



CCA BEACON

*KEEPING YOU UPDATED WITH WHAT'S HAPPENING IN C.C.A LIMITED AND CANOUAN
JUNE 2013*

CONSULTATION HELD BETWEEN CANOUAN STAKEHOLDERS AND C.R.D./ C.C.A.



On the 25th of June 2013 CCA Limited led by the General Manager, Elena Korach, interacted with a group of leading Canouan residents, to provide them with more information in relation to the proposed development work.

Also, in attendance were the Head of the Grenadines Directorate Department, Edwin Snagg, the Permanent Secretary, in the Ministry of National Security, Godfred Pompey, and Joseph 'Burns' Bonadie, the adviser to the government on labour relations.

General Manager of C.C.A., Ms. Elena Korach presented plans for:

- Central district ring road
- Garbage disposal area and industrial jetty
- Hard court upgrading; addition of fencing, seating and toilet facilities
- Relocation of market
- Restructuring of old market building into library and /or offices
- Refurbishment of Government buildings in dis-repair
- Public Water fountains
- Temporary Jetty

These were proposed on the basis of enhancing the beauty of the island, ensuring the safety of its people and providing a network for prospective businesses.

During the lively discussion that followed, it was determined that there was a need for an inventory of skilled labour among the people of Canouan. Suggestions were made for consideration.

Another meeting with the residents is planned for August this year.



ANIMAL CLINIC ON CANOUAN

A team of three veterinarians visited Canouan late May to host free animal clinics to the residents of Canouan. Persons were able to take their dogs, cats and other livestock for medical check up . The doctors were pleased with the community's response and hope that more persons will take advantage of the opportunity over the following months since an occasion such as this is so rare.

A public meeting is scheduled to be hosted at the end of July to educate of the methods of animal control and the process of registration required.

The community should also be cognizant that animal care is important and exposing the pets to diseases puts you at risk of being affected too.

FACTS YOU SHOULD KNOW:

Diseases which can affect humans

- Zoonosis
- Leptospirosis
- Human Mange (Scabies)
- Echinococcosis
- Cutaneous Larva Migrans
- Toxoplasmosis
- Fungi
- Transmissible Venereal Tumor

Preventative Measures

- De-worming your animal every 60 days
- Tick medication once per month
- Bathing the animal once per month
- Disposing of animal waste responsibly

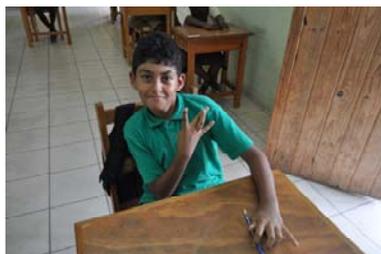
Routes of Transmission

- Directly– immediate contact with the animal/s
- Indirectly– contact with infected food from the animal/s
- Indirectly– contact with water and soil where waste may be left
- Indirectly– contact with insects such as ticks, fleas or rats





C.G.S AND PELICAN STUDENTS EXCEL AT COMMON ENTRANCE



A total of thirty-three students from Grade 6 of the Canouan Government School and the Pelican School graduated. These students successfully completed the Common Entrance Exam and will now be attending secondary schools in St. Vincent and the Grenadines. The top students will receive a scholarship from C.R.D/C.C.A. Ltd.



On June 26th 2013 these students enjoyed their final day as a primary school student at their graduation ceremony and a ball later the evening. Each received a prize for completing studies and were then filled with the encouraging words of Ms Wendy Bynoe. She emphasized the importance of embracing “C-H-A-N-G-E” into each student and parents life as they began this brand new era in their lives.

Both schools performed above average. The top students in this year’s graduating class 2013 were **Gabriella Snagg**, placing 79th for girls and **Alejandro Tesorero**, in position 26th for boys. The Valedictorian Speeches by Alexis Browne and Gabriella Snagg expressed the hard work and dedication put in by both students, teachers and parents.

Congratulations students– Hard work always brings success!

Congratulations



C.R.D./ C.C.A. COMPLETE MORE COMMUNITY PROJECTS



Violet Mitchell was handed the keys to her new home in Balance in May. In late December 2012 Ms. Mitchell and her family lost their home as a result of land slippage and heavy rains. C.R.D./ C.C.A. Ltd, the owners and staff of Villa Gumbolimbo and the residents of Canouan teamed up to replace a home best suited to accommodate the Mitchell's family. The structure was completed in late May and Ms. Mitchell and her family have continuously thanked all those involved for their contribution.



The parents and coaches of the Canouan Kids Soccer Team sponsored by C.C.A. Ltd took the initiative and refurbished the interior and exterior of the Grand Bay Hard Court tuck shop. The materials donated allowed the refurbishing of the roofing, flooring, interior and exterior painting. This face lift has assisted in facilitating teamwork and community spirit along with making the structure more sanitary and welcoming to users of the facility.



