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Schools' Bulletin

**ATTENTION: REGIONAL DIRECTORS, SCHOOL BOARD CHAIRMEN AND PRINCIPALS
OF ALL PUBLIC AND PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS**

SUBJECT: DELAYED MIDTERM BREAK FOR GRADE 6 STUDENTS

Dear Colleagues,

The Ministry of Education, Youth and Information uses this medium to advise our stakeholders that in light of the ongoing limitations wrought by the COVID-19 pandemic and the need to have our students adequately prepared for the sitting of the PEP 6 Ability Test on Wednesday May 26, 2021, we have decided to delay the Labour Day midterm break for Grade 6 students.

Consequently, all Grade 6 students sitting the PEP 6 examination will **not** proceed on mid-term break as scheduled. Therefore, school administrators are to ensure that Grade 6 students are accommodated for face to face instruction on **Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21, 2021**. They will instead, proceed on the midterm break effective Thursday, May 27 and Friday, May 28, 2021, after which, they will resume the remote/distance learning programme on **Monday, May 31, 2021**. Monday May 24, 2021 remains a public holiday which we all will observe as Labour Day.

School administrators are to ensure that this information is communicated to all parents/guardians so that the necessary arrangements can be made for students to be present at school.

For additional information or queries, please contact the Regional Office.

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