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MEJE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEARNERS GET A HEAD START WITH BACK TO SCHOOL ESSENTIALS

In a move aimed at promoting education and empowering young minds, Minister Nyhontso wrapped up his Back to School campaign at Meje Primary School under Winnie Madikizela Mandela Local Municipality where he distributed essential educational tools, school bags, and shoes to 100 learners.

The Back to School campaign, facilitated by the office of Minister Nyhontso in collaboration with the Alfred Nzo District Municipality and Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality, aims to bridge the gap in access to quality education and empower young minds to reach their full potential.

Mr Gqamane, the Principal of Meje Primary School expressed heartfelt gratitude to Minister Nyontso, stating, "We are overwhelmed with joy and appreciation for this incredible gesture. These educational tools and school shoes will not only enhance our learners' academic experience but also boost their confidence and motivation to succeed."

“Let's continue to unlock the potential of our young learners and empower them to become the leaders, innovators, and change-makers of tomorrow” said Minister Nyhontso

The Minister was accompanied but Executive Mayor of ANDM Hon. Cllr Mhlelembana and Winnie Madikizela Mandela Mayor Hon. Mafumbatha

ANDM HOSTS SUCCESSFUL DISABILITY SCHOOL ASSISTANCE PROGRAMME

Alfred Nzo District Municipality visited Nolitha Special School in EmaXesibeni, bringing essential resources and a message of hope to the learners. Furthermore, they provided valuable information and resources to support people living with disabilities.

The main objective is to promote the understanding of disability issues and mobilize support for the dignity, rights, and well-being of persons with disabilities.
The session was closed off by handing over of 40 school shoes and 40 school bags to support the learner's educational journey.
The school principal, Mr. S.S Tshangana expressed gratitude for the visit to his school to support the disability learners and the support from municipality.

ALFRED NZO DISTRICT IN AN EFFORT TO ACCELERATE SERVICE DELIVERY

In an effort to strengthen good governance, promote transparency, accountability & public participation, the Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM) Speaker, Cllr. Sixolile Mehlomakhulu convenes a 2 day Section 79 Strategic Planning Session from the 05th – 06th March 2025.

Section 79 Committees of Council are established in terms of section 79 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 2008.

Crucial amongst the high level discussions:
• To establish collaborative mechanism between ANDM and Institution of Traditional & Khoisan Leadership on strengthening governance and acceleration of Service Delivery.
• Ensure that members of Council deployed to different committees are fully equipped to deliver of their roles and responsibilities.
• Reflect on functionality and effectiveness of Council Committees and support mechanisms for continuous improvement.
• Establish mechanisms to improve on weakness and bottlenecks facing Public Participation Systems and develop strategies to enhance community involvement in the overall governance systems of the municipality.
• Roles & responsibilities of Committees of Council and reflect on greater understanding of oversight committees systems and to,
• To receive reflection AGSA's detailed report.
The session is attended by ANDM councillors, Speakers, Chief Whips & Section 79 committees from all Local Municipalities, Traditional Leaders, Cooperative Governance & Traditional Affairs (COGTA), South African Local Government Association (SALGA) and Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature.
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WORLD TB DAY BRINGS AWARENESS TO KWA-SHINTA COMMUNITY IN UMZIMVUBU

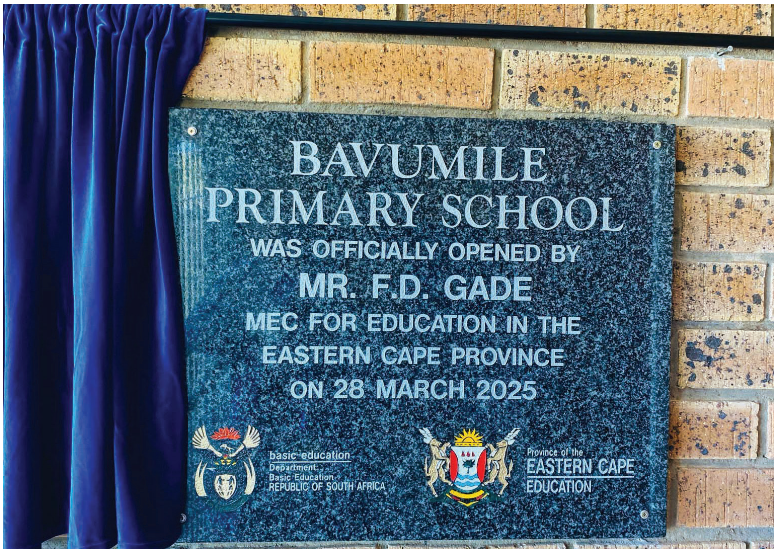
Every year on March 24th, the world observes World Tuberculosis (TB) Day to increase awareness of the terrible health, social, and economic effects of TB and to intensify efforts to eradicate the global TB epidemic.

Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM), in partnership with Umzimvubu Local Municipality (ULM) and the Eastern Cape Department of Health hosted a World Tuberculosis (TB) Day in Ward 20, Kwa-Bhaca under the theme: "Commit, Invest, Deliver, Yes We Can End TB".
The purpose of the programme is to raise awareness, educate the public, and encourage government, stakeholders and policymakers to commit to ending TB by increasing funding, improving access to TB services, promoting research and development of new TB diagnostics, treatments, as well as vaccines.

