

The Berkeley Institute "Weekly Times"

Week of January 15th, 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

Lectures on Science in Medicine



Principal's Corner:

Good day Berkeley Family,

Welcome to a Magnificent Monday! We pause to acknowledge and celebrate Martin Luther King Day today. A small contingent of staff and students will join with the rest of the community at City Hall later today for the observation. We wholeheartedly celebrate our students and staff who participated in the running races over the International Race Weekend, including the Front Street Mile. We are so proud of your efforts! As our mid-year examinations approach (beginning Tuesday, January 16th), I wanted to take a moment to extend my earnest encouragement and best wishes to each of our students. I understand that this period can be both challenging and stressful, but remember that you have the strength and resilience to overcome any obstacles that come your way. Here are a few words of encouragement to carry you through this examination period:

- Believe in Yourself
- Stay Positive
- Study, Prepare & Practice
- Take Breaks
- Organize Your Time
- Ask for Help
- Prioritize Self-Care
- Celebrate Small Victories

Remember, examinations are a way to measure your progress and knowledge. They don't define your worth or future success. Embrace the opportunity to showcase what you have learned so far and use this experience as a stepping stone for your growth, as we further prepare for final examinations in June. I have full confidence in your abilities, and I look forward to seeing the great results of your hard work and preparations. Students, wishing you all the best in your Mid-year Examinations!

Teachers and staff, thank you for your contributions in ensuring that our students are prepared by providing the necessary curriculum review, support and reassurance. Please take time to read the emails sent last week by Deputy Douglas, which highlight all the pertinent details and expectations associated with the Mid-Year examination period. Looking ahead, students are reminded that Semester One ends for them on Wednesday, January 24, 2024. All missing work and any recovery or redo's must be completed on or before the aforementioned date. This is it for now. Have a wonderful week ahead!

Berkeleyite Features in Nickelodeon Film

Berkeleyite, Jarrett Carlington, can be seen featuring in *Monster High 2*, a Nickelodeon musical-fantasy film that sequels *Monster High: The Movie*. Jarrett graduated from The Berkeley Institute in 2013, with no formal dance training before moving to Canada. He first learned how to dance by watching You Tube videos while still living on island in Bermuda. Jarrett performed with more than a dozen dancers during the movie's opening song, *My Heart Goes Boom Boom Boom*. For over a decade, Jarrett has maintained an occupation as a dancer in Vancouver Canada. Jarrett spent two fortnights rehearsing the number for *Monster High 2* which was filmed in two days. He featured in a couple dance routines from the television series *Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist*, for which the choreographer won an Emmy award. Jarret also performed in *Zoey's Extraordinary Christmas* and *Grease: Rise of the Pink Ladies*.



Musical Fantasy – Bermudian Jarrett Carlington (back left) in *Monster High 2*

Around Campus: Mid-Year Examination Schedule

JANUARY MID-YEAR EXAM SCHEDULE Tuesday January 16 - Friday January 19, 2024

	Tue. January 16, 2024	Wed. January 17, 2024	Thur. January 18, 2024	Fri. January 19, 2024
Morning 9:00 a.m. - 11:05 a.m	English	Math	Science	Conflict Day
Afternoon 1:00 p.m. - 3:05 a.m	Social Studies	Foreign Language	Business	Conflict Day

When the exam days begin, students will only report to school when they have an exam. There are no classes taking place on exam days.

JANUARY MID-YEAR EXAM

TIME	ACTIVITY
8:30 a.m.	Students to proceed to Examination Location
9:00 a.m.	Start of Morning Exams
11:05 a.m.	Dismissal from Exam Room
11:05 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Break – School Cafeteria is open <i>** Students with morning and afternoon exams are not permitted to leave the premises during the lunch break.</i>
12:30 p.m.	Lunch Ends Students to proceed to Examination Location
1:00 p.m.	Start of Afternoon Exams
3:05 p.m.	Dismissal from Exam Room



Regular Bus Schedule will be in place.

