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## THE 2024 DEPARTMENT OF ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION (DACE) WEEK OF ACTIVITIES

The Ministry of Education and National Reconciliation is pleased to announce the 2024 Department of Adult and Continuing Education Week of Activities taking place from 7 – 13 September. This week-long celebration aims to highlight the importance of adult education and to showcase the various programmes available to our community.

The schedule of events includes:

**Saturday, 7 September:** Church Service Attendance

**Sunday, 8 September:** Church Service Attendance

**Tuesday, 10 September:** Press Conference at 10:00 a.m. at the National Public Library Conference Room

**Wednesday, 11 September:**

- Entrepreneurial Session & Closing Ceremony for Small Appliance Repairs Class at the Grenadines Affairs Office in Port Elizabeth, Bequia
- Promotion of upcoming CSEC Classes in Bequia
- DACE Social Outing in Bequia

**Thursday, 12 September:** Whistle Stops promoting DACE's programmes and services on the Windward side of the island

**Friday, 13 September:** Arts & Craft Exhibition at 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the Old Treasury Building Car Park (next to SVG Postal Corporation)

The press conference on Tuesday 10 September will provide an overview of the week's activities, delve into the historical significance of adult and continuing education in St. Vincent and the Grenadines, and discuss the impact of DACE's Arts and Craft programme.

The public will also learn about the department's media outreach efforts, the invaluable work of its instructors, particularly those who teach business and social skills, and the opportunities available for adults interested in sitting CXC subjects.

The DACE Week of Activities is a testament to the Ministry of Education's commitment to empowering individuals through education, fostering skills development, and enhancing community engagement. The Ministry invites everyone to participate in the activities and celebrate the achievements of our adult learners.

For more information about the week of activities, you may contact the Senior Education Officer for Adult and Continuing Education, Mrs. Desrie Richards, at 593-7206, email [adulthoodeducation2@yahoo.com](mailto:adulthoodeducation2@yahoo.com) or visit the office opposite the Coreas Car Park on Lower Bay Street.

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