It is also aimed at encouraging organizations to take action against TB, such as getting tested, seeking treatment, and supporting those affected, recognizing the progress made in the fight against TB, including advances in diagnosis, treatment, and prevention, as well as honour the efforts of healthcare workers who are working tirelessly to combat TB.

During his keynote address, Mr. Dwesini from the TB Program in the Alfred Nzo District said that "the national government plans to test about five million people in the whole country for 2025", adding that there is a 95 95 95 strategy that is in place to ensure that 95% of people within the district are tested and know their statuses, 95% of people who are taking their treatment thoroughly and 95% of people who know about their viral load. This is a government's effort to combat TB.
Primary School learners were gifted with hygiene packs and The Eastern Cape Department of Health was offering services like testing for TB, HIV, Pap Smear and other health screenings were performed during the program

OFFICIAL OPENING OF BAVUMILE PRIMARY SCHOOL

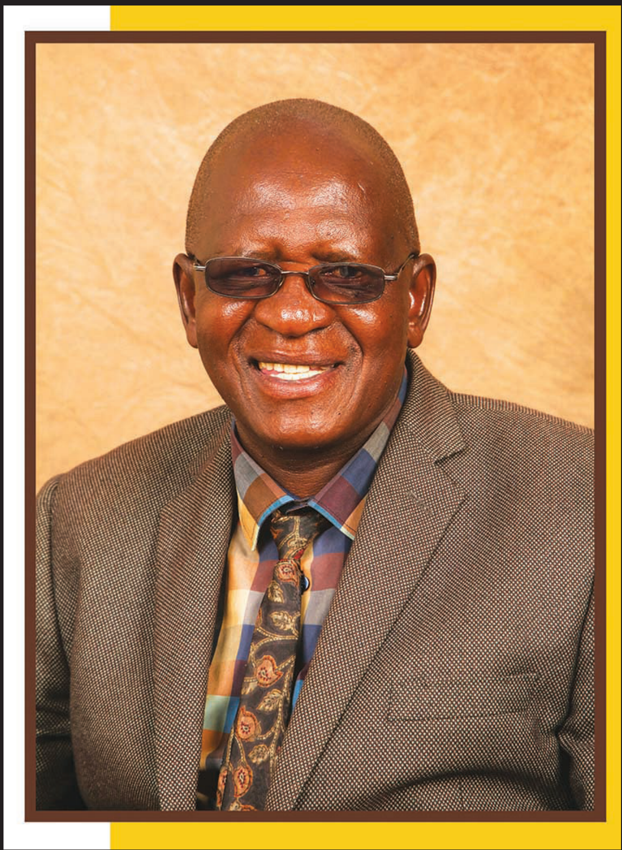


MEC of Education, Hon. Fundile Gade, officially opened Bavumile Primary School in Matatiele Local Municipality, Ward 03, Khohlong village. This multi-purpose school is built in rural areas. Mrs Matsohlelo Mzikathole, Chairperson of the School Governing Body, alluded hardship of the community played as they built mud classrooms for their kids.

Today the community feel at ease now as future of their kids will be paved in nearby school. The village had no school by then when the community made positive strides of getting school. The positive response from the government brought tears of happiness to the community members and the surroundings of the village.

Bavumile Primary School starts from grade R to grade 07. MEC Gade further encouraged community members to be active on the safety of their kids and full participation in the operation of the school, stating that there must be trust in the elected SGB members.

ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MOURNS THE PASSING OF CLLR. SHEANE



The Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM) is saddened by the passing on of yet another humble servant of the people Cllr. Tshepo Sheane who succumbed to death on the 25th March 2025.

Cllr. Sheane was from Ward 13 in Mpharane village under Matatiele Local Municipality. He joined the Council of Matatiele Local Municipality in 2019 and served as a member of Human Settlements and Community Services Committees, and Public Participations & Petitions. Following the 2021 Local Government Elections, he joined the ANDM as a Proportional Representative (PR Councillor) and was deployed as a Standing Committee Member for Corporate Services Department.

Speaker of ANDM, Cllr. Sixolile Mehlomakhulu expressed his shock following the departure of Cllr. Sheane. "We have been robbed of such a humble and dedicated member of Council who served the people of the District with excellence."

Executive Mayor, Cllr Vukile Mhlelembana sent deepest condolences to his family and the community of Alfred Nzo including his political organization. "May we all find solace in the knowledge that we all painfully share the loss of our leader. He was a good man who cared about his community and worked diligently towards the development of his community," he said.

INDEPENDENT MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION AUTHORITY BILL CONSULTATIONS UNDERWAY

The Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature Portfolio Committee and Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) conducted public hearing in to solicit views and inputs on the Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority (IMDA) Bill.

The purpose of the bill was to provide for the establishment, functions and powers of the Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority (IMDA), to provide for the criteria and procedures for the determination and redetermination of municipal boundaries, to provide for the delimitation of wards, to provide for the establishment of the Demarcation Appeals Authority and to provide for municipal capacity assessments.

"This is a very important bill, and we urge the public to take part in all our public hearings and make their inputs", said Mr Nhlamulo Mathye.

The public hearings form part of the legislature's constitutionally mandated public participation process, which involves consulting the public in law-making and in working together to build better communities.

