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CIBC Caribbean Donates Computers Across the Country

Nassau, Bahamas, September 2, 2024 – Digital resources have become an integral part of day-to-day business activities and the education experience. As the countdown to another school year ends and library traffic heightens, students and patrons across the country will have more devices at their fingertips.

CIBC Caribbean recently donated a substantial number of computers to public libraries and Yellow Elder Primary School. The computers donated to the National Library and Information Services will be distributed to libraries in New Providence, Abaco, and Grand Bahama.

Jacqui Bend, CIBC Caribbean's Managing Director said, "At CIBC Caribbean, we are deeply committed to advancing technology both within our organization and in the communities we serve. By donating these computers to libraries and schools across The Bahamas, we're helping to ensure that everyone has the digital tools they need to thrive in today's world, just as we continually innovate to better serve our clients."

Dorcas Bowler, Director of Libraries, emphasized the importance of CIBC Caribbean's donation.

She said, "In today's technological world, a library does not only house books but is also an information hub and a treasure trove to access information at the click of a mouse on computer terminals, tablets, and other electronic devices via the Internet and WIFI. Patrons, including adults and children, need up-to-date information for success in school and everyday living.

"This donation from CIBC Caribbean aligns perfectly with our mission to provide ready access to quality resources and services for all persons throughout the Commonwealth of The Bahamas. It supports our vision of an accessible library system equipped to meet the demands of the 21st century."

Bowler further highlighted the critical role libraries play in fostering lifelong learning and providing equitable access to information. "Libraries build strong communities and change lives," she said.

"This generous donation from CIBC will significantly enhance our ability to offer modern technological resources to all, particularly in remote and underserved communities."

Yellow Elder Primary School will utilize the computers to enhance its educational offerings. The school's acting principal, Tamica Adderley, expressed profound gratitude, stating, "Computers play a pivotal role in modern education, revolutionizing the learning experience for both educators and students."

Adderley said, "At Yellow Elder Primary School, these computers will enable our students to engage with adaptive learning platforms such as Renaissance Star 360, which tailors educational content to individual learning needs. This not only fosters a dynamic and participatory learning environment but also ensures that our students are equipped with the vital digital literacy skills necessary for future success."

She added, "On behalf of Yellow Elder Primary School Family, we extend our heartfelt gratitude to CIBC Caribbean for its generous donation. CIBC Caribbean's commitment to education and technology will have a lasting impact on the learning experiences of our students. With CIBC's support, we can create a technologically enriched environment that empowers our students to

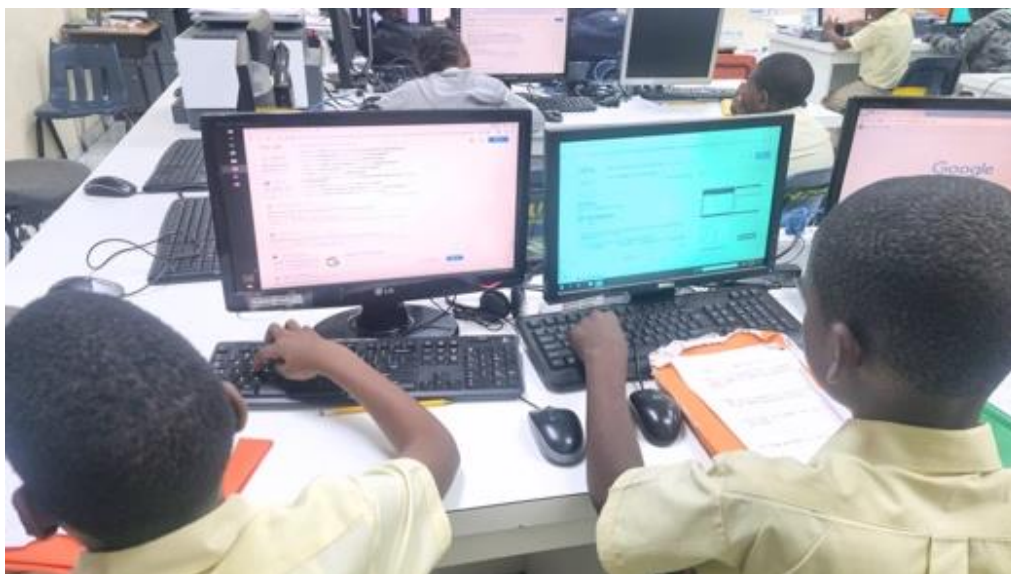
thrive in an ever-evolving world. Thank you for being a valuable partner in shaping the future of our community."

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CIBC Caribbean's Branch Support Services Manager, Sammy Gardiner (R), presents computers to National Library and Information Services representative and librarian, Winifred Murphy (L)



Libraries across the country and Yellow Elder Primary School received computers from CIBC Caribbean to support the evolving needs of day-to-day business activities and the education experience

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