



KINGSTON TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

Celebrating 130 Years of Excellence

Honouring Our Past and Inspiring Our Future Generations



A Special Advertising Feature

Messages

May KT continue to break new ground and inspire generations

EXTEND warm congratulations to the administration, staff, students, alumni, and wider school community of Kingston Technical High School as you celebrate 130 years of service to Jamaica.

For more than a century, Kingston Technical High School has stood as a pillar of practical education, skills development, and disciplined learning. From its origins as Jamaica's oldest vocational and technical institution, the school has played a pivotal role in equipping generations of young Jamaicans with the competencies required to contribute meaningfully to national development across engineering, construction, technology, and the skilled trades.

Your anniversary theme, '130 Years of Excellence: Honouring Our Past, Inspiring Our Future Generations', appropriately reflects an institution that has consistently adapted to the needs of a changing society while remaining grounded in strong values of excellence, resilience, and innovation. Indeed, Kingston Technical High has produced skilled workers and professionals, as well as leaders, entrepreneurs, and nation builders who continue to shape Jamaica at home and abroad.

As Jamaica advances its national development agenda, technical and vocational education remains central to our economic growth, productivity, and global competitiveness. Institutions such as Kingston Technical High School are critical to building a workforce that is skilled, adaptable, and prepared for emerging industries and technologies.

I, therefore, commend the educators and administrators who, over the decades, have upheld high standards and nurtured talent with dedication and purpose. I also encourage current students to take pride in this legacy and to seize the opportunities before them with confidence and ambition.

May Kingston Technical High School continue to break new ground and inspire future generations for many years to come. My heartiest congratulations.

DR THE MOST HON ANDREW HOLNESS, ON, PC, MP
Prime Minister



May the institution continue to inspire excellence

IT IS my distinct pleasure to extend warm congratulations to the board of management, principal, staff, students, alumni, and the wider school community of Kingston Technical High School on the celebration of your 130th anniversary under the theme '130 Years of Excellence: Honouring Our Past, Inspiring and Breaking Ground for Future Generations'.

Since its establishment in 1892, Kingston Technical High School has distinguished itself as a secondary institution, renowned for its pioneering role in technical and vocational education. For well over a century, KTHS has stood as a beacon of discipline, innovation, and academic excellence, equipping generations of young Jamaicans with the skills, confidence, and work ethic needed to contribute meaningfully to national development.

This milestone is a powerful testament to the school's rich legacy and enduring relevance. Kingston Technical High School has consistently produced graduates who have excelled across diverse fields, both locally and internationally, while maintaining a proud tradition of excellence in technical studies, academics, sports, and extracurricular pursuits. Such achievements speak to the unwavering dedication of your teachers, administrators, principals past and present, as well as the steadfast support of parents, alumni, and partners.

As you honour your remarkable past, this anniversary also provides an opportunity to reflect on the future. In an era defined by rapid technological change and evolving global demands, Kingston Technical High School remains well positioned to continue breaking new ground, preparing students not only for today's challenges, but for the opportunities of tomorrow.

On behalf of the Opposition and the People's National Party, I salute Kingston Technical High School on this historic occasion and commend all who have contributed to its proud journey. May the institution continue to inspire excellence and empower future generations for many years to come.

Best wishes for continued success.

MARK J. GOLDING, MP
Leader of the Opposition



Continue to produce graduates who help to shape Jamaica

ON BEHALF of the Ministry of Education, Skills, Youth and Information, I am delighted to extend heartfelt congratulations to the principal, staff, students, alumni, and wider school community of Kingston Technical High School as you celebrate 130 years of service to education and national development.

Your celebratory theme, '130 Years of Excellence: Honouring our Past, Inspiring and Breaking Ground for Future Generations', captures both the legacy and the responsibility of Kingston Technical High School.

From its earliest days, Kingston Technical High School has recognised the value of hands-on learning, producing graduates who are skilled, disciplined, and ready to contribute. That approach has shaped artisans, technicians, and professionals whose work has strengthened our economy and our communities.

Kingston Technical's foundation reminds us that technical education is a credible route to success. It equips young people with practical skills and problem-solving ability, which are qualities Jamaica needs now more than ever.

I commend Kingston Technical High School for continuing to modernise its programmes, embrace innovation, and prepare students for careers in engineering, construction, design, and emerging industries.

May this 130th anniversary serve as a reminder of your school's role as a light to the community and to the students who will be educated at your noble institution for years to come. I am confident that Kingston Technical High School will continue to produce graduates who are ready to build, innovate, and help shape a stronger Jamaica for generations to come.

Happy 130th anniversary.

SENATOR, DR THE HON DANA MORRIS DIXON
Minister of Education, Skills, Youth and Information



I commend you all for upholding the proud traditions of Kingston Tech

EXTEND heartfelt congratulations to Kingston Technical High School (KTHS) on the celebration of 130 years of excellence. For over a century, KTHS has played a pivotal role in shaping skilled professionals, innovators, and leaders who have contributed significantly to Jamaica's development.

As we honour the rich legacy of this central Kingston institution, we also celebrate its continued commitment to technical and vocational education, discipline, and innovation. May this milestone inspire future generations to build upon the strong foundation laid by those who came before. I commend the school board, administration, staff, students, and



alumni for upholding the proud traditions of Kingston Technical High School and for breaking new ground towards a brighter future.

HON DONOVAN WILLIAMS, MP
Central Kingston

In honouring our past, we inspire our future



A LUMNI, STUDENTS, parents, teachers, staff, and friends of Kingston Technical High School, we commemorate the 130th anniversary of our beloved noble institution, founded in 1896.

We stand in awe of the extraordinary legacy that has defined Kingston Technical High School – affectionately known as 'KT'

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extends a heartfelt
Congratulations to



Kingston Technical High School
on the celebration of its 130th Anniversary.

For 130 years, Kingston Technical High School has played a vital role in Jamaica's educational development, producing skilled, disciplined, and innovative individuals through its strong tradition of technical and vocational excellence.

This milestone reflects the dedication of the school's administrators, teachers, staff, students, alumni, and stakeholders, whose collective efforts have sustained its proud legacy.

WTL Enterprises salutes Kingston Technical High School on this historic achievement and wishes the institution continued success and excellence in the years ahead.

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From
BEVERLY RICHARDS
(Cruikshank)

Student: 1955-1961

Thanks for the Training and Character you gave me, It made me into a Dignified Lady, and from my Aunts who taught at KTHS(1950-1970)
Edna Virtue and Tryphena Gordon