

**Press Release for the Preliminary Results of the  
Caribbean Primary Exit Assessment (CPEA) 2018**

June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Grade 6 students registered for the 2018 Caribbean Primary Exit Assessment (CPEA) concluded their final examination on Friday May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Of the 1846 students registered, 1837 wrote the final examination.

Students' final scores were derived from the aggregate scores of both components of the CPEA. That is, the External Assessment which consisted of Multiple Choice Tests in Mathematics, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies and from the School-Based Assessment which comprised a Project, a Writing Portfolio, a Book Report as well as Teacher Tests, Pupil Made Tests and Can-Do-Skills exercises in Mathematics, Science, Language Arts and Social Studies.

The preliminary results indicate that the proportion of students who met the prescribed standard was 1606 (87.43%), an increase of 2.08% over last year's 85.35%. There was also an improvement in the gender performance in this year's examination. Of the 934 females sitting, 869 or 93.04% met the required standard, comparative to the 2017 exam of 92.47% of females meeting the required standard. Males performance was quite impressive, moving from 78.60% meeting the required standard in 2017 to 81.62% in 2018 (903 males sat the 2018 exam 737 met the required standard).

There are 49 schools that recorded a pass rate in excess of 80%. This number represents an additional two (2) schools over last year's figure of 47.

- The highest average score recorded for the 2018 CPEA is 95.00% obtained by ***CHRISTIAN AARON GIEOWARSINGH*** of the Kingstown Preparatory who emerged as the top student.

- **MAKAYA SHONIKA GUMBS** of the Georgetown Government School took the second position with an average of 94.20%
- There is a three-way tie for the third position. They are: **ONEIL OMAR SPROTT**, of the Kingstown Preparatory School, **KRISTA ALANA WILLIAMS** of the Troumaca Government School and **AZARIA KYLIE COMMISSIONG** of the Windsor Primary School with an average of 94.00%

**The first 10 places were taken by the following Schools:**

CALLIAQUA ANGLICAN PRIMARY	1
GEORGETOWN GOVERNMENT	1
KINGSTOWN PREPARATORY	2
LAYOU GOVERNMENT	1
ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC	2
TROUMACA GOVERNMENT	1
WINDSOR PRIMARY	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>

**In the External Assessment, subject performance can be summarized as follows:**

**Highest Score:**

**Maths = 94.67%**

NAME	LAST_NAME	SEX	SCHOOL
RADELIA NICOLETTE	GRANT	F	BEQUIA ANGLICAN PRIMARY

**Science = 100%**

NAME	LAST_NAME	SEX	SCHOOL
AZARIA KYLIE LIA	COMMISSIONG	F	WINDSOR PRIMARY
AIIA JENAE ZAHRA	NEVERSON	F	WINDSOR PRIMARY

## Language = 100%

NAME	LAST_NAME	SEX	SCHOOL
AZARIA KYLIE LIA	COMMISSIONG	F	WINDSOR PRIMARY
KIARA CALCIA	HAZELL	F	LOWER BAY PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Social Studies = 88.00%

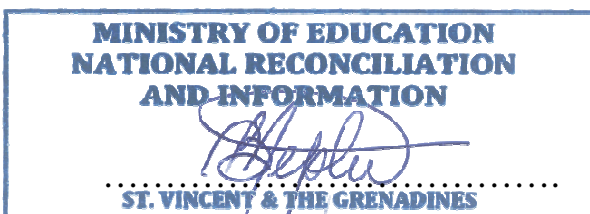
NAME	LAST_NAME	SEX	SCHOOL
ADIA SAFIYA	DANIEL	F	ST MARY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC

### CPEA Components:

School-Based Assessment - 200 marks or 40% of the total score  
External Assessment - 300 marks or 60% of the total score

The criterion for determining the required standard is that students must acquire at least 50% of the possible 500 marks.

The Ministry of Education congratulates all students and extends gratitude to the Headteachers, teachers and staff at all schools for their support of the students. We are cognizant of the fact that outcomes in education are measured, not only in quantitative terms, but also in qualitative terms; therefore, the value added to the lives of all of the students, the top performers as well as those whose performance can be improved, is greatly appreciated.



For Myccle Burke (Mr.)  
Permanent Secretary (Ag.)  
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