During engagements, Cllr. Lihle Chalo said "The Bill was aimed at repealing and substituting the current Municipal Demarcation Act of 1998 to align it with current demarcation board practices", he further proposed that in demarcation processes, communities that will be affected should be considered".

"GOVERNMENT HAS TO ENSURE THAT PEOPLE'S HUMAN RIGHTS ARE REALISED", SAYS UMZIMVUBU MAYOR

Umzimvubu Local Municipality hosted the Human Rights Month community programme in Mzinto village, Ward 11. Leading the proceedings was Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr. Zukiswa Ndevu, accompanied by other dignitaries, representatives of government departments and councilors.

Speaking on behalf of the Department of Agriculture, Busiswa Gosa advised on the issue of stock theft that is pandemic to Eastern Cape villages, informing people about importance of securing cattle through ensuring stamping of cattle.
Representing the Men's Forum, iNkosi Makhawula encouraged respect between women and men, and said people should stand up against Gender-Based Violence wherever it raises its head. He highlighted the story of the three children who disappeared in Umzimvubu as a yet unresolved story of GBV.

Tata Mbhono, a community elder, raised a number of critical challenges facing the Mzinto community, saying that they have a challenge of water shortage due to the Mzinto Water project being not operational, as well as lack of information on agricultural opportunities and other government programmes. He made a plea to government to avail opportunities to the community, including information sharing sessions to empower them.
During her Keynote Address, Umzimvubu Mayor, Cllr. Zukiswa Ndevu, said that "we are custodians of human rights fought for by those who died in Sharpeville and said that government has to ensure that people's human rights are realized and a reality on the ground".
She also emphasized that whilst people have these rights enshrined in the constitution, they also have a responsibility and shouldn't hinder on the rights of others. She also spoke about principles and values of leaders like Alfred Nzo, stating that 2025 marks his Centenary as he would be turning 100 years in June.
Therefore, civil servants should ensure to assist communities with diligence and dedication and bring the required services to the people. Government departments and agencies such as SASSA News were also present providing required and much needed services to the Ward 11 communities.

SASSA SWAP CARDS CAMPAIGN AND IEC REGISTRATION

Government Communications and Information System (GCIS) in partnership with Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM), Umzimvubu Local Municipality (ULM), Eastern Cape Department of Social Development (ECDSD), South African Social Security Agency (SASSA) EasyPay and Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) conducted an open consultation and public awareness campaign today at Nophoyi Thusong Services Centre, Ward 12 of ULM.

The purpose of the campaign is to keep the public informed on government developmental programs and changes that are happening due to the implementation of the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) that is taking hip in our space. It is also aimed at ensuring that people provide correct information on voter registration in preparation for the 2026 Local Government Elections. Stakeholders present afforded an opportunity to share their presentations and community members engaged with their presentations to their satisfaction. Services were offered by SASSA, EASYPAY and IEC during the program.

This campaign is targeted to all clustered wards of Nophoyi Thusong Service Centre.

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY PROGRAM CELEBRATES WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS

Eastern Cape Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs and Tourism (DEDEAT) in collaboration with Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM) and Umzimvubu Local Municipality, hosted International Women's Day (IWD) under the theme "Right To Fair Value, Good Quality And Safety" at EmaXesibeni Town Hall.

International Women's Day is usually celebrated globally on the 8th of March annually.

The purpose of the program is to celebrate women, whilst also empowering young girls by sharing stories of women's achievements and struggles to inspire and motivate them. It is also aimed at fighting the high rate of unemployment, promoting education and training skills development, encouraging young girls to remain pure by being part of Inkciyo, enhance their skills and personal development.

The program opened a platform for departments and agencies to offer information of available opportunities for young girls who have a desire to purse businesses in different fields and advanced ways to access the market.

"Women are encouraged to be their own employers by being guided and given opportunities on how to start their own businesses", said Mr. Mpushe from DEDEAT's Special Programs Unit.

The Eastern Cape Development Corporation, Eastern Cape Rural Development and Agrarian Reform, Small Enterprise Development and Finance Agency, Eastern Cape Department of Sport, Recreation Arts and Culture were amongst Departments and Agencies that participated with presentations during the program.

A local young growing farmer from EmaXesibeni and owner of ANZ Greenfields, Ms. Athayanda Mdanyana said, "the programme is very educational and awakening, It helps women to know that they are acknowledged in the business industry especially the disadvantaged and vulnerable women in the business industry".

DSRAC LAUNCHES 'LEARN-TO-SWIM' IN ALFRED NZO DISTRICT

The Eastern Cape Department of Sport, Recreation Arts & Culture in collaboration with Alfred Nzo District Municipality and Ntabankulu Local Municipality launched a Swimming Pool at Ntabankulu Multi-Purpose Community Centre.

Establishing a swimming pool will have a positive influence on the development of the youth of surrounding communities by giving them a place to relax, socialize and leisure. It will increase the District's tourism industry and boost the local economy. It is also aimed at creating employment opportunities, boosting health benefits as swimming can be used as a form of therapy for individuals with injuries, disabilities, mental health conditions such as anxiety and reducing stress.

"This is a very productive program it needs to be supported and fully funded", said Chief Sigcawu during his message of support.

Member of the Executive Council (MEC) Honourable Sibulele Ngongo emphasized the importance of ensuring that people receive quality services from government that they voted for, she also encouraged that "children's swimming skills need to be enhanced and for parents to allow them learn to swim".

