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By Christopher Tobutt

Everyone was relieved on Friday morning though, as the sweet sun came out and a gentle breeze blew. "What storm? There was nothing. Not even any rain, really," one lady commented. It was the Sister Islands caught the worst of the storm which passed between the Sister Islands and Grand Cayman, but even there things hadn't been too scary, and although the flood and marine warnings remained in effect, on Friday morning it was really 'business-as-usual.'

Musician Ron Kol who lives in a boat at the edge of the North Sound, was very relieved. Grace had been pretty scary, especially with the 3ft swell in sea level. "As a person living on a sailboat, the last storm that came by still burns in my memory



▶ Ron Kol, by his boat in the North Sound

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POLICE NEWS

Travel Cayman responds to suspected breaches

In the past two weeks there have been a number of alleged breaches of quarantine protocols involving persons in quarantine at private residences engaging with members of the public and exchanging items in breach of Covid-19 protocols.

All alleged breaches were reported to the Royal Cayman Islands Police Service (RCIPS) at the time of the occurrence and are currently under investigation. In many instances individuals were placed in quarantine at the instruction of the Medical Officer of Health and were warned for intended prosecution by the RCIPS.

Public Health would like to reassure the community that all alleged breaches were isolated and that there is no cause for public health concern.

"We would like to thank our community who reported all of the recent breaches we investigated. As we continue with the phased reopening, engagement from the public will become more vital to our mission of keeping our Islands safe", ex-

pressed Director at Travel Cayman, Ms. Casandra Morris.

Travel Cayman would like to remind members of the public that all deliveries, whether made by a company, friend, or family member, should be contactless and members of the public should immediately leave the quarantine location once they have completed their delivery. Also, members of the public are reminded to never accept items from a person in quarantine.

The public and travellers are reminded that anyone found to be in breach of the mandatory quarantine provisions will be warned for intended prosecution and is liable on conviction to a fine of up to ten thousand dollars and imprisonment for up to two years. If you witness a suspected breach of Covid-19 protocols, please call 943-7233 (943 SAFE) and include the below details;

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- Number of persons involved
- Time and Location of breach
- Brief description of breach

EDITORIAL

CAN CAYMAN AFFORD ANOTHER LOCKDOWN?

It's almost inevitable that with the reopening of the borders to international travel, albeit limited initially to land-based tourism, will come a rise in COVID-19 cases in Cayman.

Given global trends with the rampaging spread of the highly contagious Delta variant of the virus, the certainty of more cases becomes a matter for concern.

Recently there has been a noted increase in the number of positive COVID-19 cases being tested among travellers arriving in Cayman.

This is concerning, particularly when there's still only limited air travel.

Mitigating the risks of an increase in cases is vital.

The examples where this has been less than successful are already noticed in several Caribbean and other countries that have opened their borders and relaxed restrictions - only to reimpose them, oftentimes harsher than the previous iterations.

It is clear that here in Cayman - and globally - the realisation is dawning on us that that we'll have to come to terms with the presence of the virus - and its variants - that causes the COVID-19 disease. In other words, we'll just have to learn to live with it. How we live with it then becomes the issue.

But whereas prevention is better than cure, in this situation there's yet no known cure for COVID-19. That makes prevention all the more important.

The vaccine is the passport in the broadest terms to control the spread and severity of infection of the disease.

Not only is prevention a personal responsibility, it's a community requirement along with the approved vaccines and the various protocols put in place.

Vaccine-mandate is a new COVID-inspired phrase that's now gaining a foothold in the international lexicon as more and more countries and businesses attempt the delicate balance between personal choices and public community health considerations, alongside economic considerations.

These are not mutually exclusive, but trends suggest the balance is tipping in favour of measures that put public health at the forefront.

Recent statements by the Cayman Islands Government (CIG) urging residents who have not yet been vaccinated to take the jab, are becoming more resonant with each passing day leading to the initial 'soft opening' of the borders on September 9th, followed by the October 14th date for the full reopening -except for cruise visits which could start by January according to the government's schedule.



However, the recent pattern of increases in the number of positive COVID-19 tests here is a cause for concern... though not yet alarm, we stress.

Even more concerning is the increasing number of reports of the quarantine and self-isolation protocols being breached.

That puts the entire community at risk and jeopardises the chances of returning to a semblance of normal life and economic activity.

With more people circulating once the borders are reopened, despite plans indicated by the government to reimpose restrictions on public gatherings, the chances of the virus spreading will increase exponentially.

All of this raises the question; are the current controls and protocols surrounding the reopening plans in need of a rethink with stricter regulations as a precautionary step?

That extends to how the people in quarantine or self-isolation are monitored.

As is evident in several of our neighbouring Caribbean countries and elsewhere, which have opened only to close again due to COVID spread, there are severe public health and economic consequences.

It also extends to a question of confidence; whether residents and visitors can be assured that their health will not be compromised because of any systemic shortcomings and the irresponsibility of others.

Cases abound of the impact of the now-dreaded and dominant Delta variant of COVID with its potential long term debilitating effects on personal health, and the consequential impact on families, communities, the healthcare system, the economy and the country at large.

'Covid fatigue' and a rush to return to normal are twin recipes for disaster in this ongoing panic.

Personal responsibility for community safety should be the watchword going forward. It starts with getting vaccinated and abiding by the protocols.

It's no longer just a matter of "It's the economy stupid". Now, it's more of "It's COVID, don't be stupid."

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so today's non-happening storm was just wonderful and I am celebrating with a coffee," he said.

But 'business as usual,' wasn't the story the previous evening, with lots of panic-buying, long lines, and traffic congestion at all the supermarkets which all closed early along with nearly all the other shops, just to be on the safe-side. Once bitten by grace, twice-shy with Ida seemed to be the motto. But didn't they already have about 12 gallons of water and 50 cans of Grace corned beef, left over from the previous panic-buy? Yes, but it's always good to take storms seriously, because anyone who lived through Ivan will tell you that however many experts tell you about projected courses of storms, they often like to change their minds about who they are and just where they are going, and it's better to moan a little over last-minute panic buying than be left in an unsafe or unsure situation. And with more storms on the way, everyone needs to remember to prepare and be on the safe-side.

Hazard Management and the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC) weren't taking any chances either, and the people there were up all night monitoring the storm's progress and looking out for anything that could go wrong. The National Emergency Operations Centre is

divided into four 'clusters,' each with a different focus, Support Services, Emergency Response, Infrastructure, and Human Concerns.

On Friday Morning, after the official 'All-Clear,' Stephen, who works for the Health Services authority, was just one of many who had been up all night long, because he had been called away to work for the Human Concerns Cluster (after doing his regular shift with the Health Authority the day before). "I have been up for 24 hours," he said as he sipped a super-strong coffee, "I hope this wakes me up. I cannot go home now and rest because I have to attend another meeting this morning." It's really wonderful that so many people here in Cayman are watching over us to keep us safe, even while we are sleeping.

The previous evening, too, just after Ida had decided to change from being a tropical depression to a tropical storm, Deputy Governor Hon. Franz Manderson, who chairs the National Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC), urged members of the public take the storm seriously. "These storms can be very unpredictable so my message to everyone is 'stay safe, continue to prepare, stay off the streets and let us do our jobs here,'" he said. Four hurricane shelters were opened on Grand Cayman including: Sir John A. Cumber Primary School in West Bay, the Red Cross building on Huldah Av-



► Fosters at Countryside, which had been the scene of some panic-buying just before Ida

enue, Clifton Hunter High School in Frank Sound, and the Elliott Connolly Civic Centre in Gun Bay, East End, and the Aston Ruddy Centre on Cayman Brac as well as the Public Works Department Building on Little Cayman were both ready to take people if they didn't feel safe remaining in their houses.

"I was worried yesterday because I thought we would have flooding and psychologically it was difficult because

of Grace last week," said Arlene, a mother of three as she did her morning shopping following the storm. Barefoot Man, George Nowak, was probably the only one who didn't seem to have been worried at all, "I went out fishing last night," he said, "My fishing buddies kept on saying, 'Hey, shouldn't we be going inside now, this storms going to come over at about midnight,' and I just said, 'give me some more bait,'" he said.

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Two Caymanians Join Premier's staff

Premier Hon. G. Wayne Panton has added two new members to his staff complement in the Office of the Premier.

Dr. Celine Manoosingh will serve as Special Advisor to the Premier and Mr. Nickolas DaCosta joins as Content and Communications Coordinator.

"I am pleased that these two outstanding young Caymanians have both agreed



► Dr. Celine Manoosingh

to join our stellar team in the Office of the Premier," said Mr. Panton. "Celine's exceptional professional background, academic credentials and research in the areas of engineering and sustainability, as well as Nickolas' vast background in communications, social media and service to our local community are welcomed assets to the Office of the Premier."

As Special Advisor to the Premier, Dr. Manoosingh will provide advice in key areas, support capacity building, review and synergize various policies and assist with projects as assigned by the Premier.

She holds a Ph.D. in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the University of Southern Florida and is a tenured professor at the Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering and Computing at Georgia Southern University where she has worked since 2014. Her research expertise relates to energy efficiency and optimization, environmental life cycle assessment, and green infrastructure. Dr. Manoosingh has secured more than \$400,000 worth of research funding from the Department of Energy, Georgia Department of Transportation, Southern Company and the Engineering Information Foundation.

Additionally, Dr. Manoosingh serves as a representative on the National Science Foundation in Washington, D.C., which focuses on resilience, renewable energy, sustainable smart cities and green infrastructure.

