

# Season's Greetings

**Peter Bunting** - Member of Parliament of Central Manchester

Dear Constituents,

**Merry Christmas**  
and a Happy New Year to you and to your family.

As we come to the close of yet another year, I wish to express my deep appreciation to all the citizens of Central Manchester for having given me the privilege of serving as your Member of Parliament. I am at home in Central Manchester, and your support and partnership has made this eight year journey a remarkable and fulfilling one. Together, we are creating a new community, one that is anchored in the rich traditions and solid values of our heritage yet boldly embracing the opportunities and challenges of the future.

I respect the trust you placed in me in 2011 and I look forward to your support in the next election so that together we can continue this journey of building a community of opportunity and growth that adds value to the life of every constituent.

These have been challenging times for us as a community but in true Manchester spirit, these challenges have been faced with confidence, creativity and resilience. **Your support of our vision of transforming Central Manchester into a centre of excellence for the knowledge-based industries built on education, healthcare and ICT** has contributed greatly to the progress we are making towards its fulfilment.

We started by emphasizing **education** and investing in expanding the educational infrastructure of the community. The developments in education have been complemented by our work in expanding investment and job opportunities in the community with a focus on the growing field of **ICT**. In the area of **healthcare**, progress has been made towards making Central Manchester the hub of first-class healthcare in Central Jamaica.

These developments are just the first fruits of our vision for Central Manchester. There is much more on the drawing board, so I look forward to your support in the upcoming election as we work to secure the gains already made and ensure continued progress towards a transformed Central Manchester.

I extend thanks to all the individuals and organisations, both public and private, that have played their part in this process of transformation, and that have worked with us to build a better Central Manchester. Our very best wishes to you for a Merry Christmas and a prosperous 2016.

*Peter*

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## CENTRAL MANCHESTER'S ACHIEVEMENTS SEP-DEC. 2015



Breaking ground for a new 12-classroom school block at Mandeville Primary and Junior High School



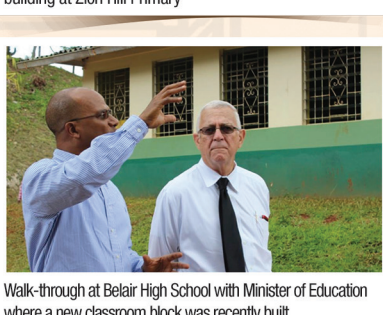
Opening and Handing Over ceremony of new school building at Zion Hill Primary



Office Day #FridayInCentralManchester



Handing over of new classroom block at McIntosh Memorial Primary



Walk-through at Belair High School with Minister of Education where a new classroom block was recently built



Campus Tour of Mount Saint Joseph Catholic High School

### Education

#### New Classroom Blocks

at the Belair High, Mt. St. Joseph Catholic High, McIntosh Memorial Primary and Zion Hill Primary were officially handed over by the Most Honourable Prime Minister, Portia Simpson-Miller, Member of Parliament Peter Bunting and The Most Honourable Ronald Thwaites, Minister of Education.

A groundbreaking ceremony with the Prime Minister, Member of Parliament & Minister of Education was held for a new 12-classroom block at the Mandeville Primary & Junior High School at a cost of Sixty Million Dollars (JMD \$60,000,000.00).

Approximately 1,000 students from the primary, secondary and tertiary level received assistance with tuition, books or accommodation.

A donation of trophies and medals was made to Porus Primary, Richmond Primary and the Bishop Gibson High School for their retiree function.



Richmond Primary School children receiving their back to school supplies from Flow

### Welfare & Outreach

Approximately 135 constituents benefitted from small business grants, medication and assistance with medical procedures via CDF.

Approximately 150 constituents benefitted from agricultural support (chicken, feed, fertilizer, seeds).

15 projects were completed for Labour Day. Visited the elderly for the Easter period issuing 50 care packages.

55 constituents benefitted from the Ministry of Labour's Poverty Alleviation Programme sponsored a Parenting Workshop at a cost of JMD \$250,000.00. The communities impacted were Comfort, Greyground, Richmond & Bellefield.

Parenting workshops were held for 174 participants in the communities of Comfort, Greyground, Richmond and Bellefield.



Central Manchester Taxi Drivers' Appreciation Raffle

### Infrastructural Development

110 persons were assisted with housing solutions via CDF. 20 applications were submitted to the JEEP Secretariat for Food for the Poor housing solutions.

The Kendal roadway was resurfaced via a partnership with the National Works Agency (NWA) and was officially opened by the Hon. Richard Azan.

A bus stop was constructed in Pear Tree, Knockpatrick Division.

The Long Hill Road (Bellefield Division) was rehabilitated via a partnership with the Manchester Parish Council and National Works Agency.

JEEP 5 facilitated the resurfacing of the Clover Cottage Road.

JEEP 5 facilitated the patching of the Comfort Road & Lamb Town Road.

The Heartease & Napierston Roads will be patched/rehabilitated.

Sutherland Global Services commenced operation at their newly constructed ICT centre in Mandeville.

The Bull Dead & Frederick Piece Roads have been rehabilitated under a Farm Road Programme.



Residents of Low Street, Bellefield Division received electricity for the first time



May Day High School Multipurpose Court



Peter Bunting MP, speaking to Mr. Thompson about the rehabilitation of the Bullethead Road.



Rehabilitation of the Bullethead Road.



In collaboration with the TPDCo., a new sidewalk has been constructed in May Day.

### Sports

56 teams participated in the Central Manchester Sports Programme (Netball, Football & Cricket). The football competition grew from 28 to 32 teams.

The Central Manchester Sports Development Committee has the largest SDC endorsed organized sports programme in the region.

The Manchester High School was sponsored with four (4) buses for the Ben Francis Knockout Finals.

After lobbying for the construction of the May Day High School Multi-Purpose Court, the official opening was held on Thursday, December 10, 2015.

For the first time, we had the Hanbury & Police Football Competition under the lights at Hanbury Field. Congrats to Hanbury!



Finals of the CMSDC Netball League & Opening of the Football Competition

### Special Projects

Christmas Work Programme (bushings, drain cleaning, infrastructure development via MP's Office/Councillors/Caretaker).

The Central Manchester "Cleanup & Beautification Competition" was held on December 16, 2015 where the winner received \$300,000. **Congratulations to Hope Village!** Last year's winner May Day came second and Melrose Mews third.

Twenty (20) constituents benefitted from the Heart Trust NTA Apprenticeship Programme.

All four (4) divisions received \$750,000 for tourism-related projects via the Ministry of Tourism.

20 young constituents benefitted from the National Youth Service Summer Work Programme.

An appreciation raffle was held in honour of the taxi drivers in Central Manchester. Prizes included: \$50,000 JMD, tires, gas vouchers, tool kit and air filter/oil filter.



Parenting Workshop Graduation Ceremony



Peter Bunting, MP presenting trophy to the Hope Village Citizen's Association for winning the second staging of the Central Manchester Cleanup & Beautification Competition.

**VOTE BUNTING, PETER**



# 2016

**BUILDING WITH BUNTING**

*Peter Bunting, M.P.*

Central Manchester

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Fri, Jan 1 - New Year's Day

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Fri, Mar 25 - Good Friday | Mon, Mar 28 - Easter Monday

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Mon, May 23 - Labour Day

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Mon, Aug 1 - Emancipation Day | Sat, Aug 6 - Independence Day

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Mon, Oct 17 - National Heroes Day

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Sun, Dec 25 - Christmas Day (Observed on Dec 26)  
Mon, Dec 26 - Boxing Day (Observed on Dec 27)



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