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TO: Chairmen, Principals, Staff, Parents and Students of Anglican Schools

FROM: Mrs. Ena Barclay, Director of Schools

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SUBJECT: **Parent and Youth Month**

Colleagues, Parents and Students,

We are almost at the end of another Parent and Youth Month celebrated in November of each year.

The theme for Parent Month this year “Surf Beyond the Surface” focuses on empowering parents and guardians especially in their use of technology to assist them in parenting. Most parents are cautious and even suspicious of the new technology, however, Parent Month provides an opportunity for exposure and innovativeness in moving forward.

It is my hope that schools will use the opportunity to provide continued access to their parent body for the benefit of student growth and greater collaboration among stakeholders.

Youth Month celebrated under the theme “Youth Impact 2024 - Innovative Minds, Purpose Action, Collective Triumphs” brings to the fore our expectations, aspirations and recognition for the inputs of our youth in our daily lives. It causes us to think of the opportunities we have to impact their growth and development, helping them to actualize towards nation building.

We urge our young people in our institutions to avail themselves of the opportunities provided so that they can benefit from greater resources nationally. Congratulations to all those who continue to make us proud by their involvement in positive activities. We pledge to continue our support in aiming for “Schools of Choice for Families.”

Blessings for continued successes,

Yours sincerely,

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