Raised in the Cayman Islands and educated in the public school system, Dr. Manoosingh expressed her delight in return-

ing home in this new role stating, "It has always been a dream of mine to share my expertise and knowledge with my community that raised me. Climate change is the defining challenge of our time. I am happy to join the Premier and his government in their commitment to ensure that the Cayman Islands is a regional and world leader in innovation and strategic planning in response to this threat."

As Content and Communications Coordinator, Nickolas DaCosta's focus will be supporting the development and management of the Premier's digital content and channels while ensuring that all communication from the Office of the Premier are effectively placed across all platforms.

Mr. DaCosta joins the Office of the Premier with more than 12 years' experience in customer service and communications in both the public and private sectors having most recently served as the Customer Relations Supervisor of Water Authority - Cayman.

He possesses a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration with concentrations in International Business and Management. He has also completed graduate studies and was awarded a Master's degree in Public Administration.

Mr. DaCosta has served as a member of the Planning Appeals Tribunal since 2016 and was recently appointed as a Member of the Board for Water Authority - Cayman. He serves as a Notary Public and Justice of the Peace in and for the Cayman Islands, and is very active in his community.



► Mr. Nickolas DaCosta

Internationally, Nickolas is a member of the Lions Clubs International organization and currently serves as First Vice District Governor of Sub-District 60B. This District is spread across the Caribbean and has a membership of over 1,900 Lions and 500 Leos.

Mr. DaCosta noted "I am humbled to be given this opportunity to serve within the Office of the Premier. I look forward to drawing on my previous experience in corporate and voluntary communications and management of social media content and various communications to reach a diverse receiving base. I am truly excited to working along with such a great team."

CAYMAN NATIONAL ORCHESTRA CALLS FOR NEW MUSICIANS

Jonathan Taylor, musical director of The Cayman National Orchestra (CNO), has launched an appeal to encourage more musicians to join, announcing an 'Open Rehearsal' for those who may be interested in finding out more.

Since Taylor became musical director in 2017, the ensemble has grown substantially in numbers. In addition to attracting more players, a generous donation has enabled the purchase of a full set of orchestral percussion instruments and provided more professional and advanced music. The orchestra has a wide repertoire and can now guarantee sell outs and an extraordinary concert experience for concert goers.

'But the orchestra is a very fragile thing,' said Taylor. 'The transient nature of the Cayman Islands means that our membership is constantly at risk as emerging Caymanian musical youth talent goes overseas to further their education. We want to encourage our youth orchestra to work hard so that they can reach the standard needed to fill the gaps.'



He went on to say that his ambition is to expand the orchestra to provide the depth of a full symphony orchestra of sixty plus musicians. 'Whilst awareness

of the Cayman National Choir & Orchestra is constantly spreading throughout the community, we're all too often surprised to hear how many people don't

even know we exist. There are some excellent musicians hiding in the woodwork who I am sure would enjoy playing with us and be a great asset. We would love

to hear from competent string players, including Violin, Viola, Cello and Double Bass, as well as French Horn, Oboe and Bassoon players.'

As part of his appeal Taylor is inviting any musicians who play the above instruments and are interested to come and watch and/or partake in an open rehearsal on September 8th. 'We hope it will give them a chance to meet me and members of the orchestra, give them a taste of what we do, and a chance to assess their own abilities. And of course, we hope they will bring their instruments.'

The open rehearsal is at 7.30 pm on September 8th at the CNO rehearsal rooms, the green 'Kaaboo' building on West Bay Road next to Grand Pavilion.

If any musicians are interested in attending, please register your attendance by emailing caymanchoirandorchestra@gmail.com with a bit about yourself and what instrument you play.

Find out more at caymanchoirandorchestra.com, on Facebook, Instagram or hear us perform on YouTube



► Hon. Minister for Tourism and Transportation, Kenneth Bryan



► Hon. Minister for Health and Wellness, Sabrina Turner

CRITICAL WEEKS AHEAD FOR CAYMAN'S VACCINATION CAMPAIGN

By Staff Writer

In the coming weeks, Cayman will start the process of making the major transition from the protective bubble it has had in place for the past year against COVID-19.

With a soft opening of the borders on September 9th followed by a mid-October full reopening to international travel (with land-based tourism for now), officials are reinforcing the urgency of the vaccination drive.

Opening the borders comes the real risk of cases of the COVID-19 creeping back into the jurisdiction, despite protocols which will still be in place.

The message has been driven home by Hon. Minister for Health and Wellness, Sabrina Turner, who also announced a new phase of the vaccination campaign targeting the remaining persons who have still not been vaccinated.

"I would like to reiterate that our best protection as a community as a whole, for all of those who are eligible and their age groups to take up the backseat. Go and get vaccinated. This is the best defence that you have as we are so ably able now to give a definitive date, which for many weeks, that's what the public has been asking, when is the opening date. I therefore urge everyone to come forward and be vaccinated against the COVID-19."

According to Min. Turner, the renewed vaccination drive is being focused on bringing the vaccination directly to residents.

"In our efforts in increasing the access of vaccines, we as a government have decided earlier this morning that we're going to be able to offer it in our various constituency offices around the island... We're going to take a bus and go throughout the islands, we're going to do a roadshow starting from West Bay, and we're going to even take it over there to the Sister Islands. We will be coming to your area, and we'll be using all social media

platforms in our efforts to make this possible."

Officials have been stressing the balance between revitalising the economy and maintaining a safe public health environment against the pandemic.

Since the global outbreak of the COVID-19, despite the economic downturn of during which several businesses have been struggling, the broad performance of the economy has generally been stable, propped up with various measures of government support.

The main focus now is on safely restarting the tourism segment of economic activity according to Hon. Min for Tourism and Transportation, Kenneth Bryan.

"I'm very pleased that we have been safely reached this point. And I, like everyone in the tourism industry, am looking forward to receiving tourists back to our shores. But on the other hand, I'm deeply concerned by the reluctance of some within our community, to protect themselves from the virus and its variants. This is troubling to me because the fact is, we cannot stop COVID from entering our shores one day in the future, once we reopen our borders. And I'm not sure if everyone fully understands this."

Mr Bryan said he was "particularly concerned for many people in the tourism industry because tourism workers and frontline staff have a lot more contact with visitors on a regular basis. This is why it is so important for them to be vaccinated, because if they're not, they're basically putting their lives, the lives of their people, and loved ones at risk."

The tourism minister also disclosed that there was considerable interest by international airlines to get Cayman back onto their schedules.

But the success of a safe re-opening depends on the next phase of the vaccination campaign.

HE Governor Martyn Roper said Cayman was still in the top six of the global



► HE Governor Martyn Roper

vaccination programme, but he cautioned against the risk of complacency.

"I strongly support this renewed effort to get more people to come for them to take the vaccine. We are doing extremely well internationally. We're up there amongst the top six or seven countries in the world for vaccine uptake, but because the Delta (variant) is so incredibly infectious, we need to go further so we can have some confidence that our level of vaccination rates will protect us. But to have even more confidence we need more people to get the vaccine. Simply the more people we vaccinate the more lives we save."

Mr Turner also repeated his advice to residents to avoid misinformation about the vaccine saying the evidence from the

UK, the US and elsewhere has demonstrated the efficacy of the vaccines in safeguarding against serious illness from COVID-19.

"We are now on a path to reopen the borders, and we have clear timelines and dates and clear policies to manage the risks as we move forward," he stated.

"There's a major prize within our grasp, to be able to open up without having to go back into lockdown as so many other countries have had to do and because our vaccine uptake is already high, and could go higher, that prize really is within our grasp, if the community rallies round and takes a vaccine so please do come forward and take it when you," Governor Turner said.



► Beautiful in Gown, the nine contestants line up

Asaiah Thomas Cayman's new Teen Queen

By Christopher Tobutt

17-year-old Asaiah Thomas was crowned the 40th Miss Teen Cayman Islands beauty queen. She sat on her beautiful white throne, flanked by Kianna Ebanks, First Runner-Up, and Niya Mothen Second Runner-up. All three of the winners received wonderful prizes, including six-month free gym memberships, and much more too, with Miss Teen receiving a four-year scholarship from the Ministry of Education. The announcement came at the end of a nail-biting evening which had seen all nine contestants show their talents, and their poise, dignity, and the ability to answer like a queen when they were asked a difficult question.

That question was, "Seven in ten teens say anxiety and depression are major problems of their peers. Why do these issues seem to be impacting this generation more than any other generation?" Contestant 15-year old Niya Mothen answered, "My generation has had to overcome the covid-19 pandemic and during the pandemic. Leah Robinson, answered, "We do not have a platform to express ourselves as youth of the Cayman Islands I believe it is our duty and goal to do justice." Destiny Dalley answered stating that "The younger generations have higher rates of anxiety and depression because the older generations have left their struggles

amongst us such as the mass plastic pollution with the world, the alarming growth of climate change and the lack of land presence in the Cayman Islands for the youth". Deshante McLaughlin-Richards answered, "We are told we are to be strong but the truth is we are human. 17-year old Asaiah Thomas, the new Miss Teen, answered, "I believe this impacts my generation more because teens are forced to be something that they are not," Destiny Williams answered, "Teens suffer more in my generation because society and social media, and Kianna Ebanks, First Runner-up answered, "I believe that we compare ourselves to things we see on social media ...we are always told how to look and how to act and I feel that this can greatly affect our mental health." Lexi Gould answered, "I believe that anxiety and depression affects a lot of teens because of peer pressure, and Ariana Thomas said, "We befriend people we call friends and they peer pressure us into doing things that we aren't really supposed to do."

