

INFORMATION FOR PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

Context of the Climate Change & LCDS Secondary Schools Quiz 2013

The Low Carbon Development Strategy (LCDS) promoted by Guyana, and specifically by the Office of Climate Change at the Office of the President, is a specific and innovative response to the challenges posed by Global Climate Change and the dangers it presents to the human and economic well being of developing countries such as Guyana.

In this context, Guyana's LCDS has been recognized and publicly praised in the halls of International Forums as a practical developmental model for Developing Countries with significant forest resources. However, many segments of the Guyanese population are not fully aware of the many facets and benefits of the LCDS to the economic development of Guyana and the Global fight against Climate Change.

This **Climate Change & LCDS Secondary Schools Quiz** is meant to be a key information and educational tool on Climate Change, REDD and the LCDS to create greater knowledge and awareness among the general Guyanese population with specific focus on young Guyanese. In this regard, the Ministry of Education and the students and the teachers of participating schools are important partners with the Office of Climate Change at Office of the President in this endeavour, as well as the National Communications Network Inc. (NCN), where the Quiz will be recorded, edited and broadcast.

Climate Change & LCDS Quiz, 2013 - List of participating schools

Region One :

1. North West Secondary School, Mabaruma

Region Two:

2. Anna Region Secondary, Anna Regina
3. Charity Secondary, Charity

Region Three:

4. Parika/Salem Secondary, West Coast Dem
5. Patentia Secondary, West Bank Dem.

Region Four:

6. St. Joseph's High School, Georgetown
7. Diamond Secondary, East Bank Dem
8. President's College, East Coast Dem
9. Annandale Secondary, East Coast Dem.

Region Five:

10. Rosignol Secondary, West Coast Berbice

Region Six:

11. New Amsterdam Multilateral School, NA
12. Skeldon Line Path Secondary, Skeldon

Region Seven:

13. Bartica Secondary, Bartica

Region Eight:

14. Madhia Secondary

Region Nine:

15. St. Ignatius Secondary, Lethem

Region Ten:

16. Mackenzie High School

Fixtures and Recording Schedule of Matches

Venue for all matches will be NCN Studios, Home Stretch Avenue, Georgetown.

ROUND 1

Matches	Participating Schools	Date and Time
1	St. Joseph High <u>Vs</u> President's College	Mon. 7 th . Oct. 2013 9.30 hrs
2	Anna Regina Sec. Vs Charity Sec.	Mon. 7 th . Oct. 2013 10.30 hrs.
3	Diamond Sec. Vs. Annandale Sec..	Tues. 8 th . Oct. 2013 9.30hrs.
4	Rosignol Sec. Vs New Amsterdam Sec.	Tues. 8 th . Oct. 2013 10.30 hrs.
5	Parika/Salem Sec. <u>Vs</u> Patentia Sec.	Wed. 9 th . Oct. 2013 9.30 hrs.
6	Mackenzie High Vs Bartica Sec.	Wed. 9 th . Oct. 2011 10.30 hrs.
7	North West Sec. Vs St. Ignatius Sec.	Thurs.10 th Oct. 2013 9.30 hrs.
8	Skeldon Line Path Sec. Vs Madhia Sec.	Thurs.10 th Oct. 2013 10.30 hrs.

Quarter Finals

Matches	Participating Schools	Date and Time
9	Winner of Game 7 Vs. Winner of Game 8	Mon. 14 th . Oct. 2013 - 9.30hrs.
10	Winner of Game 3 Vs. Winner of Game 4	Mon. 14 th . Oct. 2013 - 10.30 hrs
11	Winner of Game 1 Vs. Winner Game 2	Tues.15 th . Oct. 2013 - 9.30 hrs.
12	Winner of Game 5 Vs. Winner of Game 6	Tues. 15 th . Oct.2013 - 10.30 hrs.

Semi Finals

Matches	Participating Schools	Date and Time
13	Winner of Game 9 Vs. Winner of Game 10	Wed. 16 th . Oct. 2013 - 9.30 hrs.
14	Winner of Game 11 Vs. Winner of Game 12	Wed. 16 th . Oct. 2013 - 10.30 hrs.

FINALS

Match	Participating Schools	Date and Time
15	Winner of Game 13 Vs. Winner of Game 14	Thurs. 17 th Oct. 10:00hrs.

BROADCAST OF 15 PROGRAMMES TO START ON MONDAY 21st. OCT., 2013

GUIDELINES FOR THE GUYANA CLIMATE CHANGE QUIZ 2013

1. This Quiz is being organized and administered under the auspices of the Office for Climate Change in Guyana, Office of the President and the Ministry of Education, with Dr. Rovin Deodat appointed as Organizer/Producer and Quiz Master
2. Each team should consist of four (4) students and a Team Manager. Three (3) students will participate in the actual quiz, while one (1) will act as a reserve in case one of the first-choice becomes unavailable on the day of the quiz. A teacher from the participating School will serve as Coach/Team Manager and travel with the team for the recordings. The Quiz Administration will refund the cost of each team's travel expenses (5 members per team) when they arrive for their scheduled recording at NCN on Homestretch Avenue in Georgetown (see Recording Schedule above).
3. The Team players must be students of Form 2/Grade 8 as of September, 2013, and must appear in their full school uniform for recordings.
4. A team of at least three (3) players must appear for each game specified. If any team fails to do so the game is awarded to the opposing team.
5. All teams should ensure they are present at the specified venue at least fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled recording time. A team failing to appear within thirty (30) minutes of the stipulated time will be considered as having lost the game (unless their delay was due to reasons beyond their control and contact prior to the thirty-minute grace period is made with the Quiz Master/organizers; or in the case of an extreme emergency).
6. Questions will be drawn from:-
 - (a) An information booklet on Climate Change which is being sent to each participating school. (Six booklets will be sent to each school in order that each team member will have a booklet and the sixth remains with the school administration) **AND**
 - (b) The Social Studies texts/curricula that were used in Upper Primary and Form 1/Grade 7, particularly as they relate to things Guyanese, including basic facts about our history, people, culture, geography and information on our regional system, government and national life.
7. There will be six (6) questions in each segment, one for each player on each of the two teams.
8. A Team player will be given 10 seconds to respond to a question, if the answer is correct the team gets 5 points; if the answer is not correct the corresponding Team player for the opposing team gets an opportunity to answer the question within 5 seconds and will earn 2 points for a correct answer.

9. There will be a minimum of two score keepers and one time keeper, drawn from collaborating agencies or schools.
10. The Quiz Master's decision on the awarding of points is final.