

# Refurbished facilities at Mearnsville All-Age

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MEARNSVILLE, Westmoreland: THE ALMOST 200 students of Mearnsville All-Age School in Westmoreland are now enjoying the use of modern restroom facilities at the institution.

This was made possible through the vision of the Mearnsville/Auldyr Community Development Committee and the assistance of local partners, headed by the Bluefields Bay Villa.

According to Debra Moncure of Bluefields Bay Villa, the project took just over 10 months to be completed at a cost of approximately \$1.5 million.

"What we have here are a male and female restrooms, completed with sinks, toilet stalls and urinals, which the students here will be happy to use."

A ribbon-cutting ceremony was held at the school last Thursday to commission into service the proper toilet facility. The function was



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Member of Parliament for Eastern Westmoreland Luther Buchanan and Debra Moncure, main sponsor of a restroom upgrade at the Mearnsville All-Age School in Westmoreland, get ready to cut the ribbon to the new \$1.5 million facility.

chaired by councillor for the Whitehouse Division Valdence Gifford while Member Parliament for Eastern Westmoreland Luther Buchanan delivered the main address.

Also in attendance were

representatives from EasiSpice; Bank of Nova Scotia, Savanna-la-Mar; and Muirs Hardware, which are part of the sponsorship team. Other sponsors include Food for the Poor and Canadian Jamaican Medical Assistance Society.