

IDC donates to English River secondary school

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The English River secondary school has received furniture and a shelter facility from the Islands Development Company (IDC).

The donation was handed over by Michael Payet, the public relations & communications manager of IDC to the head teacher of English River school Marie-Claude Morel in a small ceremony at the school yesterday morning.

The different items donated include a semi-permeable shelter to protect against the sun called 'La Salle Verte', four sets of benches and tables all made by Green Island Construction Company Ltd (GICCL) which is a wholly owned subsidiary company of IDC.

The items are environment friendly and will benefit the children throughout their school sessions, providing them with better comfort.

“IDC is engaged in a lot of projects to serve the community. This project at the English River secondary school started last year when we donated chairs and tables, and renovated the S block along with electrical works. We hope that the students will use those new items wisely. IDC will continue to provide necessary support for as long as it is able to do so,” Mr Payet said.

Head teacher Morel thanked IDC for the generous donation, saying:

“We want to thank IDC for such kind donation. The 'La Salle Verte' will enable the students, teachers and parents and other invitees to assemble to perform social and educational activities. It also creates space for exhibitions on theme days such as World Environment Day, World Food Day and Bio-diversity Day, etc.. The school has now

enough benches and students won't have to sit on the concrete floor during lunch," she said.

Two students from the school handed over a token of appreciation to Mr Payet for IDC's wonderful gesture.

IDC has also other projects planned for other schools, such as the Perseverance and Grand Anse schools.