

# Scotiabank's Bright Future Ambassadors Building our Future

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015

*To whom much is given,  
much is expected.*

Students of San Fernando Central, San Fernando West and Ste. Madeleine Secondary schools were reminded of this at the launch of the Bright Future Ambassadors programme on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2015. In this six-month long programme funded by Scotiabank and facilitated by Families in Action, these students are being trained to help their schoolmates to set and achieve personal goals.



From Left: Dionne Guischarde - Youth Education Manager - and Ken Ramdhan - Project Coordinator - of Families in Action along with Chrystal Bhola of Scotiabank Trinidad & Tobago remind students of the high expectations both organizations have of them.



The students cast away all negative energies before launching into the day's activities.

In an unorthodox approach, this programme launch was also used to build teamwork amongst the groups. So the students were challenged to cooperatively create the **"BFA Mission"**. Boy, were they spot on when they pledged that:

**"With hard work and dedication, we aspire to improve youth to improve others while positively guiding them to become leaders in life."**

The students demonstrated their creative adeptness and ability to collaborate while participating in activities throughout the day. Their biggest test - to construct a three-dimensional house in Teams! Creativity beamed forth as each group used the limited resources they were given to build their houses.



One group planning how they will use their resources to build their house

Just as their houses needed a strong foundation, they noted that the training they are receiving is their foundation. Through teamwork, they were able to build the structure of their houses. This same teamwork will be an asset when they are establishing their groups. They used their creativity to make their houses unique and were encouraged to use this same creativity to make their projects unique when their groups are established.



Some of the houses the groups built

*The students showed such enthusiasm for their tasks and for working together that they truly mirrored the mission statement they created that day.*

**Congratulations BFAs!**

