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From: Chief Education Officer

To: School Supervisors III, II, I
u.f.s Principals (Secondary and Primary)

Dated: 17 November 2026

Subject: **2027 National Schools' Carnival Events**

The Ministry of Education wishes to announce updates to the 2027 National Schools' Carnival Events. All primary and secondary schools are invited to participate.

Kindly note that the Junior Calypso Monarch and Junior Soca Competition will be on different dates; kindly read the updated rules. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that **10 finalists** from each category (Primary and Secondary) will advance to the final of each competition.

Appendix I outlines the updated details of the three events.

The schedule for the preliminary round of the Primary Category of the National Schools' Panorama is attached in Appendix II. Congratulations to the finalists in the Secondary Category, as seen in Appendix III.

For further information, contact Ms. Patrice King-Newton, Curriculum Coordinator (Ag.) via phone at 751 9966 or email at patrice.king-newton@moe.gov.tt.

Kindly share this information with the relevant staff, parents, and students.

Your usual cooperation is anticipated.

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Dr. Peter Smith
Chief Education Officer

Appendix I

2027 National Schools' Carnival Events

Stage of competition	Date	Venue	Time
National Schools' Panorama			
Preliminary Round	November 24-December 3, 2026	School/Panyard	9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Results from Preliminary Round	Tuesday 8 December 2026	MOE Social Media platform	9:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m.
Draw for positions	Thursday 10 December 2026	Tower A, Level 4, Ministry of Education	10:00 a.m.
Finals	**Monday 11 January 2027**	**Skinner Park Sporting Facility**	9:00 a.m.
Junior Calypso Monarch			
Preliminary Round	Monday 18 January 2027	TBA	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Results from preliminary round	Wednesday 20 January 2027	MOE Social Media platform	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Stage of competition	Date	Venue	Time
Draw for positions	Friday 22 January 2027	Tower A, Level 4, Ministry of Education	10:00 a.m.
Rehearsal	Monday 25 January 2027	Naparima Bowl	8:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon
Finals	Tuesday 26 January 2027	**Naparima Bowl**	**9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.**
Junior Soca Competition			
Preliminary Round	Tuesday 19 January 2027	TBA	9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
Results from preliminary round	Wednesday 20 January 2027	MOE Social Media platform	9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
Draw for positions	Friday 22 January 2027	Tower A, Level 4, Ministry of Education	10:00 a.m.
Rehearsal	Monday 25 January 2027	Naparima Bowl	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Finals	Thursday 28 January 2027	**Naparima Bowl**	**9:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m**

Appendix II

2027 National Schools' Panorama Preliminary Round Schedule- Primary Category

DATE	PRIMARY SCHOOL	DISTRICT
Tuesday 24th November	1. Maraval R.C. 2. St. Anns' R.C. 3. St. Margarets' Boys A.C 4. St. Catherine's Girls 5. Escallier/St. Jerome's A.C	POS & ENVIRONS
Wednesday 25th November	1. La Lune R.C. 2. Santa Maria 3. St. Mary's Government 4. Fifth Company A.C.	SOUTH -EASTERN
Thursday 26th November	1. Sacred Heart R.C (La Brea) 2. Vance River R.C. 3. Couva A.C. 4. Longdenville & Edinburgh 5. Chaguanas Government	ST PATRICK CARONI
Friday 27th November	1. Eshe's Learning Centre 2. Sacred Heart Girl's R.C 3. St. Patrick's Newtown Girls & Boys R.C	POS & ENVIRONS

DATE	PRIMARY SCHOOL	DISTRICT
Monday **30th November**	1. Grant Memorial Presbyterian 2. St. Paul's (Boys) A.C 3. San Fernando Girls' Government 4. St. Gabriel's Girls' R.C 5. San Fernando Boys' R.C	VICTORIA
Tuesday **1st December**	1. Chinapoo Government 2. Morvant New Government 3. Morvant Epiphany A.C. 4. Corpus Christi Success R. C. 5. Nelson St. Boys' R.C	POS & ENVIRONS
Wednesday **2nd December**	1. Cunapo (St. Francis) R.C 2. Guaico Presbyterian 3. Tacarigua Presbyterian 4. St. Mary's A.C. 5. Febeau Government	NORTH-EASTERN ST. GEORGE EAST
Thursday **3rd December**	1. Belle Garden	TOBAGO

Appendix III

2027 National Schools' Panorama - Secondary Category Finalists

- Guaico Secondary Schools
- Holy Faith Convent Penal Steel Orchestra
- La Romaine Secondary School Steel Orchestra
- Naps Combined
- PVille Panjammers (Pleasantville Secondary)
- Speyside / Roxborough Secondary Schools
- The Brazil Pan Warriors
- Waterloo Secondary School Steel Orchestra