During the launch, several activities were performed like Water demonstrations, Swimming activities, music entertainment by local artists and dancers.

Amongst attendees of the program were Alfred Nzo House of Traditional Leadership, Pondoland Dolphins, Eastern Cape Department of Education, Wild Coast Sun Casino, Eastern Cape Confederation and Swimming South Africa.

INTEGRATED COMMUNITY REGISTRATION OUTREACH PROGRAM (ICROP) BRINGS SERVICES ON WHEELS TO MATATIELE

SASSA held the Integrated Community Registration Outreach Program (ICROP) focusing on child poverty and malnutrition at Ramafole Village in Matatiele.

The programme aimed at combating hunger and malnutrition amongst children and aimed at educating women about their rights and their rights of their children.

The programme brought together a number of government departments that brought services on wheels to the community, including the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Health, Department of Agriculture, Land Reform & Rural Development, Old Mutual, Easy Pay Bank, Matatiele Local Municipality and Nedbank as well as Alfred Nzo District Municipality.

SASSA is also on a campaign encouraging people to swap from their old SASSA Cards to the new Post Bank Black Card, a process that expires in the next three (3) days.

The ICROP programme continues tomorrow in Winnie Madikizela-Mandela Local Municipality.

LGSETA EASTERN CAPE PROVINCIAL SKILLS DEVELOPMENT FACILITATOR'S FORUM HELD IN MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Alfred Nzo District Municipality was a host to the Local Government Sector Education & Training Authority (LGSETA) Provincial Skills Development Facilitator's Forum held in the Matatiele Local Municipality.

This two-day programme was held to look at some of the challenges related to skills development in the Eastern Cape Province.

According to LGSETA Acting Provincial Manager, Ms. Jeandre September, the forum seeks to keep Skills Development Facilitators (SDF's) up-to-date on all fronts in terms of skills development, to keep them informed of funding window opportunities and processes for applying for such opportunities.

The Provincial Skills Development Forums (PSDF) were established under the Skills Development Act of 2008 in order to address specific provincial skills development needs, and to provide a bridge linking the National Skills Authority (NSA) and the provinces.

The PSDFs aim to be forward thinking structures which unite the efforts of a range of role players, including key provincial government departments, business, labor and training and capacity building institutions.

Some of the municipalities participating in the programme include Amathole District Municipality, Chris Hani District Municipality, Saraah Baartman District Municipality, OR Tambo District Municipality, Joe Gqabi District Municipality, Nelson Mandela Metro, Buffalo City Metro as well as various agencies including the Alfred Nzo Development Agency (ANDA).

SPATIAL PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT ACT (SPLUMA) AWARENESS WORKSHOP HELD FOR MATATIELE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

ANDM in collaboration with Matatiele Local Municipality, COGTA and DLRRD hosted a SPLUMA (Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act) awareness workshop for Matatiele Traditional Council.

SPLUMA is a South African law that aims to regulate and guide land use and spatial planning at national, provincial, and municipal levels.

Its main objectives are to promote sustainable, inclusive development, and improve land use management.

This workshop will help Traditional Leaders to identify practical solutions to issues such as land accessibility and development control.

87% MATRIC PASS RATE AT NTABANKULU S.S.S CELEBRATED ON LAST DAY OF "BACK TO SCHOOL" CAMPAIGN

Ntabankulu Local Municipality Acting Mayor of the day, Cllr. Mlungisi Dinwayo, concluded the "Back to School" campaign at Ntabankulu Senior Secondary School. Some of the stakeholders in attendance included officials from the office of the Premier, Mr. V. Mazwi as well as stakeholders from various government departments including the Department of Education, Department of Social Development, South African Police Service (SAPS), DRDAR, Department of Health, SASSA, IEC, Alfred Nzo District Municipality and Ntabankulu Local Municipality.

The programme celebrated commendable achievement of Ntabankulu S.S.S., a resounding 87% on the 2024 Matric results and also looked at the challenges faced by the school, with dilapidated infrastructure being the top challenge facing the school. Since its establishment in 1984 the school has been operating on temporal prefabs with no permanent structure. Other challenges include limited ablution facilities, lack of ICTs infrastructure and scientific laboratories, substance abuse, teenage pregnancy and I.D. documents for learners.

The Department of Education represented by Chief Director of Cluster A, Mr. Monwabisi Mbangeni, committed to ensuring that the school is built, although no time frames were set. Various other speakers encouraged learners and teachers work harder in the 2025 academic year in order to keep the schools momentum as it has been progressing well since 2023 where they achieved 76% and in 2024 the achieved 87% (an 11% increase in the matric pass rate).

The Department of Social Development also donated 50 Sanitary Dignity Packs to assist leaners in need. The school principal, Mr. Manci expressed gratitude for the visit to his school, saying that they hope that the issues they raised with the Office of the Premier and Mayor present will be addressed swiftly.

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IZIPHATHA MANDLA ZINDWENDWELE ISIKOLO SASE MEJE

Kwinyathelo elijolise ekukhuthazeni imfundo kunye nokuxhobisa iingqondo eziselula, uMphathiswa uNyhontso uqhube iphulo lakhe lokubuyela eSikolweni (Back to school) kwisikolo samabanga aphantsi iMeje phantsi koMasipala wesekuhlaleni iWinnie Madikizela Mandela apho athe wanikezela ngezixhobo zemfundo ezibalulekileyo, iibhaka, nezihlangu kubafundi abalikhulu (100).

