

FEBRUARY 2018

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"Making Digital Market Place Fairer"

World Consumer Rights Day



Department of Trade and Commerce (SVG)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
5	6 Presentations – Kingstown Gov't School & Kingstown Preparatory School	7 Presentation – C.W. Prescod Primary School	8 Presentations – Calliaqua Anglican School, Kingstown Anglican School, Stubbs Gov't School, Lowmans Leeward Anglican School	9
12 Text Blast on the Theme	13 Presentations – Belmont Gov't School, Calder Gov't School, Belair Gov't School, Gomea Methodist School Recording for API programme	14	15 Presentations – Lowmans Wwd Anglican School, Pamelus Burke Gov't School, Brighton Methodist School, Fair Hall Primary School API Presentation aired	16
19	20	21	22 Publication of the relevant information on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Commerce website	23 Text Blast on the Theme
26	27 Recording of "Focus on The Consumer"	28 Text Blast on the Theme		

SHARE WITH CAUTION – If you keep yourself logged into shopping sites on your home device, ask that guests use a different browser!

SHARED WiFi = UNSECURED WiFi – Everything from an online bank statement to a Gmail account can be compromised when surfing the Web on a shared WiFi network.

VERIFY ALL URLS – the URL on shopping sites should be encrypted, that is, read "https" rather than "http".

QUESTION EVERY SITE – Genuine companies will have active social accounts and an online conversation in place with consumers.

KEEP PAYMENT METHODS SEPARATE FROM BANK ACCOUNTS – opt for credit not debit card payments (better against fraud).

THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE DEVICES – Very often consumers save usernames, passwords and banking information – this may not be too wise.