Earlier, Kianna Ebanks had shone in the talent competition and gone on to win Best Talent award, with a very funny monologue about the rising cost of living in Cayman, a performance that won her the Best Talent award. Dashante McLaughlin-Richards, 17, had explored her African heritage with an amazing dance, while Niya Mothen had charmed everyone when



she played a beautiful Spanish song on her violin. Destiny Williams, 17, accompanied herself on the guitar as she sang, 'Stand By Me' and got everyone clapping and singing to the chorus. Destiny Dalley's talent for the night was a poem titled, "The Conversation" which she wrote herself. Ariana Thomas had performed a dance.

The pageant had the theme "Kaleidoscope, Past, Present & Future," and it certainly lived up to its name. During the evening there was a slide-show of the 40 previous Miss Teens, some of whom were sitting in the audience and many of whom

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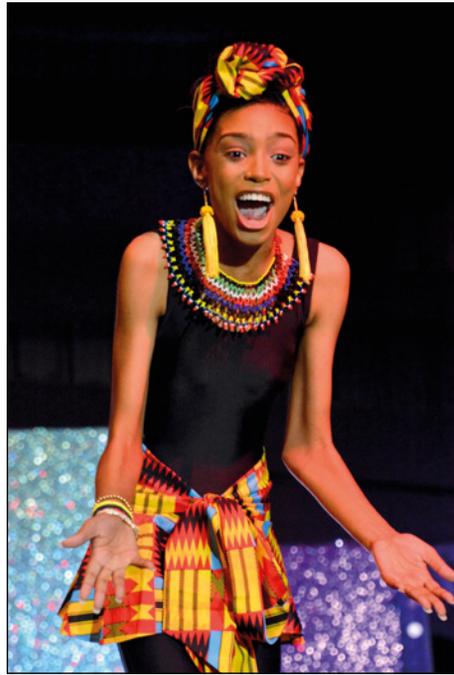
► Asaiah Thomas takes her first walk as Cayman's miss teen queen



► Opening dance, with all the contestants



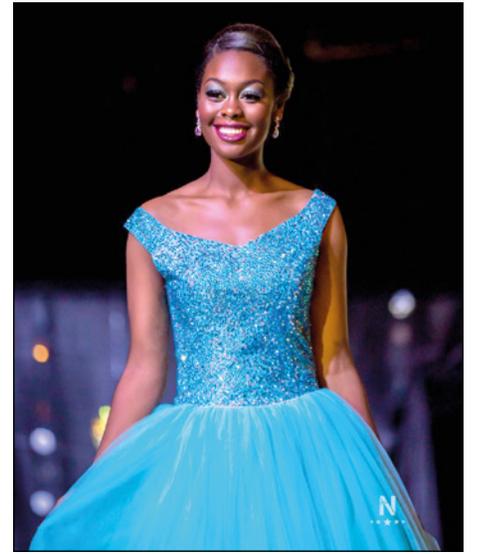
► Asaiah Thomas played the steel drum for her talent section



► Deshante McLaughlin-Richards



► Niya Mothen played the violin



► Asaiah Thomas

Asaiah Thomas Cayman's new Teen Queen

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had gone on to become very successful and influential Caymanians. The future of pageantry was shown with some of the youngest Cayman pageant participants, who came onstage with their moms and dads, while regally waving to everyone. The audience were also graced by special appearances from Miss World Cayman Islands 2021 Rashana Hydes, and Miss Cayman Islands Universe Mariah Tibbetts.

There was also plenty of culture, with dances from the Dream Chasers and the UCCI dancers, with a There was a Casual Wear section at the beginning, where each of the contestants wore a different, stylish-but-original outfit. When it came time for each of the nine contestants to appear in their beautiful formal evening gowns, they were each escorted onto the stage by a member of the Cayman Islands Scouts. Before the final announcement of the winner, lots of other awards were given out. Lexi Gould won Miss Personality and Miss Photogenic, Leah Robinson won the Academic Excellence Award, Niyah Mothen won 'Most Improved,' and Best Smile and Best in Gown was won by Asaiah Thomas the new Miss Teen. The People's Choice Award was won by Lexi Gould.



► Asaiah Thomas crowned Miss Teen at the Lions Centre, with Kiana Ebanks, First Runner-Up (left) and Niya Mothen, Second Runner Up (right)



MISS CAYMAN ISLANDS UNIVERSE PAGEANT 2021

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IDA SLAMS INTO NEW ORLEANS

By Staff Writer

There's unease in the 'Big Easy' as residents of New Orleans begin surveying the damage left behind by Hurricane Ida.

As Monday dawned emergency services were beginning to assess what if feared could be colossal damage from the most powerful hurricane in over 100 years which slammed into the southern American city overnight on Sunday.

Hurricane Ida made landfall at full Category 4 strength with sustained winds of 140 mph with gusts to 150 mph.

Power was knocked out across the entire city. More than one million customers in Louisiana alone were without power, including all of New Orleans, where cat-



astrophic damage occurred to the city's transformers.

While damage is feared to be extensive, there was some early relief that only one death has been reported although it's still uncertain of other might have perished in the storm.

Hurricane Katrina which struck New Orleans on the same date in 2005 killed over 1,800 people and caused immense damage flooding after the city's flood barriers failed.

It's yet to be determined how effective the reconstructed and reinforced flood barriers were in Hurricane Ida.

There have been reports of the deluge from Ida already overflowing some parts of the storm barriers called levees.

A storm surge in excess of 15 feet was reported in some low-lying coastal areas.

Thousands of people evacuated to safety out of the hurricane's path but many others stayed in their homes.

While the threat of severe weather had passed New Orleans, authorities warned residents that it was not safe to leave their homes on Monday.

Some residents, trapped in their attics or rooftops, posted their addresses



on social media in an attempt to be rescued.

Adding to the challenges brought by Hurricane Ida, are reports of damage and power outages in hospitals already struggling with a surge of COVID-19 patients.

US President Joe Biden has declared a major disaster in the state, which qualifies it for extra funds for rescue and recovery.

Ida weakened to a tropical storm early Monday, and is moving to Mississippi as officials warned of life-threatening flash

flooding and dangerous storm surges over parts of southeastern Louisiana, southern Mississippi, and southern Alabama. Tornado threats also continued across the central Gulf states, the National Weather Service said.

Forecasters expect that winds and heavy rainfall from the storm will cut a further swathe of destruction as its swings northeast across several states with the likelihood of reaching as far as Washington DC and New York.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

New Licence Plates Awaiting Pick-up at DVDL

A number of new registration plates are awaiting collection by their owners at the Department of Vehicle and Drivers' Licensing (DVDL).



To check if their registration number is available for collection, persons may visit the DVDL website at www.dvdl.gov.ky. If their number is on the list, they should book an appointment time as soon as possible on one of the following Saturdays.

- Saturday, 28 August 2021
- Saturday, 4 September 2021
- Saturday, 11 September 2021

All appointment times will be booked between 9a.m. to 2p.m. on the above dates.

Plate owners may call the DVDL at 244-5518, 244-5540 or 244-5505, to book an appointment time.

Persons who have an appointment should remove their old registration plates and registration coupon from the vehicle, ahead of their appointment time; in order to expedite the exchange process.

Everyone is asked to stick to their appointment schedule in order to prevent delays in the distribution process.

Please note that licence plates are to be collected at the **Crewe Road DVDL location only**.

Cayman Islands Government (CIG) Schools Ready for 2021/2022 Academic Year

Further to the Department of Educational Services (DES) previous press release confirming the start date for all Government schools, the DES also announces schools' readiness for the 2021/2022 academic year.

Newly appointed DES Director Mark Ray explained, "Our team has been hard at work over the past few weeks instituting measures to facilitate a seamless start to the new school year. In addition, schools were assessed following the passage of Tropical Storm Grace, and our facilities team has been working with various partner agencies to ensure that schools are safe and clean for our students to return to an environment that is conducive for learning."

As part of its preparedness measures, the DES updated its Continuity of Operations Plan and has re-circulated it to schools.

"Considering the planned reopening of our borders and the fact that we are experiencing quite an active hurricane season, we have updated our continuity plan to ensure that we are ready for any eventuality. I am confident that we will be able to forge ahead with remote teaching and learning as needed," Mr. Ray continued.

In July, 4,272 laptops were distributed to government schools for student use, and 120 iPads were procured for the Lighthouse School as part of the Ministry of Education's (MoE) 1:1 Laptop Initiative.

Another 762 laptops will be distributed to secondary school students during the ongoing school orientation. Schools will also receive the 470 laptops that have been ordered for reception students once they [laptops] arrive on the island within the next few weeks.

The Ministry of Education has further updated the network infrastructure and in-



► Lighthouse School Acting Principal Ms. Janice Headley shows Minister Juliana O'Connor-Connelly some of the measures the school implemented ahead of the start of the 2020/2021 academic year

creased the bandwidth in all 15 government schools to support the additional usage.

Minister of Education, Hon. Juliana O'Connor-Connelly commented on the programme's progress.

"I am pleased that we have been able to provide sufficient devices for every child enrolled in our government primary and high schools.

