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# Zenith Newsletter

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Above: Zenith Preschool Teachers

## A Legacy of Educators: The Naranjits

Zenith Preschool is the most recent endeavour in education for the Naranjit family. For them the art of education is in their blood. The Legacy goes back for decades.



#### **UNCLE ARTHUR**

Arthur has deep pool of experience in science, music and technology. He passes it all on to his students at Zenith with a smile.



#### **AUNTY KITTY**

She's been working with children for many years.

Certified and experienced, she is the backbone of Zenith

Preschool.



#### CHRISTOPHER

After his degree in psychology he opted to apply his knowledge in education. He's been working with children for over 10 years now and loves every second.



# HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Okay, We've made it past January so the year is broken in now. Our January was so much fun; hope yours was too!



#### **Come Visit**

Our work space is amazing. Come see it for yourself. Schedule an appointment by calling 739-3503



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Zenith is located in Couva on soil that was dedicated to education. When Sam Naranjit Senior decided to open his own school after leaving teaching, lecturing and research in economics, he chose Couva and quickly revived his name in education. He and his wife, Florient Naranjit (also a teacher) started The Couva Private Grammar School. It was devoted to private students of discerning parents, and equipped them not only with knowledge but also with the discipline they needed to succeed at their studies. Once well established the school moved to the location now occupied by Zenith Learning Centre

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The School went on for years in this way. Long enough even to see Sam's son, Arthur grow to teach there. "Arthur just knew how to relate to the children" (Says his mother, Florient, also a former teacher). For him it was natural, his classroom was both productive and fun.

After a good run, Sam sold the business with strict guidelines that would allow the values of the school to be legacy. This became what was known as 'Ramkay's school'.

As more years passed, the business returned to the hands of the Naranjits. Arthur's son Christopher took on the project of restoring the Naranjit Legacy.

"I was exposed to many different levels of education. There's no question about it, the most important work is done at the 3-5 stage. If I wanted to affect my community and improve my nation through education, it seemed natural to start with a preschool. Not to mention all the counsel and guidance I would get from my mother."

Keturah Naranjit or 'Aunty Kitty' as she is called, has worked with pre primary children for years (many years). Over that time she has built and designed many of her own resources and an uncanny instinct when it comes to children. Currently, 'Uncle Arthur' and 'Aunty Kitty' both teach at the preschool along with Christopher. They take a very modern approach to education fastened with the glue of generations of experience. Zenith is their brainchild, a brand new school that was decades in the making.



#### THE NEWEST NARANJIT

When we see a baby, we are invited to remind ourselves of the process by which we arrived at our current level of education. For them everything is new, every minute is a lesson.

With the birth of the newest Naranjit, the Team at Zenith Preschool have gotten a reminder of how natural education should be.

"We don't teach her anything, we just expose her, allow her to learn. If you force a child to learn, you ruin the experience. That sticks with them. They grow to see learning as a job, not as a joy. We won't let that happen to her, or to any of our other children at Zenith."



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### ZENITH PRESCHOOL CHILDREN'S SONG CHALLENGE!

Get to know some of the talent of the Zenith Preschool staff. Music teacher Christopher Naranjit has taken on the challenge to play any children's song that you request. He has already uploaded a handful of songs to Zenith Preschool's new Youtube channel. The songs can be found on the Zenith Facebook page, at the zenithlearning.net blog or directly on our youtube channel, ZenithPreschoolTT.

In time, we're thinking to bring the challenge to you. Once you keep up with our Facebook page, you'll see what we mean soon enough.



**Above:** (Youtube) Christopher Naranjit responds to a request by Najmie Kahn: "There was an old lady who swallowed a fly". To this date, neither Najmie nor Christopher has ascertained the reason as to why.

