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ST. CROIX EDUCATIONAL COMPLEX HIGH SCHOOL UNVEILS “I LOVE SCEC” SCULPTURE IN CELEBRATION OF 30TH ANNIVERSARY

The St. Croix Educational Complex High School (SCEC) proudly marked the first day of the 2025–2026 school year with the unveiling of the “*I Love SCEC*” sculpture, a vibrant new landmark commemorating the school’s 30th anniversary.

Opened in 1995, SCEC has served as a cornerstone of academic excellence, cultural pride, and community engagement for three decades. The “*I Love SCEC*” sculpture created in collaboration with acclaimed artist and educator Mr. Dwydale Dariah and Ms. Danica David stands as a bold visual tribute to these values.

Dariah and David began the project at the close of the 2024–2025 school year, dedicating seven weeks of their summer to transforming their vision into reality. Situated prominently at the front entrance of the school’s outer campus grounds, the sculpture greets students, faculty, alumni, and community members each day, serving as a lasting reminder of school pride, cultural heritage, and shared accomplishment.

“This project is more than art it’s a symbol of who we are,” said Principal Rodney Moorehead. “It represents our history, our community, and the strong spirit that connects every member of the SCEC family.” Fine Arts Assistant Principal Dr. Erick Wille echoed this sentiment, noting that the sculpture will continue to inspire creativity, unity, and school spirit for generations to come.

Funding for the project was generously provided by the Virgin Islands Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, reflecting their shared commitment to integrating art into education and community life.

The “*I Love SCEC*” sculpture not only celebrates the school’s proud history but also looks toward the future encouraging students to embrace their identity, honor their achievements, and carry forward the legacy of excellence that defines the St. Croix Educational Complex High School.

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