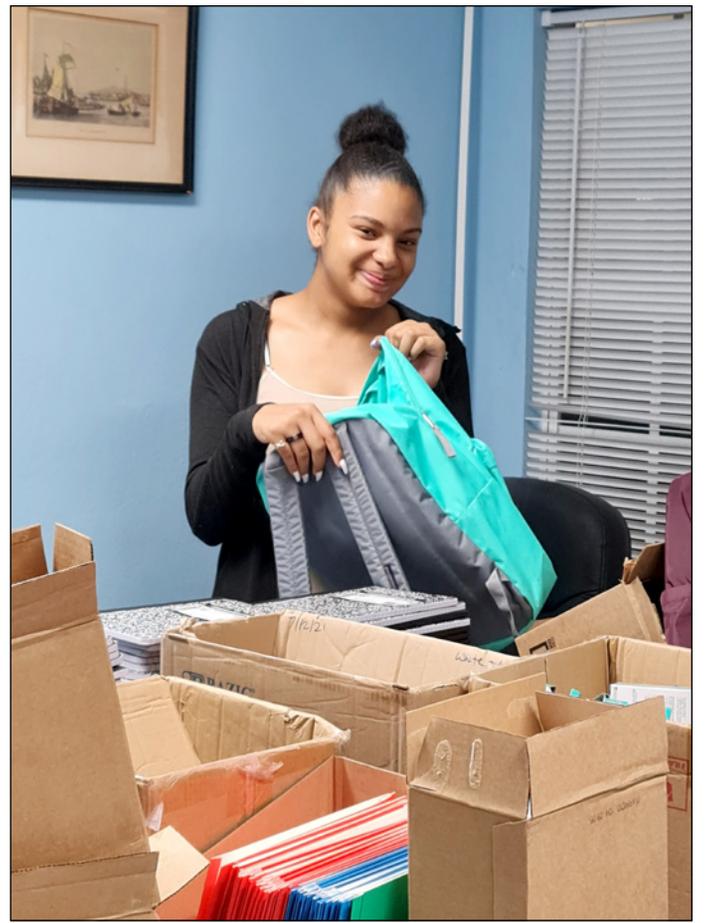
I thank the 3,896 parents who have already collected their child's assigned laptop and urge other parents to collect the laptop from their children's respective schools before the start of the new term to ensure that no child is left behind."

Minister O'Connor Connolly also urged students to take care of the device they have been entrusted with and encouraged parents to submit a signed copy of the acceptable use policy to their child's school before the start of the new school year.

Other preparedness measures undertaken by the DES include the procurement of masks for all students and educators and the placement of additional safety signage at strategic locations throughout each school as necessary.

Mr. Ray implored parents to ensure that their children are ready for a positive start to the new term. "It is important that our students are ready for an exciting start to their learning journey this year. We want them to come with their books and other learning tools, be dressed for academic success in the appropriate school uniforms and remind them to observe hygiene protocols, such as regular hand washing and sanitisation."

He also advised parents that students will still be required to wear masks while traveling on school buses and further encouraged parents to keep their children at home if they suffer from a fever or flu-like symptoms.



► Working hard at night putting the school gear in the bags

Savannah/Newlands back to school bash

By Christopher Tobutt

Busypacking nearly 300 lovely new school backpacks with school things MP Heather Bodden and all the volunteers were working until nearly midnight at

the Savannah and Newlands MPs community office. But they forgot how tired they were when they saw the smiling faces of all the children who came to collect them. There was going to be a great big back to school party, with all the



► Savannah MP Heather Bodden with some very happy kids who got brand new bags full of goodies all ready for going back to school

children coming to have some fun with bouncy castles and all those good things at Pedro Castle, but the weather spoiled all the fun. But it is still fun to come into the office and meet all the friendly people there and pick up your lovely new school back pack. It's always a bit like a great big family in the Savannah Newlands office because everyone is so friendly. MPs Heather Bodden and Hon. Wayne Panton, the Premier and Chris Saunders Deputy Premier and MP from Bodden Town West had bought the bags and all the school things which included lots of exercise books, erasers, rulers, lovely sets of coloured markers, crayons, scissors, pencils and very special

charcoal pencils too, as well as binders and, well, everything really that a young school student needs these days to start the school year feeling all crisp and confident and shiny. Oh and there were lots of pairs of shoes, too, all brand new, for the children to wear.

Nicola McLaughlin is just 17 but she has been helping Heather Bodden from early this year. She stepped up to the plate when she heard that the kids needed the bags filled up and was one of the ones working late to make sure nobody got missed out. "I started off in January helping out with the elections, and after that I just continued working here. It feels like a family," she said.

CCMI Welcomes Renowned Scientist Dr. Steve Gittings to Board of Directors

Gittings brings over 40 years of experience to the role

The Central Caribbean Marine Institute announces the appointment of Dr. Steve Gittings to the institution's Board of Directors. Dr. Gittings brings a wealth of scientific knowledge and international perspective to his role. His background in conservation science includes characterizing and monitoring marine ecosystems, assessing damage and recovery following ship groundings and oil spills, and applying science to management. He has over 40 years of experience in scientific diving, ROV operations, and submersible use.

Growing up on the shores of Lake Erie, Dr. Gittings was inspired to become a marine scientist during a college field course in tropical ecology. He received a B.S. in Biology at Westminster College in 1979, then M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in Oceanography at Texas A&M University. After graduate school, he established a monitoring program on two coral reefs in the Gulf of Mexico called the Flower Garden Banks that is still operating. In a series of saturation missions on the undersea habitat Aquarius, he monitored

changes in deep reefs in the Florida Keys. He became NOAA's first manager of the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary in 1992. In 1998, he became Chief Scientist for the National Marine Sanctuary System, and now works with scientists to better understand the ecosystems of the U.S. marine sanctuaries and marine national monuments, track changing conditions, and reduce human impacts that diminish environmental quality.

"I look forward to contributing to the positive growth and trajectory of the Central Caribbean Marine Institute as a member of the board of directors," Dr. Gittings said. "I have been fortunate to conduct research as a visiting scientist in the Cayman Islands and have immense respect for the natural environments of these islands and the people working to protect them. The excellent facilities at the Little Cayman Research Centre and their proximity to the reefs create an exceptional opportunity for marine scientists from around the world. Here, they can conduct innovative research that contributes to

the survival of coral reefs, while also working with and training students immersed in impactful education programmes."

Dr. Gittings also works in the U.S. and internationally in the Caribbean and Mediterranean on invasive lionfish response planning. Recently, he has been developing traps designed to catch lionfish in waters beyond scuba depth. The traps minimize by-catch, eliminate ghost-fishing, and could help fishermen provide a steady supply of lionfish to seafood and other developing markets, supplementing their income while protecting native ecosystems.

"We're pleased to welcome Dr. Gittings to the board and see great possibilities ahead," said Peter Hillenbrand, Chairman of CCMI's board of directors. "His scientific credentials speak for themselves, and we are eager to have his insight as CCMI looks to our future as an institution, taking on greater research questions and introducing more students and citizen scientists to the wonders and importance of the marine world as shown off on the beautiful reefs of Little Cayman."



► Dr. Steve Gittings

SCOTIABANK ADDS MORE FEATURES TO MOBILE APP

In a continued effort to make banking easier for its customers, Scotiabank has announced the addition of new features to its mobile app.

Sarah Hobbs, Vice President & Country Head for Scotiabank & Trust (Cayman) Ltd. says the continued improvement of its self-service channels is an important strategic priority for the bank as it continues its digital transformation program.

The latest upgrade to the Bank's mobile App offers the following new capabilities:

- A redesigned process flow for added ease of use and to help customers conduct transactions faster.
- Transfers of funds from deposit accounts into loan accounts to make a pre-payment (for up to two future payments).
- Transferring funds to another Scotiabank customer's loan account.
- Quick actions for credit card payments – Minimum payment, statement balance, outstanding balance and other options are now available.
- Enhanced data encryption which keeps customers' financial information safe.
- Multi-factor authentication which verifies customer identity, and notifications which keep customers aware of their transactions.
- Customer Information Updates – App users can update their primary address, seasonal address and employment information and also upload documents for address verification.

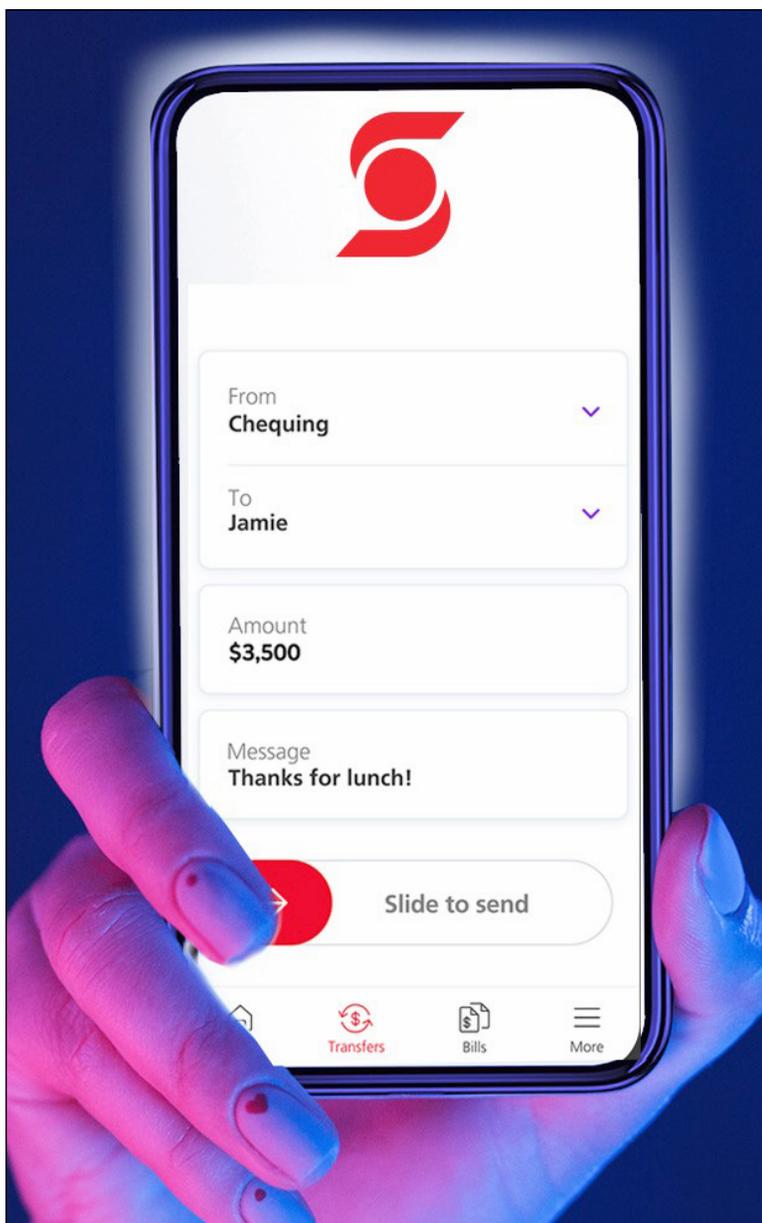
Noting that security continues to be a major consideration for the Bank, Hobbs highlighted that "the Scotia Caribbean Mobile App is the only banking App locally to provide face recognition technology."

