

Computers will boost St. Rose's IT curriculum

THE more than 20 computers that make up St. Rose's High School Computer Laboratory will significantly boost the school's information technical curriculum.

St. Rose's students were assured they could meet the country's growing IT competition after the school's Canadian and New York alumni associations donated the computers for the lab.

The computer lab was formally commissioned Monday afternoon with a ceremony in the college auditorium attended by alumni representatives Simone McBean (New York Alumni Association), Maureen Webb (Toronto, Canada Alumni Association) and Shelly Carew (local alumni association).



Information technology is attracting widespread interest among Guyanese, with a number of public and private schools offering courses in IT and computer science. But many schools, including secondary institutions, have been relatively slow in acquiring computers for their students. Ms. McBean said she was pleased to have been part of the effort to provide St. Rose's High with a computer laboratory and hoped the students will do their school proud by caring, yet making maximum use of the computers.

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