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BCC confirms new Deputy Principal

Samuel Bowen, a veteran educator with over two decades of experience, has been confirmed as the new deputy principal of Barbados Community College (BCC), a position he has acted in since April 2023.

The BCC said that Bowen, a former senior tutor in the division of technology, has been overseeing various aspects of the institution's operations. These include academic staff development, facility management, and programme evaluation.

Bowen's academic credentials include a bachelor of arts degree in architectural studies with honours and a diploma in education. He also holds a master's degree in architecture from the University of Illinois, Urbana Champaign, which he obtained as a Fulbright Scholar.

During his tenure as acting deputy principal, Bowen focused on maintaining educational standards and promoting innovative teaching methods, the BCC said.

The institution described Bowen as having a collaborative approach and "values steadfast commitment to excellence", while striving to embody the college's vision, "to be a world-class centre of excellence in education and training" in service to the community.

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Pages of possibility: GEL donates books to St Mary's Primary

St Mary's Primary pupils are in for a literary surprise when they return from their summer break, as their school library has received a substantial donation of books from a local business.

The unexpected windfall came courtesy of staff of Goddard Enterprises Ltd (GEL) head office, who organised a book collection drive amongst employees whose children had outgrown their reading materials. The initiative resulted in five boxes of books being presented to the school, encompassing a wide range of genres and reading levels.

The donated collection includes adventure stories from the Hardy Boys series, educational **Tell Me Why** question-and-answer books, as well as bedtime stories and Bible tales. This diverse selection aims to cater to various age groups and reading preferences within the school.

Maurice Arthur, GEL's facilities manager, handed over the books to the principal, Grace Wickham, and Anealia Blackman, the early childhood coordinator, on the final day of term. A few curious pupils were also present to catch a glimpse of the new additions.

This recent contribution builds upon GEL's longstanding support for St Mary's Primary. The company previously donated the school's library in 2005, which Arthur's department was responsible for refurbishing.

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Maurice Arthur shows off one of the books to Devina Sahai of Reception Alleyne and Dennico St Louis of Infants A Alleyne, while looking on from left are Ms Blackman, Renneika Wallace (3 Dottin), principal Wickham, Trey Trotman (3 Drakes) Rohan Polastraj (3 Drakes) Corwin Bagot of Goddard Enterprises Property Department and Savier Burnett (3 Dottin). (GP)