"We will continue to invest in and expand the functionalities of our digital channels beyond transactional processing. This will allow us to reach more customers and making it easier for them to do business with us. We are also working to further optimize digital technology as a key financial enabler for our customers during these challenging times," Hobbs said in closing.

For step-by-step instructions on how to download the app, customers may log on to the Scotiabank website at, <https://ky.scotiabank.com>.

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CARIBBEAN BRIEFS

Lee 'Scratch' Perry, 85, passes

Jamaica's legendary music producer Lee "Scratch" Perry, whose pioneering work with roots reggae and dub elevated the island's worldwide reputation in the arts, died Sunday, aged 85.

Perry died in hospital in Lucea, northern Jamaica. No cause of death has yet been given. Prime Minister Andrew Holness sent "deep condolences" to Perry's family.

The loping tempos of his work established the roots reggae sound that Bob Marley made world famous, while his dub production influenced post-punk, hip-hop, dance music and other genres. Perry also worked with many reggae icons as well as rock and pop legends in a glittering career.

Born Rainford Hugh Perry in the Hanover parish of north-west Jamaica in 1936, left school and soon after started working with Clement 'Coxsone' Dodd, head of reg-



► Lee 'Scratch' Perry influenced many genres, not just reggae

gae studio and label Studio One, as an assistant and eventually a recording artist.

Perry was married twice, first to Paulette Perry. They divorced in 1979, and then he married Mireille Ruegg. He met her in 1989 and later moved to Switzerland with Ruegg, with whom he had two children.

Cuba and Honduras get crypto

Cuba's government will soon recognise and regulate cryptocurrencies for payments there. This comes on the back of Honduras introducing its own cryptocurrency.

Cuba's Central Bank will set rules for cryptocurrencies and determine how to license providers of related services within Cuba.

It comes as the Central American nation of El Salvador prepares to officially recognise the use of Bitcoin to encourage remittances from its citizens living abroad when its crypto law comes into effect on Sept. 7. The first cryptocurrency ATM in Honduras opened last week as Bitcoin backers sought to spur demand for virtual assets.

The machine, locally dubbed "la bitconera," allows users to acquire bitcoin



► Cuba hopes its cryptocurrency will help the economy

and ethereum using the local lempira currency and was installed in an office tower in the capital of Tegucigalpa by Honduran firm TGU Consulting Group.

Juan Mayen, 28, chief executive of TGU, led the effort to bring the ATM to Honduras in hopes of educating people about virtual assets through first-hand experience.

Until now, there was no automated way to buy cryptocurrencies, he said.

St Kitts and Nevis tops CBI rankings

St Kitts and Nevis can boast that it is now has the best citizenship investment programme in the world by Professional Wealth Management, the magazine published by the Financial Times. St Kitts and Nevis is a dual-island nation situated between the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea.

It scored a perfect 10/10 on due diligence and integrity, ease and efficiency of application processing, family-friendliness and travel or residency requirements, and a near perfect 9/10 on the level of investment required and programme profile.

St Kitts and Nevis, population 53,000, established its citizenship by investment (CBI) programme in 1984. It tops the likes of Antigua and Barbuda, Grenada, St Lucia, Austria and Vanuatu in the rankings of the world's 14 CBI schemes.

The 2021 CBI Index reported that St Kitts and Nevis has the fastest processing time and is the Caribbean country with the largest visa-free or visa-on-arrival offering. St Kitts and Nevis offers the most powerful passport among Caribbean CBI programmes with visa-free access to 157 countries. It was ranked just ahead of Dominica, which has visa-free access to 143 countries.



► St Kitts and Nevis is a haven for those who want to relocate

Lester Bird buried

Antigua and Barbuda's late former Prime Minister Sir Lester Bryant Bird was laid to rest last Thursday after a state funeral at which he was remembered with many accolades.

Following a procession, a funeral service was held at the Sir Vivian Richards Cricket Stadium on a day declared a national holiday to ensure as many as possible attended for the national hero who died on Aug. 9 aged 83.

Many tributes were delivered at the funeral service. One of Sir Lester's daughters, Donyelle Bird-Browne, delivered the eulogy, reflecting on his personal life and his contribution to the country he led from 1994 to 2000, succeeding his father, Sir Vere Cornwall Bird.

Prime Minister Gaston Browne said at the service that he was a special son of the soil, whose contribution spanned sports, politics and law.

Browne recalled his contribution beyond Antigua and Barbuda, and to regional integration and the Organisation of the Eastern Caribbean States, the Eastern



► Sir Lester Bird was a popular Antigua and Barbuda PM

Caribbean Central Bank and the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court.

Jamaica just misses being red listed

Jamaica's tourist sector has been dealt a major blow with the United Kingdom advising against all non-essential travel there based on the Covid risks, although it didn't go on the 'red list'.

The decision is a shock to industry stakeholders, who were relieved on Friday when Jamaica was spared from being added to the dreaded travel red list. St Lucia and Dominica just missed going on the red list too. All three remain on the amber list despite recent outbreaks.

Travellers arriving from red-list countries are placed under greater restrictions, including a 10-day quarantine and KY\$2,300 hotel stay on their arrival in the UK.

The latest development has seen TUI, one of UK's largest tour operators, cancelling all flights to Jamaica until Sept. 11.



► Jamaica is trying to contain its latest Covid outbreak

Though some Jamaicans are in support of Prime Minister Andrew Holness's latest measures to contain the spread of the virus, they are predicting rebellion should he extend the no-movement days further.

Holness, on Aug. 19, designated seven days as no-movement days, including last Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, as well as Sunday past, Monday and Tuesday, and this coming Sunday.

SUDOKU

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

Conceptis Sudoku

By Dave Green

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Difficulty Level ★★★★★

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Answer to previous puzzle

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1	9	5	4	8	7	3	6	2
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6	2	3	1	5	9	4	7	8

Difficulty Level ★★★

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Circus worker close to
 - 6 Forum figure boiling
 - 11 Muscular dog
 - 12 Stand
 - 13 Mideast region
 - 14 "Divine Comedy" author
 - 15 Blasting stuff
 - 16 Stiffly phrased
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 - 19 Historic age
 - 20 Bellow
 - 21 London area
 - 23 Pop star John
 - 25 Sphere
 - 27 Heir, often
 - 28 Landslide detritus
 - 30 Keeness
 - 33 Not to mention
 - 34 — Lanka
 - 36 Charged particle
 - 37 Bakery treats
 - 39 Young one
- DOWN**
- 40 Bring
 - 41 Tolerate
 - 43 Door holder's words
 - 44 Cheering loudly
 - 45 Provinces
 - 46 Inclines
 - 1 Samples
 - 2 Like
 - 3 Candy flavor
 - 4 Seventh Greek letter
 - 5 Worker's reward
 - 7 Test type
 - 8 Perfect shape
 - 9 Toward the rear
 - 10 Poor
 - 17 Uno plus due
 - 22 Bruins legend
 - 24 Sock part
 - 26 Not to mention
 - 28 Field game
 - 29 Go astray
 - 31 Skilled in
 - 32 Comes in
 - 33 Physicist Nikola
 - 35 Stern with a bow
 - 38 — mater
 - 42 Lingerie buy

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Yesterday's answer

- 6 Some tires
- 7 Test type
- 8 Perfect shape
- 9 Toward the rear
- 10 Poor
- 17 Uno plus due
- 22 Bruins legend
- 24 Sock part
- 26 Not to mention
- 28 Field game
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Word Search

O	S	P	E	G	V	M	M	Y	T	T	C	H	H	A
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- Octavia
- Odette
- Odile
- Olga
- Olive
- Olivia
- Olwen
- Olwyn
- Olympia
- Oona
- Opal
- Ophelia
- Ophrah
- Oriana
- Oriel
- Orla
- Ottoline
- Owena

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions – forward, back, up, down and diagonally.

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Have fun with
**CAYMANIAN
TIMES**

CURTIS

By Ray Billingsley

YOUR MOTHER JUST NEEDED SOME TIME FOR HERSELF...

SHE'S BEEN WORKING TWENTY-FOUR SEVEN AS PARENT, HOME-SCHOOL TEACHER AND HOUSEKEEPER

CHUCKLE: IT'S NOT LIKE SHE RAN AWAY FROM HOME

...AND DIDN'T TAKE ME WITH HER!

THE AMAZING SPIDER MAN

By Stan Lee

MY GRANDMOTHER WAS BETTY DEAN - A POLICEWOMAN. THE FIRST TIME NAMOR ATTACKED NEW YORK - MANY YEARS AGO - SHE TRIED TO STOP HIM.

YES, SHE CONVINCED ME SURFACE-MEN WERE NOT MY PEOPLE'S ENEMIES. AND THAT'S STILL TRUE EVEN TODAY!

YOU LOOK - JUST LIKE HER.

