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## *From the Director's Desk* by Michael Breece

As the school year draws to an end, we look forward to a well-deserved holiday for students, teachers, and parents. As in all international schools across the world, the excitement of the end of the year is often tempered by the good-byes we must say to families and teachers who are moving on. For all of our students who are moving on, we wish them all the best in their new schools.

We also have some teachers and our counselor moving on and we also want to wish them well in their schools. This includes Ms. Dalziel, Mr. Gibson, Ms. Bowens, Mr. Ndonga, Ms. Grace, and Ms. Davis.

This year we had an amazing

time celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of ASD. ASD began as the International School of Douala 40 years ago, opening its doors on October 2, 1978. We learned about the teachers, parents, students and administrators who came before us, building the strong foundation for what our school is today.

As we reflect on the 40 years of the school's history and those people that carried the school forward, we'd like to acknowledge Ms. Bridget Meseumbe, known by students, teachers and staff as Ma Bridget. Ma Bridget was the first cleaner hired by the school and has remained at ASD for 40 years. At the end of June, Ma Bridget will be retiring. We thank her for her commit-

ment to the school and tireless service to our community. We wish her a VERY WELL deserved retirement.



With that, I'd like to thank everyone for their support of ASD. Overall we've had a great year and we look forward to another great school year ahead. Have a restful holiday, safe travels, and enjoy your time with your family.

### Mark Your Calendar

<b>June 21</b>	<b>Last Day of School</b>
<b>Aug 26</b>	<b>First day of 2019-20 School year</b>



# Counselor's Corner

by Nika Bowens

Today marks my final day as the K-12 school counselor at ASD. During my two years here, I have enjoyed working with so many bright, curious, respectful students. My overall counseling goal has to been to assist students with their mental, emotional and academic development so that they reach their full potential.

To all of my students, I thank you for trusting me to help guide you in your journey. I wish you all nothing but the best!

Sincerely,  
Nika Bowens



# Graduation 2019

Congratulations to all of our Grade 12 students on their successful high school graduation!