SCHOOLS HOST CHILD MONTH RALLY

Schools across Canouan joined with institutions in St. Vincent and the Grenadines to hold a rally commemorating child month on 30th May, 2013, under the theme “Building a strong foundation: Ensuring a brighter future”. Waving banners the children marched through the streets of Canouan singing songs and choruses. They then culminated the day at the school’s compound with entertainment of choral speeches, short plays, songs and poem.



APPRECIATION CEREMONY FOR COMMUNITY HELPERS



The students and staff at the Canouan Government School took time out to show their appreciation to members of the community. These persons continuously assist parents, students and teachers over the past few years in varying events hosted by the school. They also act as Nation builders reminding the younger generation of the importance of respect, discipline, culture and community spirit.





WE BID FAREWELL



C.C.A. Staff and the staff at the Pelican School bid farewell to head-teacher, Ms. Amy Marshall, teachers: Mr. Tom Majer and Ms. Kathleen Scott. Ms. Amy has been with the school for 2 and a half years, Mr. Tom for 10 months and Ms. Kathy 5 months. Ms. Lyn Rice will now fill the post of Head-teacher at



the Pelican School which is slated to reopen September 2013.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SESSIONS CONTINUE



In an effort to continue the strive towards the eradication of domestic violence within the Vincentian community, The Ministry of Gender Affairs hosted another discussion on gender violence. Members of the Canouan community gathered to listen and aired opinions on the current issue on island. Ms. Polly Olliver, Official of the Ministry of Mobilisation, Gender Affairs, et al. stressed the importance of understanding the law which persons, especially women, are under so that they may free themselves of abuse. A reminder was also sent to the persons in the law enforcement, which stated that it is their duty to protect no matter how small the incident.



EVENTS THIS MONTH

- ◇ Dr. Onu will hold eye clinic at the beginning of the month
- ◇ Dr. Truchot will recommence clinic providing there are sufficient patients. Interested person should register at the front desk or PR Officer.
- ◇ CCA Kids Soccer team continue to host soccer every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.
- ◇ Veterinarians from St. Vincent are slated to return at the end of July to continue animal clinics.



HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS MESSAGE

One should never underestimate the power of a natural disaster. The Management and Hurricane crisis management team encourage all employees and their families to be prepared in the event there is a hurricane.

What is a Hurricane?

A Hurricane is a type of tropical cyclone, or simply put a storm with violent winds which generally form in the tropics.

Being prepared for a hurricane is very important and persons are asked to prepare a checklist of needs and keep on hand. Having a checklist usually helps to gage your level of readiness so here are a few suggestions:

Basic Preparation Checklist

- Store all important documents, valuables and medication in water proof containers out of flood water's reach.
- Fill jugs and bottles with water for drinking.
- Turn up refrigerator and freezer to maximum cold this will help preserve food for up to 2 days without electricity.
- Keep stock of sufficient dry and non-perishable goods.
- After the hurricane listen to your local radio station for updates.

REMEMBER YOU CAN'T PREVENT HURRICANES BUT YOU CAN BE PREPARED!!





Cauliflower Cheese

Ingredients

- 1 medium cauliflower
- 55g / 2 oz butter
- 55g / 2 oz all purpose/plain flour
- 1 level tsp mustard powder (optional)
- Large pinch salt
- 460 ml / 1 pint milk
- 55g / 2 oz cheddar cheese or similar, grated plus extra for sprinkling on top
- Freshly ground pepper

Method

- Remove the green outer leaves and cut then steam over a pan of boiling water for 5-9 minutes.
- Remove from heat. The cauliflower should just be lightly steamed.
- Place the butter and flour into a large saucepan. Over a low heat stir the butter and flour

until the butter melts.

- Add salt and mustard powder (if using) and continue stirring.
- Turn the heat up to medium add the milk in one go and whisk furiously. Continue stirring until the sauce is thickened and glossy. If the sauce is very thick add a little more milk.
- Add the grated cheese and stir until melted. Remove from the heat.
- Place the florets in a greased baking dish in one layer.
- Pour the thickened cheese sauce over the cauliflower ensuring all the florets are covered. Sprinkle with grated cheese and a good twist of black pepper.
- Bake in the hot oven until the sauce is bubbling and golden brown on the top.

C.C.A.

WELCOMES ALL NEW MEMBERS OF STAFF JOINING OUR TEAM!!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL THOSE WHO CELEBRATED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE!!!



Congratulations from the Management and Staff to Mr. Tony Telemaque for receiving his ACCA fellowship Certificate, may you continue to prosper on your path to intellectual growth.