THAT'S IT - KEEP HIM TALKING - TILL MY STRENGTH RETURNS -!

JUDGE PARKER

By Woody Wilson & Mike Manley

DID YOU GET A LOAD OF WHAT THE MAYOR SAID THIS MORNING?

NOW, NOW, RANDY. WE PROMISED NO POLITICS ON THESE CALLS.

KATHERINE'S RIGHT. BESIDES, IT'S JUST SO NICE TO SEE YOU AND CHARLOTTE.

Caymanian Times Classifieds



Customer Care Representative

On behalf of our client **Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

We are looking for Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to fill the position of **Customer Care Representative**.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 5 year's experience in customer service.
- Diploma in Business Administration would be an asset.
- Demonstrate the ability to think creatively and to write for social media.
- Knowledge of Mitchell 1 or any other garage system.
- Proficient in Microsoft Office, Asana Task Management system and Hootsuite.
- Clean police record and a valid driver's license.

Salary range for the position is- CI\$ 2,000.00-2,500.00 per month plus, health insurance and pension

Submit resume to: Car Boutique Ltd
T/A Tony's Toys
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

Housekeeper

The Cottages is seeking a full time Housekeeper.

Requirements

- At least 5 years' experience in hotel house-keeping and cleaning
- Must Possess covid cleaning training and experience
- Must be friendly and possess excellent customer service skills and maintain professional appearance
- Ability to manage time efficiency, work well unsupervised, must be able to lift at least 25 lbs
- Must be willing to work weekends and long hours
- Must have transportation

Salary CI\$7.00 - CI\$10.00 per hour plus statutory benefits and gratuity

Caymanians, Status holder and legal residents may submit an application to Stay@thecottagescayman.com

Godfrey's Enterprise

Requires

Handyman

5 years' experience

Wages: \$8 per hour plus benefits

Apply to: P. O. Box 115 Grand Cayman KY1 1101



Assistant Dressmaker

On behalf of our client **Norma Johnson-Bent T/A Nitty Gretty** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

- With minimum of 10 year's experience in the same field.
- With knowledge of various fabrics and sewing techniques.
- Effective communication skills.
- With clean police record.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-8.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Norma Johnson-Bent
T/A Nitty Gretty
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



Welder/Handyman

On behalf of our client **Chadwick Norman Mcfield T/A KY1-Motorsports** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

We are looking for Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to fill the position of **Welder/Handyman**

Requirements:

- Minimum of 5-9 years of experience in all aspects of welding.
- Attention to detail.
- Able to thrive in a fast-paced environment.
- With clean police record.

Salary for the position - CI\$ 10.00/hour plus, health insurance and pension

Submit resume to: Chadwick Norman Mcfield
T/A KY1-Motorsports
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



We are currently accepting applications for the position of:

Senior Account Manager

The Senior Account Manager (SAM) is a Solution Sales & Account Management role, responsible for achieving sales growth targets by selling Logic's core ISP and Business Solutions offerings into Logic's Platinum customers and prospects.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Maintain a high level of face-to-face meeting activity with customers and prospects on a weekly basis, including attending networking and sponsored events etc. to unlock new relationships
- Identify, qualify and close new sales opportunities that achieve quarterly and annual quota's
- Lead the creation and execution of account development plans for your assigned portfolio, along with driving internal account plan 'reviews' to document and execute your account strategy with your account team
- Work in concert with your Business Solutions Sales Specialist to ensure business goals and the proposed technical solutions are aligned with customer needs/expectations
- Prepare and present proposals and presentations to new and existing clients that have quantifiable business cases that clearly solve a business problem
- Plan, schedule and coordinate Quarterly Business Reviews (QBR's) with all Platinum customers within your assigned portfolio, include Logic Senior Management when deemed important
- Ensure orders meet all financial and legal requirements, engaging finance and legal when applicable
- Work together with your Sales Specialist to respond to all RFP/RFI deadlines within your Platinum account base.
- Consistently and accurately use Salesforce (CRM) for all accounts and opportunity records

SKILLS & ABILITIES

Be Reliable

- To your customers and your peers
- Be ethical and accountable

Customer Centric

- Customers are at the center of your decision making
- You make it easy for customers to work with Logic
- You emphasize with the customer and offer solutions

Innovative

- You challenge the status quo, and ask what we can do better internally and externally to provide a better customer experience
- Don't hesitate to bring new technology solutions to the table for commercial review and consideration

Be Positive

- A strong team player, helpful and supportive
- When things go wrong, you investigate (not blame) in order to find solutions
- You come to work each day with a positive attitude

EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE:

- A Bachelor's degree is preferred, or minimum five (5 years) Solution Sales experience in the telecommunications or Managed Services industry.
- At least five (5) years proven track record selling into C-level executives, preferably within Cayman and/or the other Offshore financial jurisdictions
- At least 3-years experience managing Multi-national Enterprise Accounts
- Strategic Selling Training / Certifications (Ex: Miller Heiman, Sandler, Sales Performance International or equivalent)
- Proven background in qualifying Cloud and Managed IT solutions, including but not limited to MPLS enterprise networks, dedicated Internet and other IP based solutions.
- Completion of any of the following sales certifications would be an asset: Fortinet NSE3, Azure and Office 365 Fundamentals, Cisco Sales Essentials, Cisco Sales Expert

Compensation will be based on experience and qualifications within the range of CI\$4,000.00-\$66,000.00 per annum. The benefits package includes - comprehensive medical & dental health insurance, pension and Logic products and services.

Interested applicants should submit a covering letter and detailed resume via Logic website at <https://logichr.bamboohr.com/jobs> by 13 September 2021.

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Applications are invited for the position of JOURNEYMAN CARPENTER

Must have a minimum of 10 years experience providing high end carpentry work on residential, commercial & industrial projects. Own transport and tools essential.

Salary will be paid weekly at an hourly rate of \$17 per hour, minimum 45 hours per week including weekends.

Health & Pension Benefits provided in accordance with Employment Law.

Applications only accepted from Caymanians & Status Holders at this time.

Email resume and references to susan@elite.ky



Captured Moments

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Videographer

Atleast 2 to 3 years of experience.
Must have transportation, clean police record and drivers license.

Must have knowledge of film and video editing and creativity.

Works for 20 hours per week.
Salary starts at 10 per hour.

Please send your resume to:
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Customer Service Agent

RD Consultant Agency Services Ltd T/A RDM Recruitment Services invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

At least 5-10 years of experience as Customer Service Agent. Must have clean police record and excellent in communication skills. Ability to multi-task, prioritize, and manage time effectively.

Salary - CI\$ 6.00-7.00/per hour
Plus, statutory benefits

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to:
RD Consultant Agency Services Ltd T/A
RDM Recruitment Services
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

Operations Supervisor

Ledbury Ltd. is a small security firm with a diverse range of services, including close protection, private investigations, and process serving. Ledbury Ltd. is looking for an Operations Supervisor to oversee its security services.

The candidate must have:

- A reputable close protection qualification, ideally BTEC Level 3 or equivalent;
- Experience providing personal security and asset protection to HNWIs;
- Minimum 10 years' police/military experience;
- Experience devising operational plans for assignments;
- Process serving experience;
- Reputable surveillance training.

Salary CI\$18,000 per annum plus statutory health insurance and pension.

Email chris@ledbury-ops.ky



STOCK CONTROLLER

On behalf of our client **Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

- Minimum of 10 years' experience working in the automotive industry
- Knowledge and experience working on EPC Systems in the automotive industry, specifically, inventory management, motor vehicle parts and accessories.
- Experience with Point-of-Sale and computerized inventory systems to include Mitchell SE Software
- High level of communication skills using all methods: email, phone etc.
- Clean police record and a valid driver's license.

Salary for the position is- CI\$ 2,000.00-2,500.00 per month plus, health insurance and pension

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys, no later than **September 4, 2021**.
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010



Sales Representative

On behalf of our client **Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys** invites applicants for a suitable and qualified candidate for the above position.

Requirements:

- Minimum 10 year's experience in car sales, rentals, and leasing.
- Designing procedures and processes for high sales growth.
- Must have a bachelor's degree in Business Administration or equivalent.
- Certificate in Credit Risk Management would be an asset.
- Have people skills; being able to connect with customers.
- Energetic and knowledgeable in vehicles and competitors.
- Clean police record and a valid driver's license.

Salary for the position is- CI\$ 2,000.00-2,500.00 per month plus the commissions; health insurance and pension.

Caymanians, status holder and legal residents to submit applications to: Car Boutique Ltd T/A Tony's Toys; no later than **September 4, 2021**.
P.O. Box 11926; KY1-1010

POLAR BEAR AIR CONDITIONING
Invites applications for the following position:
AIR CONDITIONING/REFRIGERATION TECHNICIAN

Key Responsibilities & Duties:

- Diagnose & repair problems and perform preventative maintenance on Residential & Commercial A-C systems and Commercial Refrigeration Equipment
- Install A-C systems and components
- Wire & commission inverter 25 SEER Systems
- Vacuum A-C/R Systems
- Solder copper tubing
- Perform Air Quality Control
- Wire high & low voltage components
- Provide complete evaluations and written reports such as: List of Deficiencies & Recommendations, Estimates & Proposals, etc.
- Supervise a-c apprentices on jobs

Minimum Qualifications & Requirements:

- EPA/Recognized HVAC/R Certification
- A min. of 7 yrs. of experience & extensive knowledge in the HVAC/R Industry
- Must be capable of servicing Commercial Refrigeration Equipment
- Satisfactory score on Wonderlic Assessment (instructions for completing will be sent to applicants via email)
- Computer literate – experience in Google Suite preferred
- A strong knowledge in mathematics is required
- Excellent Customer Service Skills
- Provide Employment References
- Valid Driver's Licence
- Police Clearance
- Candidates must be willing to work flexible hrs. - including weekends & Public Holidays when required

Salary commensurate with qualifications & experience

Range CI\$20.00 - \$22.00 per hr. + Incentive Bonuses, uniforms + statutory benefits per CI Labour Law

Qualified Caymanians, Status Holders & Residents with Employment Rights should submit applications with a detailed resume to:

Email: info@polarbear.ky

P.O. Box 31198

Grand Cayman KY1-1205

CAYMAN ISLANDS

FWC Loans Ltd.

