



Spelldown Committee Members

Steering Committee:

Donna Kelley Maxine Esdaille Johnnel Booth
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Judges:

Dr. Timothy Jackson, Head Judge
Merle Parfitt Evereth Richardson

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Jennifer Williams Dr. Joseph Christopher

Pronouncer: Evelyn James-Barnett

Master of Ceremonies: Gina Davis

Time Keeper: Janae Mallory and Jene Charles

Entertainment: Shacobi Basden

Scorer: Wanda Stulpharrer

Sponsors:

Spelldown Family Movie Nights - **Marketplace, Brown Darrell Clinic, Rock Media Communications, Island Construction and Gorham's Ltd.**

Spelldown shirts and sling bags - **Rock Media Communications**

Student gift bags - **Bermuda College**

Student Outing Luncheon - **Karl Parfitt Painting Contractor**

1st Prize - **Bermuda College** and **Ministry of Education** - trip to Washington DC

2nd Prize - **Computer City** - Think Pad

3rd Prize - **Butterfield Bank** - \$500 savings certificate



Welcome to the Bermuda Spelldown2011

Twenty- three primary school children between the ages of 9 and 11 are participating in this Bermuda Spelldown event. The children, parents, teachers, coaches and friends have been anticipating this and virtually every public and private school is participating this year. We are excited to be a part of this sixth year of the Bermuda Spelldown. Each student has been engaged in the rigors of self-discipline... studying day after day...week after week to learn more than 350 spelling words in their wordlist booklet, which they received in early January 2011. They have also engaged in learning the spelling rules, coupled with word searches, puzzles, revision of phonemes, nouns, verbs, adjectives, prefixes, suffixes, and commonly misspelt words . They have also willingly allowed themselves to be drilled by parents and teachers!

These youngsters have earned the respect of their peers, teachers, parents and the principals of their schools. They are on the journey to success as representatives of their respective schools. We on the committee are indeed proud of the accomplishments of these youngsters who go down in history as top spellers of Bermuda.

The Committee extends its sincere thanks to the Ministry of Education and The Bermuda College for their untiring efforts to make this Bermuda Spelldown event a success. A special thank you to all of the principals, coaches, teachers and parents who have worked as a team to prepare tonight's contestants; these students will be a reflection of your efforts as well, and we know they will make you very proud.

Finally, we owe our gratitude to all of our wonderful sponsors and partners. We appreciate the support of Maxine Esdaille, the program manager of this event who has willingly coordinated it professionally and passionately. We also appreciate Marketplace, Brown Darrell Clinic, Rock Media Communications, Island Construction, Gorham's Ltd., Bermuda College, Karl Parfitt Painting Contractor, Ministry of Education, Computer City and Butterfield Bank.

The Spelldown is not new to Bermuda; it is preceded by at least two other similar initiatives, and draws from the expertise and experiences of all those involved at that time. To those forerunners, we owe a debt of gratitude and respect for your hard work and early vision.

Donna Kelley
Curriculum and Assessment Officer
Liaison
Bermuda Spelldown Committee

Welcome Message from the Minister of Education

The Annual Bermuda Spelldown Competition serves as a celebration of literacy as well as an event to showcase our students.

It is my pleasure as the Minister of Education to offer a 'Welcome' to the 2011 Competition.

I am proud of those students who have earned the right to participate in this year's Spelldown.

Competitors have had to study over 350 words, compete in school competitions and prove that they can withstand the rigor of serious study.

Students - your dedication and sincere efforts have resulted in your selection. It is my hope that the discipline you have displayed thus far and the increased vocabulary you have gained, will serve you well in all aspects of your life, well into the future.

Parents, families and coaches, I would like to extend a heartfelt 'Thank You' for the support you have given. Your efforts are vital to their success.

Special thanks to the sponsors of this event and to The Bermuda College for their support and partnership.

Competitors - do your very best and know that you are already winners! Congratulations, Best Wishes and welcome to the 2011 Bermuda Spelldown Competition.

Minister of Education
Dame Jennifer Smith, DBE, JP, DHumL, MP



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Jewell Cumberbatch
East End Primary



Kristian Singh
Purvis Primary



Tonya Ottley-Peets
Northlands Primary



Arzarie Maybury
Somerset Primary



Sidney West
Victor Scott



Order of Events

Welcome

Entertainment: Shacolbi Basden

Introduction of Judges, Scorers and Time keepers

Introduction of the Students

Rules of the Competition

Spelldown Competition

Announcement of the Winner

Vote of Thanks





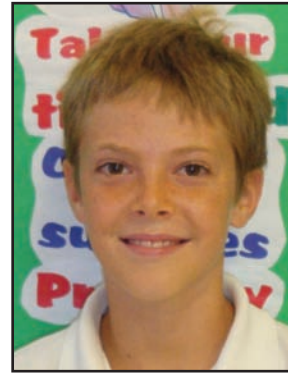
Brendon Jones
Warwick Academy



Halle Teart
Bermuda Institute



Alexander Buxton-Carter
Saltus Grammar School



George Frost
Dalton E. Tucker



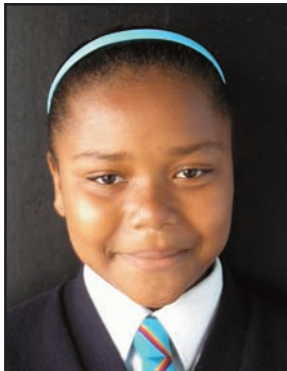
Kaiya Matthews
Gilbert Institute



Zariah Franklin Grant
Elliot Primary



Sean Adderly
West Pembroke Primary



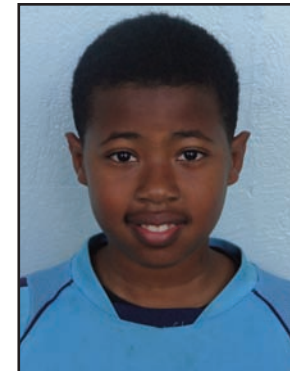
Daliah Gibbs
Paget Primary



Caelin Peters
Mount St. Agnes Academy



Anouk Nanayakkara
Heron Bay Primary



Nasir Simmons
St. George's Prep



McKensie Paul
Somersfield Academy



Jay-Quan Dill
Harrington Primary



Skylah Musson
Prospect Primary



Ezra Joel
West End Primary



Ashunti Crockwell
Francis Patton Primary



Prithinkraa Balasubramaniam
Port Royal Primary



Isaiah Camara
St. David's Primary