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**PRESS RELEASE**

**MINISTRY OF EDUCATION COLLABORATES WITH KEK TO HOST 15TH EDITION  
OF KWÉYÒL SPELLING BEE**

**Roseau, Dominica-June 03, 2026:** The Ministry of Education, Human Resource Planning, Vocational Training and National Excellence, in collaboration with the Konmité pou Etid Kwéyòl (KEK), will host the 15<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Kwéyòl Spelling Bee Competition on Thursday, June 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at Alliance Française in Roseau.

The competition aims to promote the use, preservation and appreciation of Kwéyòl among students and encourage greater engagement with the language within the formal education system.

Four schools will participate in this year's competition: Bense Primary School, Paix Bouche Primary School, Penville Primary School and St. Luke's Primary School.

The programme will feature remarks from officials representing the Ministry of Education and KEK, with students competing for top honours in the language and cultural competition.

The Kwéyòl Spelling Bee competition was first introduced in 2010 as an initiative to promote the use of Kwéyòl among students within the education system. Over the years, the competition has provided an important platform for students to strengthen their language skills while deepening appreciation for Dominica's linguistic and cultural heritage.

The Ministry of Education and KEK continue to encourage public support for the competition and look forward to another exciting showcase of student talent, cultural pride and language excellence.

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