

St. Joseph High opens 3.9M computer lab

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Students of St. Joseph High School trying out their new computers. (Ken Moore photo)

St. Joseph High School last week officially opened its \$3.9M computer laboratory which has 13 computers in a well-furnished room.

And students of the school will now be able write Information Technology at the Caribbean Examination Council (CSEC).

Headmistress of St. Joseph High, Ingrid Fung said the school was able to open the computer laboratory with support from Demerara Distillers Limited (DDL), the school's alumni associations, teachers, students, parents and members of the general public.

Speaking at the ceremony, Fung stated that the project began when beverage conglomerate DDL donated \$350,000 to the school. Upon receipt of the cash, work started on enhancing the room identified and the students were urged to make contributions and other donations came in slowly.

Marketing Assistant, DDL Alicia Katideen said that "the number one benefit of information technology is that it empowers people to do what they want to do."

Also present at the ceremony were secretary Kim Grant who is also the president of the US Chapter and president of St. Joseph High School Old Students' Association.