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**VIRGIN ISLANDS BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNOUNCES
VIRGIN ISLANDS HISTORY MONTH ART CONTEST**

The Board of Education is holding a territory-wide Virgin Islands History Month Art Contest. All public school students grades K-12 may enter. Artwork must depict an event or person in Virgin Islands History. The Artwork must be at least 9X12 inches in dimension and must be accompanied by a written description which may be a narrative or a poem. Artwork will be judged in three categories K-4, 5-8, and 9-12. There will be first, second, and third place prizes in each category. The deadline to submit artwork has been extended to March 18, 2016. Winners will receive cash prizes ranging from \$100 to \$300. These generous cash prizes are sponsored by the Virgin Islands Lottery.

Please see our posters and entry forms located in all public schools or call the Board of Education Office at 772-4144 for more information.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Virgin Islands Board of Education is committed to its vision and will promote the transformation of the structure of existing public education through: 1. governance over the public education system; 2. improved student, parent, teacher relationship; 3. comprehensive community engagement; 4. standards that promote high academic achievement; 5. creation of an environment that is conducive to effective communication; 6. enhanced quality of professional development for all; 7. provision of adequate resources to achieve our vision, goals and objectives.

VISION STATEMENT

To ensure that each child is provided with the best quality education which promotes our history and culture, guarantees academic achievement and builds strong communities.