

# BERMUDA INSTITUTE NEWSLETTER



## Featuring Our Elective Courses

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### Our Mission

Bermuda Institute is committed to encouraging its students to develop a personal relationship with God, challenging them to academic, physical and social excellence, thus equipping them for Heaven, service to God and their fellow men.

### Our Motto

Press Toward The Mark

### Theme Text

Now glory be to God, who by his mighty power at work within us is able to do far more than we would ever dare to ask or even dream of, infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts or hopes.

May he be given glory forever and ever through endless ages because of his master plan of salvation for the Church through Jesus Christ.

**Ephesians 3: 20 - 21**



**BI Investment Team Leads - Daniella Ratteray, Kannon Lewis-Gibbons and Ciaran Smyth**

## KPMG Investment Challenge

The KPMG Senior School Investment Challenge is designed to provide hands-on exposure to capital markets, finance and accounting, while encouraging financial literacy, strategic thinking and an interest in investing.

Although teams compete to achieve the highest portfolio returns, KPMG said the broader aim was to help students develop discipline and a deeper understanding of how markets work.

The leaders of the BI investment teams were invited to attend an information session at the offices of KPMG where they had an opportunity to engage with four financial institutions - Anchor Investments, Butterfield Asset Management, LOM and the Bermuda CFA Institute.

## International Relations

The Bermuda Institute International Relations class helps our students understand how countries interact and how global issues affect their daily lives. In this course, students focus on current world events, global trade, international law, human rights, and climate change, just to name a few key areas. They learn how decisions made by governments, organizations, and world leaders can shape economies, protect or violate human rights, and impact the environment. The class encourages students to think critically, ask informed questions, and see issues from different perspectives. By connecting classroom lessons to real-world events, students gain a better understanding of the world around them and develop the skills they need to become informed, responsible global citizens.

# Financial Literacy

Bermuda Institute's Financial Literacy class is helping students learn how to manage their money in real, practical ways. This year, they have been learning how to create a financial plan that includes saving, spending wisely, and giving. Students are learning that giving is not an afterthought, but an important part of managing money well. They also attended the Lumina Financial Literacy Summit, where they heard from financial professionals and learned more about smart money decisions. We were pleased to welcome Mr. Neville Grant to our campus to speak about banking and the importance of being responsible with money. These experiences are helping our students build strong financial habits for the future.



BI students at the Lumina Financial Literacy Summit

## 76%

Of adults in the U.S. said they would've had a better start with money if they'd learned more about personal finance in high school.

Understanding personal finance gives me confidence, independence, and the tools to reach my goals and stay financially secure.

Grade 11 Student



**Dora Baker**  
Director, Adventist  
Community Service



**Zach Wilson**  
Founder, Lumina Financial  
Literacy Summit



**Neville Grant**  
Chief Executive, Bermuda  
Bankers Association

Our Financial Literacy class guest speakers



## Leadership Studies

According to John C. Maxwell, leadership is about influence, and the 11th grade leadership class has been learning what that really means. Through the Youth Certification program from Maxwell Leadership, students studied key ideas about personal growth and strong leadership. They even led mini-workshops during two honors assemblies to share what they learned with their peers. Many students say they now better understand what it takes to be an effective leader and are practicing those skills both in and out of school.

A leader is one who knows, the way, goes the way and shows the way.

—John C. Maxwell

## Middle School Family Studies

Middle school students in Family Studies visited a mini food market to learn the value of choosing wise foods in their natural, wholesome form. By practicing wise stewardship of their bodies and homes, honoring God's gift of health and caring for creation, students are better equipped to help plan healthier meals for their families. These habits will guide them as they grow and one day nurture their own households.



## Warren's Wise Guys Vegetable Garden



Cauliflower



Parsley



Bok Choy



Mr. Randy Bean

Mr. Orville Nisbett and granddaughter  
Keliko Johansen

Our Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students are learning about God through the Bible and by exploring His creation in nature. They have been actively planting, watering, weeding, and caring for a garden filled with beets, cabbage, carrots, onions, bok choy, tomatoes, kale, and parsley. As they work in the soil, they are also learning simple Biblical object lessons.

The children take great pride in tending the garden and are excited to take their vegetables home to share with their families, and even with their teachers.

A special thank you to Mr. Randy Bean, Brother Hank, and Mr. Orville Nisbett for generously providing the plants and seeds that made this hands-on learning experience possible.

***The importance of training children to right dietetic habits can hardly be overestimated. The little ones need to learn that they eat to live, not live to eat.***

—Counsels on Diet and Food

## UPCOMING EVENTS

BERMUDA INSTITUTE  
**SCIENCE FAIR**  
 MARCH 11 - 13, 2026  
*Inventions through the Years*  
*19th & 20th Century Showcase*  
 Thursday, March 12, 2026: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
 Family and friends are invited.  
 Bermuda Institute Auditorium  
 234 Middle Road, Southampton

GOVERNMENT OF BERMUDA  
 Department of Education  
 presents  
**THE 61<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL MIDDLE & SENIOR SCHOOLS ART EXHIBITION**  
 Opening Ceremony: Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
 Exhibit Dates: February 28<sup>th</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026  
 Exhibit Hours: 10AM - 4PM - Monday to Friday  
 10AM - 2PM - Saturdays  
 Venue: Bermuda Society of Arts Gallery, City Hall  
 Theme: One World, Many Stories  
 Bermuda Society of Arts  
**FREE Admission**

THE BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
 PRESENTS  
**"IT IS WRITTEN"**  
 MARCH 15-20, SUNDAY - FRIDAY  
 AT RUTH SEATON JAMES AUDITORIUM  
 1 CEDARBRIDGE LANE, DEVONSHIRE  
 MARCH 21, SATURDAY  
 AT BERMUDA INSTITUTE AUDITORIUM  
 234 MIDDLE ROAD, SOUTHAMPTON, EN24  
**6:00 P.M. HEALTH CORNER**  
**6:30 P.M. NIGHTLY MESSAGE**  
 PASTOR JOHN BRADSHAW  
 BERMUDA CONFERENCE OF SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS  
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● **Bermuda Government  
 Department of Education  
 Middle and High School Art Exhibit**

**February 25 - March 14**

Bermuda Society of Arts  
 Monday - Friday 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

● **Home & School Meeting  
 March 9**

Intercultural fair organizing meeting  
 6 p.m.

● **Science Fair  
 March 11 - 13**

Inventions Through the Years - 19<sup>th</sup>  
 and 20<sup>th</sup> Century Showcase  
**Open to the public Thursday March  
 12, 2026 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.**

● **Academy Connect - Massachusetts  
 March 10 - 15**

Our students will join other students  
 in the Atlantic Union and attend  
 workshops on leadership, art, media  
 and the Bible.  
 Please keep our students in prayer  
 as they travel.

● **Elementary Banquet  
 March 15**

Grades 4 - 6 will have an afternoon of  
 elegance and fun.

● **It is Written Finale at the  
 Bermuda Institute Auditorium  
 March 21**

Bermuda Institute Students will lead  
 out in the Sabbath service.

● **Northern New England  
 Conference Music Clinic -  
 Rhode Island  
 March 24-28**

Our students will have the opportunity  
 to enhance technical proficiency,  
 musicality, and ability to use music in  
 ministry and worship.