Iphulo lika Back to School laliququzelelwa yiofisi kamphathiswa uNyhontso ibambisene nomasipala wenginqi i-Alfred Nzo kwakunye nomasipala waseWinnie Madikizela-Mandela lijolise ekuvaleni umsantsa wokufikelela kwimfundo esemgangathweni nokuxhobisa iingqondo zabantu abatsha ukuze bafikelele kwisakhono sabo ngokupheleleyo.

UMnu Gqamane, iNqununu yesikolo samabanga aphantsi iMeje uvakalise umbulelo ongazenzisiyo kuMphathiswa uNyontso, esithi, "Sigutyungelwe luvuyo kwaye siwuthakazelela lo mboniso umangalisayo. Ezi zixhobo zemfundo nezihlangu zesikolo aziyi kuphucula nje amava abafundi bethu ezifundweni kodwa ziya komeleza ukuzithemba kwabo nenkuthalo yabo ukuze baphumelele." Uhambise wathi, "Masiqhubeleke sivula izakhono zabafundi bethu abancinci kwaye sibaxhobise ukuba babe ziinkokeli, abavelisi bezinto ezintsha, kunye nabenzi botshintsho lwangomso" utshilo uMphathiswa uNyhontso.

UMphathiswa wayephelekwe nguSodolophu oLawulayo e-ANDM oHloniphekileyo uMhlelembana kunye noSodolophu womasipala iWinnie Madikizela Mandela.

UMASIPALA OMBHAXA UKWIPHULO LOKUHAMBISA IINKOZO ELUNTWINI.

Kwiinzame zokuqinisa ulawulo olululo, ukukhuthaza ukwenziwa kwezinto elubala, ukuphendula nokuthatha inxaxheba koluntu, uSomlomo webhunga kuMasipala ombhaxa i-Alfred Nzo (ANDM) USixolile Mehlomakhulu wathi wabamba iSeshini yoCwangciso loBuchule yeentsuku ezi-2 yeCandelo lama-79 ukusuka ngomhla we-05 ukuya kowe-06 kweyoKwindla ngowama-2025. IiKomiti zeBhunga zeCandelo lama-79 zisekwe ngokwemigaqo yecandelo lama-79 likaRhulumente waseKhaya: uMthetho wamaSebe ooMasipala we-117 ka-2008. Ibalulekile phakathi kweengxoxo ezikwinqanaba eliphezulu nezithe zaxoxwa, kukuseka iindlela zentsebenziswano phakathi kwe-ANDM kunye neZiko lobuNkokheli beMveli nobuKhoisan ekomelezeni ulawulo kunye nokukhawuleziswa koNikezelo lweeNkonzo. Ukuqinisekisa ukuba amalungu eBhunga amiselwe kwiikomiti ezahlukeneyo axhotyiswe ngokupheleleyo ukuze enze iindima noxanduva lwawo. Ukuqwalaselwa komsebenzi nempumelelo yeeKomiti zeBhunga kunye neendlela zokuxhasa ukuphuculwa okuqhubekayo. Ukuseka iindlela zokuphucula ubuthathaka kunye nemiqobo ejongene neNkqubo yokuThatha iNxaxheba koLuntu kunye nokuphuhlisa izicwangciso-qhinga zokuphucula ukubandakanyeka koluntu kwiinkqubo zolawulo zizonke zikamasipala. Iindima noxanduva lweeKomiti zeBhunga nokubonakalisa ukuqonda ngakumbi kweenkqubo zeekomiti zokongamela kunye noku, Ukufumana ingxelo eneenkcukacha ye-AGSA. Le seshoni izinyaswe ngooceba be-ANDM, ooSomlomo, ooBhexeshi abaziiNtloko kunye neekomiti zeCandelo lama-79 eziphuma kubo bonke ooMasipala beeNgingqi, iiNkokheli zeMveli, uLawulo lweNtsebenziswano neMicimbi yeMveli (COGTA), uMbutho wooRhulumente baseKhaya eMzantsi Afrika (SALGA) kunye neNdlu yoWiso-mthetho yePhondo leMpuma Koloni.

UMASIPALA I-ANDM UQHUBE IPHULO LOKUNCEDISA ABAFUNDI BASE NOLITHA

UMasipala oMbhaxa i-Alfred Nzo utyelele iSokolo esikhethekileyo sabafundi abaphila nokhubazeko iNolitha Special School EmaXesibeni, ngenjongo zokuzisa iinkozo ezisieko kwanokudlulisa umyalezo wethemba kubafundi. Baphinde nadlulisa ngolona lwazi lubalulekileyo kwanezixhobo eziza kuncedisa abantu aphila nokugongeka ngokweziphako zomzimba.

Ukanti eyona njongo ibiphambili kukukhulisa ulwazi kwanoku qondwa kwemiba ethi ijongane nokukhubazeka , baphinde bakwebe inxaso ekukhuliseni kwesidima, amalungelo kwanoku londolozwa kwabantu abaphila nokukhubazeka. Olutyelelo

luvalwe ngoku nikezelwa kwe zihlangu ezingamashumi amane kunye nebhaka ezingamashumi amane ukuxhasa abafundi ukuba baqhube nohambo lwabo lwemfundo.
INqununu yesikolo uMnu S.S. Tshangana uvakalise umbulelo ongazensisiyo kwindwendwe ebezize kunika inxaso kubafundi kwakunye nabasemagunyeni kumasipala.