Is seeking a Multipurpose Associate.

The ideal candidate should possess the following skills and behavioral sets:

- Small business loan officer/accountant
- Process, structure and formulate loans along with preparing legal contracts
- Ability to file claims in a court of law against delinquent customers
- Promote and market a cash loan business
- Debt collections and formulation of contracts
- Professional customer service skills
- Trusted and have a reliable vehicular transportation

Qualifications: Minimum of a High School Diploma, plus at least six years working in the money lending (or similar) business, loan officer a plus along with demonstrable accounting skills, knowledgeable with computer.

Salary will be commensurate with experience

Range between: CI\$1,500.00 - \$3,000.00 per month

Benefits: Health and Pension

Please forward detailed resume to:

FWC Loans Ltd

P. O. Box 89

Grand Cayman KY1-1601

Cayman Islands

Only short listed candidates will be contacted for an interview



**CAYMAN ISLANDS
STOCK EXCHANGE**

The CSX is located in one of the world's largest financial centres and is an internationally recognized offshore stock exchange providing a full range of listing services for sophisticated products and an efficient gateway to global financial markets.

Applications are invited for the position of Head of Listings and Compliance

Applicants for this position must have in-depth understanding of the securities industry and complex offshore transactions as well as the legal and accounting issues relating to listed companies and will be required to:

We are seeking a very high calibre individual, a qualified lawyer or accountant from private practice, a stock exchange, investment bank, securities house, or asset management house with a minimum of six years' post qualification experience. The applicant must demonstrate a broad understanding of financial products, including structured finance. A clear grasp of the relevant regulatory issues is essential.

The ideal applicant must be numerate, understand the accounting and disclosure issues applicable to mutual funds and other capital markets transactions, able to work well under pressure, have good drafting skills and are a strong oral communicator. Management skills are essential.

Listing Department

1. Process complex listing applications for investment funds, structured finance transactions and other specialized offerings;
2. Recommend and draft new Listing Rules as appropriate;
3. To manage and supervise all listing department activities;
4. To act as the front line for communications with listed and prospective listed entities and liaise with listing agents, broker members, bankers and other professionals in relation to listing applications;
5. To assess and advise on the suitability of potential listings for listing purposes.
6. To supervise the processing of all listing applications by ensuring that the listing procedures are executed in accordance with the listing rules;
7. To act as the central contact for existing issuers in relation to compliance with continuing obligations and listing rules;
8. To ensure that listed entities comply with the listing rules;
9. To develop new business and manage existing business relationships;
10. To develop systems and protocols as necessary to facilitate, streamline and minimise risk in relation to the administration of the approved listings and to train staff appropriately;
11. To produce guidance notes for listing agents, issuers, and broker members;
12. To execute policy decision of the Council as related to listing matters and as delegated through the CEO;
13. To draft new rules and regulations for approval relating to listings when necessary;
14. To ensure that there are appropriate mechanisms in place for the dissemination of timely and accurate information about listed entities;
15. To ensure that international standards are taken into account in every aspect of the operation of the listing department, so that the CSX can maintain a reputation for quality; and
16. To train junior staff members of the listing and compliance department.

Other CSX responsibilities

1. To act as requested as the CEO in the latter's absence
2. To assist in marketing efforts for the CSX locally and abroad

Remuneration will be commensurate with qualifications and experience – salary range to US\$120,000 – US\$165,000. A comprehensive benefits package is offered including health insurance and pension plan.

Applicants should apply in writing, with a detailed curriculum vitae addressed to:

Operations Manager
Cayman Islands Stock Exchange
3rd Floor, SIX
Cricket Square, Elgin Avenue
P.O. Box 2408 KY1 1105
Grand Cayman
Cayman Islands
Fax: (345) 945 6061
E-mail HR@csx.ky

Deadline for receipt of applications is, September 10th, 2021



ST. IGNATIUS CATHOLIC SCHOOL

**599 Walkers Road
Grand Cayman KY1-1102
CAYMAN ISLANDS
Tel: (345) 949 9250**

St. Ignatius Catholic School is a private co-educational school with approximately 690 pupils ranging from Nursery to Advanced Level (Year 13). The School is recognised for its academic rigour, its excellent discipline and its caring and supportive Christian ethos. It follows the English National Curriculum to I/GCSE with many students progressing to our A-Level programme.

The School seeks to appoint a committed Catholic leader as **Principal for November 2021**. The Principal will be an enthusiastic, highly motivated and dynamic leader with excellent communication skills who will provide professional, highly effective leadership and strategic management that will achieve outstanding results in all aspects of school life, promoting an inspiring vision and clear direction that is understood and shared by all members of the school community.

The Principal will be accountable to the Pastor/Parish Administrator of St. Ignatius Catholic Parish. He/She will be supported by a Senior Leadership Team comprising of the Vice Principal, Primary and the Vice Principal, Secondary, and their assistants.

Key responsibilities of the role will include, but will not be limited to:

- Management and administration of the day-to-day operations of the School to ensure a safe working and learning environment and to promote highest standard of teaching and learning.
- Overseeing all aspects of the development and implementation of the School Improvement Plan, as well as all School Policies and Procedure.
- Overall responsibility for staff recruitment, information technology, budgeting, and fiscal management.

The successful candidate will satisfy the following minimum requirements:

- Practising Catholic committed to Christ-centred values and beliefs.
- Experience in leading Catholic ethos within a school.
- An Honours degree from an accredited university and an internationally recognised teaching qualification.
- An Advanced Degree (MA or equivalent) in educational administration and leadership.
- A minimum of five (5) years' experience as a Principal and ten (10) years of teaching experience in a multicultural international school providing a curriculum up to and including IGCSE and A-level or equivalent.
- High IT proficiency, analytical and organisational skills.
- A secure knowledge and understanding of current trends in education, and familiar with the "technical core" of schooling.
- Ability to manage people, data, and processes.
- Ability to multi-task and manage multiple high priorities.
- Have an excellent knowledge of Safeguarding and Child Protection good practice with recent, relevant training.
- An informed understanding and experience of successfully leading Senior Leadership Teams.

Salary range CI\$85,000 - CI\$105,000 per annum and will commensurate with experience. Other benefits include fully subsidised medical health insurance and contribution to a pension plan. Candidates recruited from overseas will also receive a relocation allowance and end of final contract repatriation allowance. The school also offers free tuition for up to two children at St Ignatius. Initial contract is for a term of 3 years and may be extended annually by mutual agreement thereafter.

Please see the Job Description, the Application Form, and Leadership Self Analysis Questionnaire as well as for further details, which can be found on our website www.st-ignatius.com. Interested candidates must complete the application form in full and email it to ignatius@candw.ky. Candidates should also provide appropriate evidence/references, including one from their parish priest, in support of their application. We will not accept any other form of application. No additional documentation is required at this time.

Deadline for receipt of applications is **September 17th, 2021**.

IBCL DEVELOPMENT AND CONSTRUCTION

Employment for a person with 10-20 years' experience as a Finish and Rough Carpenter. The Salary is CI\$12.00 per hour plus all CI statutory benefits.

Application to be sent via email to: islandbliss345@gmail.com, or via post to: P.O. Box 12053, Grand Cayman KY1-1010, CAYMAN ISLANDS

New Horizon Construction

Is seeking a Mason Helper, Mason / Carpenter Helper

With at least 5 years' experience

Salary is \$10.00 - \$13 p/h
(Plus statutory benefits)

Email resumes to thenewhorizonconstruction@gmail.com

Cayman Business Consulting

on behalf of LG Contracting Ltd. invites Caymanians and Permanent Residence Holders for the position of:

Lead Carpenter

This position requires extreme attention to detail and would suit someone with broad experience in construction and project management. LG Contracting Ltd is a committed company that values hard work and loyalty, and we strive for excellence in, not only how we manage our projects, but also how we manage our staff.

Job Requirements**Lead Carpenter Responsibilities:**

- Assigning and explaining tasks to the project team.
- Communicating with clients in order to determine the time frames within which projects should be completed.
- Calculating the amount of labor, time, and materials needed for each project.
- Creating and adjusting project schedules accordingly.
- Ordering all construction materials needed for projects.
- Supervising the company's field carpenters, unskilled and semi-skilled workers, and subcontractors.
- Performing all carpentry duties required, including both rough and finish carpentry.
- Maintaining accurate records of all work done by the project team.

Requirements

- Extensive experience on high profile projects
- Experience in commercial & residential
- Strong knowledge of Cayman code
- Excellent leadership skills
- Client relationship expertise
- Ability to work autonomously

Based on experience the annual remuneration will be between CI\$15 – 20 per hour. All statutory benefits provided.

If you are a strong leader, work well under pressure and have the above leadership skills, experience and qualifications, please send your resume and cover letter to Cayman Business Consulting at CaymanBusinessConsulting@gmail.com

All CVs must be submitted by September 15, 2021

**CESSPOOL TRUCK DRIVER/OPERATOR**

Must be mature, reliable and trustworthy. Knowledge and experience using vacuum trucks and high pressure compressors preferred. Must have a valid GROUP 4 License and more than 5 years experience driving heavy equipment with extremely heavy loads. **Individual must be willing to work overtime, weekends and Public Holidays. This position requires working with the disposal of sewage waste, serious enquiries only!**

Salary range \$9.00-\$12.50 per hour plus overtime.

