Rehearsal- Period 3 & Lunch
- ❖ **Wednesday, 22nd November, 2023**
 - 'Tea with the Principal'- Year Level Prefects- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.
 - Year Level Prefects- Leadership Training- 1:20 p.m. Cafetorium
- ❖ **Thursday, 23rd November, 2023**
 - Amended Schedule
 - Annual Prize-Giving Ceremony- 4:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Friday, 24th November, 2023**
 - \$3 School Grub Day (No theme) ALL Grub Day rules apply

Looking Ahead

- ❖ **Tuesday, 28th November, 2023**
 - S1 & S4 Parent-Teacher Conferences-2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ **Wednesday, 29th November, 2023**
 - S2 & S3 Parent-Teacher Conferences- 2:00 p.m.- 6:00 p.m.

Around Campus: Berkeley Pictures of the Week



From left to right:

1. Aspiring Leaders Institute- Participants discussing their group names for a competition during their session last Thursday
2. Aspiring Leaders Institute - Deputy Kali Douglas presenting on digital tools at the Aspiring Leaders Institute
3. Budding Entrepreneur – S1 student, Shammai Smith, won second place and \$2000 in the Rocket Pitch Competition

Respite Finem! Keep the End In View!

Tanya V. Parris
Acting Deputy Principal
Editor