KUXHOTYISWE ABAHLALI MALUNGA NESIFO SEPHEPHA

Minyaka le ngomhla wamashumi amabini anesine (24) kwinyanga ka March, iHlabathi lithe laqwalasele isifo sephepha nesaziwa nge TB Day ngenjongo zokulumkisa abahlali ngesisifo singubhubhane nesithi singcikive iimpilo zabantu, de ibe ichaphazela nqu nezoqoqosho, kwaye olusuku lusetyeziswe ukuqinisa iinzame zokulwa nesisifo.

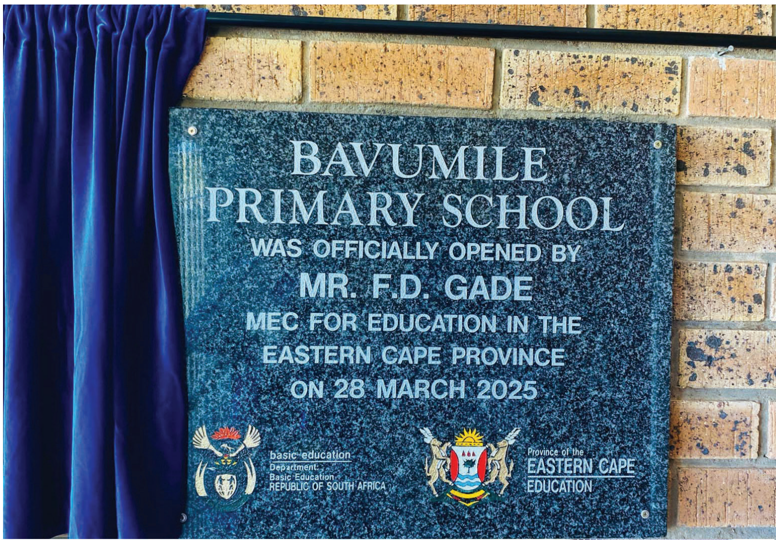
Ukanti uMasipala wase-Alfred Nzo ngentsebenziswano kunye noMasipala wase Mzimvubu kunye ne neSebe lezeMpilo kwiPhondo leMpuma koloni bathe bandwendwela kwa ward 20 kwaBhaca phantsi komxolo othi " zibophelele, tyala, hambisa, ewe singayiphelisa intsholongwane ye sifo sephepha."

Injongo yale nkqubo kukulumkisa, ifundise uluntu iphinde ikhuthaze uRhulumente, abathathi nxaxheba kunye nabaseki bemithetho ukuba bazibophelele ekulweni isifo sephepha ngokuthi bonyuse ingxowa khonukuze iinkozo ezinxulumene kunye neTB zifumaneke, baphinde bakhuthaze ukufumana ulwazi kunye nophuhliso olutsha lwakuqinisekisa ukuba ngenene unayo kusina iTB, kwanokufumaneka kwamachiza.

Iphinde igxile ekukhuthazani amaqela okanye amaqumrhu ukuba ayithathele ingqalelo umlo ngakwisifo sephepha ngokuthi abantu bazivavanye bafune ulwazi malunga nokuthatha amachiza kwakuxhaswe abo bathe bosuleleka sesisifo. Ijongo yoku kukubona umgama osele uhanjiwe nonzame zawo ikukulwa nesisifo seTB, kuquka nokusinqanda ingakumbi ukuhlonipha iinzame zabasebenzi bezeMpilo nabasebenza ngokuzimisela ukuqinisekisa ukuba bayisiphula neengcambu iTB.

Ngethuba esothula intetho yakhe ephambili uMnu. Dwesini nosuka kwinkqubo yeTB kwinginqi yase Alfred Nzo uthe uRhulumente ka Zwelonke unezigcwangciso zoku vavanya abantu abangaphaya kwezigidi ezintlanu kwihlabathi jikelele ngonyaka ka 2025. Uhambise wathi zizigcwangciso ezinga 95 95 95 nezithe zabekelwa bucala ukuqinisekisa ukuba umyinge 95% wabantu abazakuthatha amachiza abo nekungabantu abayaziyo imo yempilo yabo. Ukanti ukuvala lomsitho kuthe kwathi kwanikezelwa ngezipho kubafundi ngezinto zokuzigcina ucocekile.

SIVULWE NGOKUSESIKWENI ISIKOLO SAMABANGA PHANTSI IBAVUMILE



UMphathiswa weSebe lezeMfundo kwiPhondo leMpuma Koloni uFundile Gade wathi wavula ngokusesikweni isikolo samabanga aphantsi iBavumile phantsi koMasipala waseKuhlaleni Matatiele kwa ward 03 kwilali yase Khohlong. Esisikolo nesinezinto zonke sakhelwe ezilaleni kwaye uMatsohlelo Mzikathole nonguSihlalo webhunga lolawu lwesikolo (SGB) ubalule inzingo abadlule kuzo bengabahlali balelali esithi babefudula besakha isikolo ngodaka khonukuze iintsana zabo zibenendawo yokufihla iintloko ngethu lezifundo.