Health and pension contributions in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour Law.

Apply in writing with recent references to:

Industrial Services & Equipment Ltd.
P.O. Box 167, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104
Email: steve@industrialservices.ky

WATER WELL DRILLER

Must have minimum of 15 years experience in rotary, down the hole hammer and reverse circulation drilling, coring, SPT sampling, auger cast foundation pilings. More than 8 years experience and knowledge of high pressure compressors. Some mechanical ability an asset. Must have valid clean Group 4 license.

Salary range CI\$12.00-\$16.00 per hour plus over-time.

Health and pension contributions in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour Law.

Apply in writing with recent references to:

Industrial Services & Equipment Ltd.
P.O. Box 167, Grand Cayman, KY1-1104
EMAIL: steve@industrialservices.ky

HYDRAULIC MECHANIC

For maintenance and repair of drilling fleet (hydraulic/diesel engines), high pressure air compressors and septic waste trucks. **MINIMUM OF 10-12 YEARS EXPERIENCE ON HYDRAULIC ENGINES REQUIRED.** Welding ability an asset.

Well experienced, mature, capable of working on own initiative with GROUP 4 license.

Salary range CI\$14.00-\$20.00 per hour plus over-time.

Health and pension contributions in accordance with Cayman Islands Labour Law.

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Email: steve@industrialservices.ky

PARAGON BUILDERS

Is currently inviting experienced applicants for the position of:

Quantity Surveyor

The Quantity Surveyor will work to ensure accurate quantities and cost estimates based on those quantities and obtain bids from subcontractors, along with preparing bid packages for construction contracts.

Responsibilities will include:

- Estimation of material quantities based on construction drawings in order to calculate the quantities of materials to procure.
- Review Client tenders/RFQ's, attend negotiation meetings, estimate quantities and perform rate analysis to submit tenders in effort to procure contracts.
- Prepare weekly/monthly bills based on work done on site.
- Material reconciliation statements based on the quantity of materials received, used, balance and waste.
- Prepare monthly cost, progress and cashflow reports.
- Manage costs to ensure the initial budget does exceed plan.
- Valuation reporting based on detailed information pertaining to the cost of elements of work on a periodic basis to enable payment for those works carried out to date.
- Reconcile changes and assist the general contractor to ensure accurate data.
- Manage Cost impact / contingency management and commitment tracking logs.
- Communicate or meet with general contractor and owner project manager to gather status information to prepare cost estimate updates.
- Ensure that final accounts are negotiated and agreed in a timely manner.

Requirements:

- Familiarity of industrial construction estimating life cycle and coordination with sales, engineering, and contracts departments.
- Knowledge of MEP systems.
- Previous experience in Estimating for construction projects preferred.
- Minimum 2 years of experience in a construction environment.
- BSc (Hons) in Quantity Surveying.

Monthly Salary: CI \$5000-6000 per month

Inventory Clerk/Loss Prevention Officer

- Preventing theft is the main responsibility of the job
- Verify anyone entering construction site
- Assist with distributing supplies to workers
- Maintain daily inventory of materials on site
- Complete monthly inventory's
- Good attitude a must
- Applicant must be able to adhere to occupational and safety standards

Hourly wage: CI\$6.50-8.50

Pension & Health as required by Government. Send resumes to info@paragon.ky

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599 Walkers Road

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CAYMAN ISLANDS

Tel: (345) 949 9250

Website: www.st-ignatius.com.ky

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We invite applications from suitably qualified and experienced Caymanians or persons with a Permanent Residency with the right to work for the post of **Receptionist & Office Administrative Assistant** to start immediately.

The successful applicant will be expected to act as a welcoming and effective first point of contact in a busy school office. Duties will include, but are not limited to:

Administrative Duties

- To welcome visitors to the school in a professional and friendly manner.
- To ensure visitors sign in and out, provide them with a security badge and direct as appropriate.
- Taking messages, answering the telephone and respond to emails.
- To assist staff with photocopying, catering arrangements and bookings.
- Manage petty cash.
- Other General Administrative Duties such as filing reports and selling exercise books at the start of the school year.

Safeguarding and First Aid

- Administer First Aid.
- Liaise with staff about First Aid and Safeguarding procedures and assist in producing documentation relating to these matters.
- Adhere to school policy and procedures relating to child protection and safeguarding.

Supporting data management

- Complete SIMS attendance procedures in accordance with agreed procedures in a consistent and timely fashion.
- Produce SIMS data reports on time as requested by senior leaders.
- To support staff with data entry and data retrieval for analysis.

Publicity and Media Support

- To support staff in liaising with and organizing press visits/press releases.
- Maintain press clippings file.
- Publicize school events through direct emails and social media as required.

The successful applicant should have a High School Diploma and at least three years of working experience in a similar position. Excellent I.T skills are essential as is good written and verbal command of the English Language. Knowledge and experience working with the MS Office programme are preferable. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, superior telephone manner, and an ability to maintain a professional manner when interacting with internal and external customers are also essential. Ability to work in a team environment, attention to detail, accuracy, integrity, and the ability to deal with sensitive and confidential information are key qualities required for the position. Recent and relevant First aid training is desirable as is the experience of using Information Management Systems. Experience in promotion or publicizing of events would also be advantageous. Training in these areas may be provided to the successful candidate.

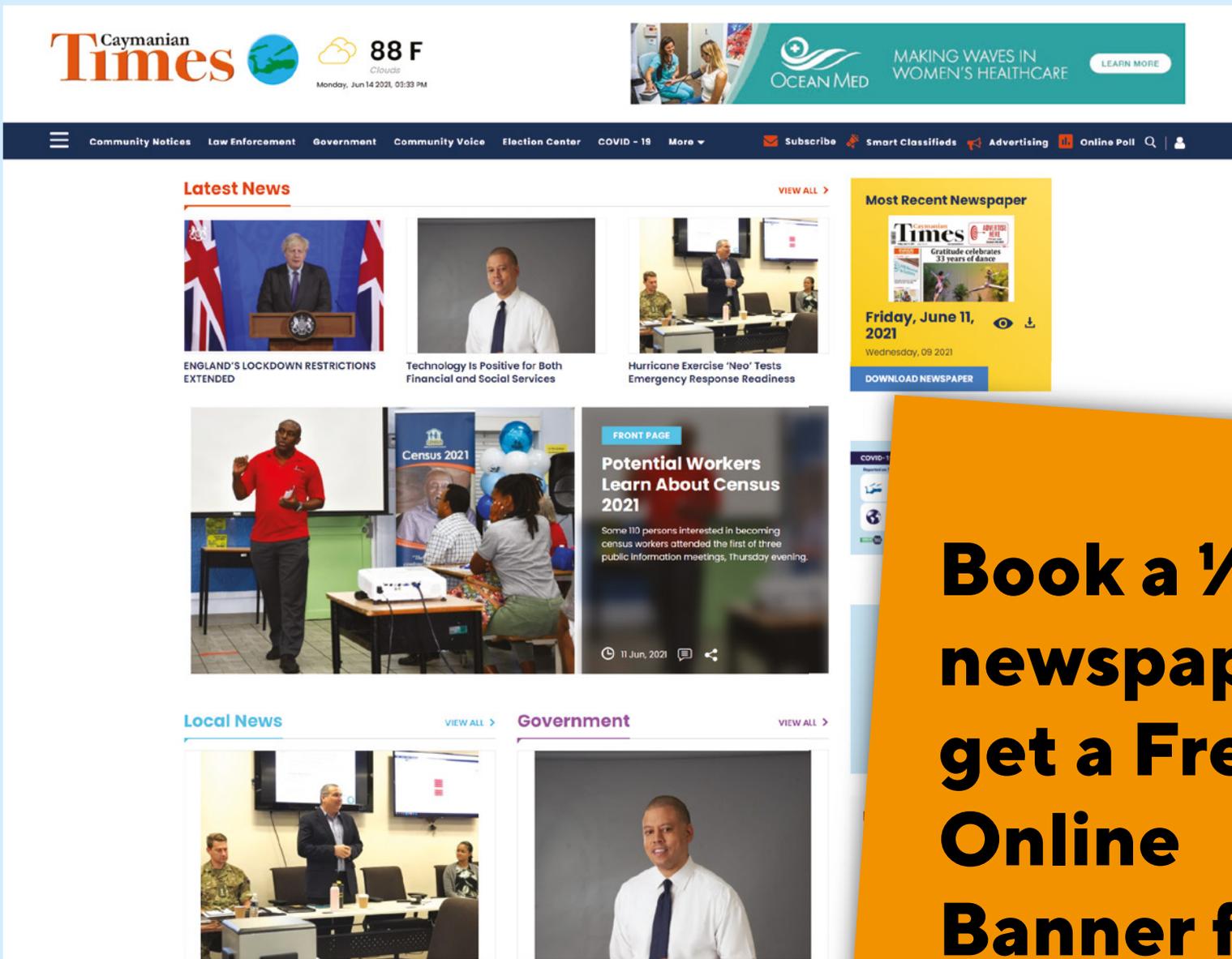
Salary range of CI\$25,000.00 - CI\$29,500.00 per annum and will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits include medical insurance, contribution to a pension plan, and 4 weeks of paid vacation during school holidays.

Interested applicants must complete the application form in full, which can be found on our website <http://www.st-ignatius.com/about-us/job-openings> and send it to recruitment@st-ignatius.com. We will not accept any other form of application.

The closing date for applications is 6 September 2021

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