

News Release



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Presentation College's refurbished Tennis Courts reopened after \$20,000 donation from the RBC Education Foundation

PORT OF SPAIN, October 2, 2024 — The tennis courts at Presentation College, San Fernando, have been reopened after undergoing a complete refurbishment following support from the RBC Education Foundation.

The project was made possible through a generous \$20,000 donation from RBC as part of its continued commitment to helping clients thrive and communities prosper.

“Our commitment to this goal is rooted deeply in our dedication to investing in youth and their potential,” said Simone Edwards, Vice President, Personal Banking and Head of the RBC Education Foundation.

“We believe that by investing in skills development, we can empower the next generation to excel, to lead, and to create positive change in their communities and beyond. We want to empower our youth to help build a stronger Caribbean,” she added.

Since its inception, Presentation College, San Fernando, has placed a strong emphasis on students' academic and extracurricular growth. The school boasts facilities like a swimming pool, squash court, multi-use basketball court, cricket nets, and a tennis court.

During the recent ribbon-cutting ceremony, Justice Anthony Lucky, a retired Court of Appeal judge and distinguished alumnus of Presentation College, encouraged the students to take full advantage of the modernized facilities.

“You have a golden opportunity,” said Justice Lucky. “Tennis brings out the best in you. You learn how to work with a partner, exchange ideas and understand the essence of teamwork, which is invaluable to all of us.”

In a show of pride and support for his alma mater, Darryl White, CEO of RBC Financial Caribbean Limited, participated in the ribbon-cutting ceremony and made the first serve on the upgraded courts.

RBC remains committed to its mission of fostering community well-being and supporting educational and athletic excellence.

The Bank looks forward to seeing the positive impact the refurbishment will have on the students of Presentation College and the broader San Fernando community.

PHOTO CAPTIONS



Darryl White, CEO of RBC Financial Caribbean Limited and alumnus of Presentation College (centre), cuts the ribbon to officially open the refurbished tennis courts. Also pictured (from left to right) are Ainsley Welch, Chairman, PREStige; Dexter Mitchell, Principal, Presentation College; Jason Daily, President, Past Students Association; Simone Edwards, Vice President, Personal Banking and Head of the RBC Education Foundation.



Simone Edwards, Vice President, Personal Banking, and Head of the RBC Education Foundation, addresses attendees at Presentation College's Tennis Courts reopening.



Presentation College students attend the reopening ceremony.



RBC representatives, along with officials from Presentation College and the Past Students Association.



Simone Edwards, Vice President, Personal Banking, and Head of the RBC Education Foundation and Dexter Mitchell, Principal, Presentation College.



Darryl White, CEO of RBC Financial Caribbean Limited and alumnus of Presentation College shares a moment with Justice Anthony Lucky, retired Court of Appeal judge and distinguished alumnus of Presentation College.

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