Ukanti abahlali bathe khaphu-khaphu nanjengoko kuye kwathi xibilili kulandela ukufumana kwabo esisikolo nanjengoko ikamva Labantwana babo iqaqambile kwaye bengazuhamba mgama omde. Ukanti abahlali babefundula bengenaso isikolo yiyolonto bengakwazanga ukuzibamba xa befumana esisakhiwo nesithe sazisa inyembezi emehlwenu abo.

Isikolo iBavumile siqala kwibanga lika Grade R ukuya kwu Grade 07, ukanti uMphathiswa webe lezemfundo uGade ubongoze abazali ukuba bakhathalele abafundi baqinisekise ukuba bakhuseleki kwaye bakholelwe kwiSGB aboyonyulileyo.

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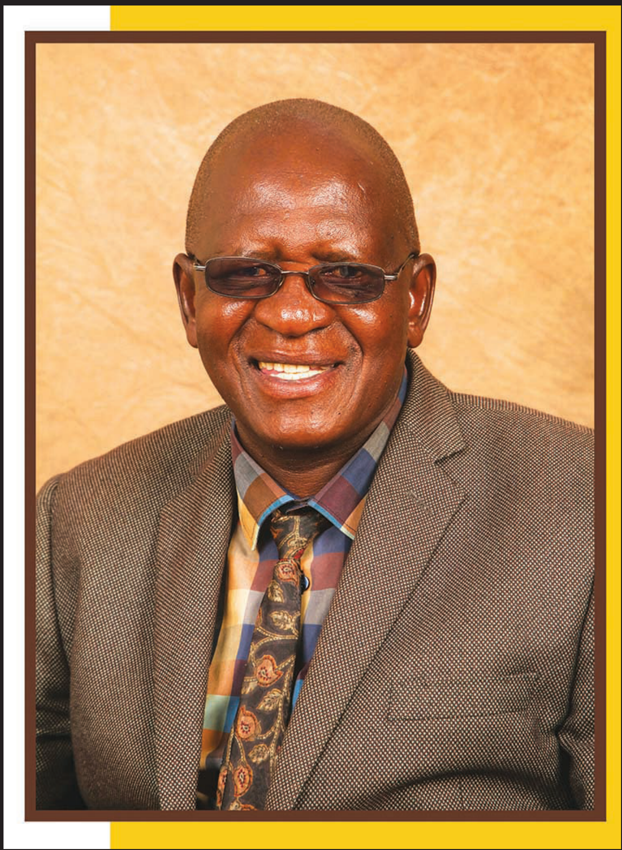
UMASIPALA I-ALFRED UGXWALA EMSWANENI



UMasipala i-Alfred Nzo udandathekile kulandela ukusweleka komnye wabasenzi bakhe othobekileyo uCeba Tshep Sheane , nothe wasutywa kukufa ngomhla wamashumi amanini anesihlanu kwinyanga ka March kulo sikuwo unyaka.

Uceba Sheane ubekhokhele kwa ward 13 kwilali yase Mpharane phantsi koMasipala wase Matatiele, ukanti wangena kwibhunga lika Masipala wase Matatiele ngonyaka 2019 enegena njenge lungu lozinziso loluntu kwakunye neKomiti yeNkozo zoluntu kuquka ne Public Participation & Petitions . Ukanti ngolonyulo lwenkokheli zasekuhlaleni ngonyaka ka 2021 wathi wangena kuMasipala oMbhaxa i-ANDM njengo ceba owaziwa nge Proportional Representative (PR Councillor) ngabula makhutsha nalapho wathi waxelenga njenge lungu kwikomiti Standing Committee Member for Corporate Services Department.

USomlomo webhunga e-ANDM uSixolile Mehlomakhulu uvakalise umothuko ngesisithwakumbe sokusweleka kuka Ceba Sheane watsho esithi bohluthwe oyena mntu obezinikele kwibhunga, esebenzela uluntu lweNginqi. Ukanti uSodolophu womasipala uVukukile Mhlelembana udlulise amazwi ovelwano kusapho nakuluntu lomandla wase Alfred Nzo jikilele kuquka neqela lakhe lezopolitiko.

KUBANJWE INGXOXO MALUNGA NE DEMARCATION AUTHORITY BILL

INdulu Yowiso Mthetho kwiphondo IMpuma Koloni ibambisene kunye noRhulumento woBambiswano neMicimbi yeMveli (COGTA) bathi baqhuba indibano yasekuhlaleni ngenjongo zokuva iizimvo zabantu malunga malunga ne Independent Municipal Demarcation Authority (IMDA) Bill

Injongo yale Bill kukunika ulwazi malunga nokusungulwa kwanokusebenza kwale (IMDA) kwanoku nika indlela kuluhlu lenkqubo lokuchonga imida yoMasipala masipala nezakuthi yenze kubelula ukohlula iiwar, iphinde imilisele iDemarcation Appeals Authority neyazi ngolwabiwo lwemida okanye ucando lwemida oluzakuncedisana kunye nokujonga nomlinganiselo womasipala. Ukanti uMnu Nhlamulo Mathye uthethe wathi le Bill ibalulekile kakhulu, waphinda wabongoza uluntu ukuba ludlale inxaxheba kwezindibano zikumila kunje. Ezindibano ziyinxalenye yomgaqo siseko yendluyowiso mthetho nekunyazelekilyo ukuba uluntu lubeyinxaleye khonukuze luthaabathe inxaxheba eku miliseleni kwemithetho basebenzisane kunye ekwakheni ilali ezingcono kunye noluntu olungco. Ngethuba lezingxogxo uCeba Lihle Chalo uthethe wathi, "Injongo yale Bill kukuguqula umthetho wonyaka ka 1998 uhambelane kunye nowelixesha nojongene ncakasana nocando lwemida," utsho uChalo. Uhambise wathi inkqubo yocando lwemida izakubaneziphumo apho uluntu luzakuthi lucahaphazeleke kwanye uphakamisa ukuba iilali ezithe zachaphazeleka ziqwalaselwe.