Guests Lecture on Science in Medicine



#IntellectualDisabilities



#DisabilityChallenges



#InternalMedicine



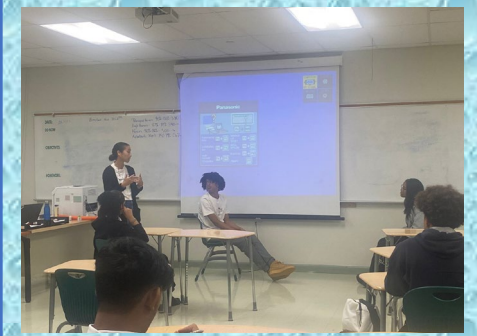
On Friday, November 24th, 2024, The Berkeley Institute's science department facilitated a series of lectures by way of guest speakers from the Community Intellectual Development Team (CIDT) on the topic of Science in Medicine. Physiotherapist, Sally Texeira; Psychologists, Dr. Renee Simons and Sarah Maybury; and Occupational Therapist, Sally Texiera came to The Berkeley Institute to talk about working in the aforementioned disciplines and the special accommodations for clients with intellectual disabilities. Students role played various disability challenges during the sessions. On Tuesday, December 5th, 2024, Natasha Kalloo, a Registered Nurse at KEMH, visited The Berkeley Institute to discuss with students plans for patient care. She educated our pupils on patient's various health conditions. Ms. Kalloo provided advice on emotional support to patients and their families. On Thursday, January 11th, 2024, Mrs. Hyacinth-Logie hosted a zoom session with Dr. Jeremiah Tyson who practices at Baptist Hospital in Covington Tennessee. He is a practitioner of internal medicine and emergency prescription treatment. On behalf of The Berkeley Institute family, I wish to sincerely thank Mrs. Halstead, Mrs. Hyacinth-Logie, and Mrs. Allen-Smith for facilitating these dynamic lectures for students in science.



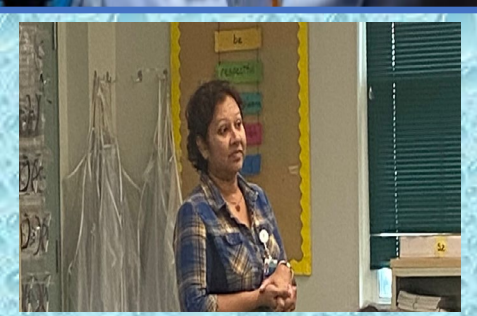
#PatientCarePlan



#RolePlayPreparation



#EmotionalSupport



MVP Mills Guides FC Bascome to Charles Marshall Cup Glory



'Magical Mosias' – scored a goal and a penalty to win the Charles Marshall Cup for FC Bascome.

The Berkeley Institute S2 student, Mosias Mills, put on an outstanding second-half performance to guide his team to victory in the Charles Marshall Cup against Robin Hood at the Clyde Best Centre of Excellence on Friday, January 5th, 2024. Mosias was voted as the MVP of the match for FC Bascome after opening the scoring for them in the 64th minute of play. He also scored FC Bascome's first penalty in the shoot-out to claim the win over Robin Hood in the under 18 competition. The two teams were deadlocked at 1-1 during regulation time with Mosias opened the scoring before Robin Hood equalized through Brighton Morrison in the 75th minute. Congratulations to Mosias and all of The Berkeley Institute students who represented FC Bascome in the under 18 final.



Charles Marshall Cup Final



VS



FC BASCOME

ROBIN HOOD

FRI,
JAN 5

FREE ADMISSION
CBCOE (BFA) FIELD \ KICK OFF 7 PM



Captain Khari – is presented with the Charles Marshall Cup



The Berkeley Institute

Hours of Operation

Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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The Week at a Glance

- ❖ Tuesday, January 16th, 2024
 - Mid-Year Examinations
- ❖ Wednesday, January 17th, 2024
 - Girl's Knock-Out Cup Final @ National Sports Center's North Field 6:00 p.m.
- ❖ Friday, January 19th, 2024
 - S1-S4 Community Service & Co-curricular Checkpoint #1
 - School Grub Day \$3.00
- ❖ Monday, January 22nd, 2024
 - Quarter 2 Recovery Week for students

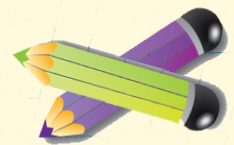


Berkeley Pictures of the Week



From left to right:

1. Zaela Nisbett, Emmily Mighty, and Enzi Johnston swept honors in The Royal Gazette's Stanley Ratteray Memorial Christmas Short Story Contest. (See attached short stories)
2. The Berkeley Institute participated in 'turning pain into purpose' by wearing blue in remembrance of all road traffic victims.
3. The Class of 2024 pose for a picture in their new S4 sweat shirts.



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Deputy Principal
Editor

Respice Finem! Keep the End In View!