ISEBE LEZEMIDLALO IDSRAC LISEKE IQULA LOKUQUBHA

Isebe lezemidlalo, ulonwabo nenkcubeko eMpuma Koloni lisebenzisana nomasipala wenginqi i-Alfred Nzo kwakunye nomasipala waseNtabankulu lisungule iSwimming Pool kwiziko loluntu eNtabankulu.

Ukuseka iqula lokuqubha kuya kuba nefuthe elihle kuphuhliso lolutsha lweendawo ezingqongileyo ngokubanika indawo yokuphumla, ukuzonwabisa kunye nokuzonwabisa. Iza kwandisa ushishino lwezokhenketho lweSithili kwaye ikhulise uqoqosho lwasekhaya. Ikwajolise ekudaleni amathuba engqesho, ukukhulisa izibonelelo zempilo njengoko ukuqubha kunokusetyenziswa njengendlela yonyango kubantu abonzakeleyo, abakhubazekileyo, iimeko zempilo yengqondo ezifana nokuxhalaba kunye nokunciphisa uxinzelelo.

Ngetuba ethetha uNkosi Sigcawu uthethe wathi, le yinkqubo enemveliso kakhulu ekufuneka ixhaswe kwaye ixhaswe ngokupheleleyo. Ilungu lebhunga lesigqeba (MEC) oHloniphekileyo uSibulele Ngongo ubethelele ukubaluleka kokuqinisekisa ukuba abantu bafumana iinkonzo ezisemgangathweni kurhulumente abamvotele, ukwakhuthaze nokuba "izakhono zokuqubha zabantwana kufuneka ziphuculwe kwaye abazali babavumele bafunde ukuqubha".

Ngexesha lokusungulwa, imisebenzi emininzi yenziwa njengemiboniso yaManzi, imisebenzi yokuqubha, ukonwatyiswa komculo ngamagcisa asekuhlaleni kunye nabadanisi. Phakathi kwabazimase le nkqubo ibizinyaswe yiNdlu YenNkosi Zemveli (House of Traditional Leadership), Pondoland Dolphins, ISebe lezemfundo, Wild Coast Sun Casino, Eastern Cape Confederation kunye ne Swimming South Africa.

INKQUBO EHLANGANISIWEYO YOBHALISO KULUNTU (ICROP) IZISA IINKONZO E-MATATIELE

I-Arhante yesibonelelo sika rhulumente uSASSA ngamafuophi wathi wabamba iNkqubo eHlangeneyo yoBhaliso loBhaliso loLuntu (ICROP) igxile kwintlupheko yabantwana kunye nokungondleki kwilali yaseRamafole eMatatiele.
Le nkqubo ijolise ekulweni indlala nokungondleki ebantwaneni kwaye ijolise ekufundiseni abasetyhini ngamalungelo abo kunye namalungelo abo abantwana babo.

Le nkqubo yayidibanese amasebe karhulumente aliqela athe azisa iinkonzo ngamavili eluntwini aquka isebe lezekhaya, isebe lezempilo, isebe lezolimo, uhlengahlengiso lomhlaba nophuhliso lwamaphandle, Old Mutual, Easy Pay Bank, Matatiele Local Municipality kunye neNedbank kwakunye nomasipala wesithili iAlfred Nzo.

I-SASSA ikwakwiphulo lokukhuthaza abantu ukuba batshintshe ukusuka kumakhadi abo amadala akwa-SASSA baye kwikhadi elitsha leBhanki yePosi, inkqubo ephela kwezi ntsuku zintathu (3) zilandelayo.
Inkqubo ye-ICROP iyaqhubeka ngomso kumasipala wengingqi kaWinnie Madikizela-Mandela

IFOMU YOPHUHLISO LWEZAKHONO KWIPHONDO LE-LGSETA EMPUMA KOLONI EBANJELWE KUMASIPALA WENGINGQI YASE-MATATIELE.

UMasipala wenginqi Alfred Nzo usindleke iForam yePhondo yoPhuhliso lweZakhono kwiCandelo loRhulumente weNgingqi (LGSETA) ebibanjelwe kumasipala waseMatatiele. Le nkqubo yeentsuku ezimbini ibibanjelwe ukujonga eminye yemingeni enxulumene nophuhliso lwezakhono kwiPhondo leMpuma Koloni.
NgokukaManejala wePhondo obambeleyo weLGSETA, uNksz Jeandre September, eli qonga lijonge ukugcina abaququzeleli boPhuhliso lweZakhono (SDF's) benolwazi lwazo zonke iinkalo ngokubhekiselele kuphuhliso lwezakhono, ukuze bahlale besazi ngamathuba okufumana inkxaso-mali kunye neenkqubo zokufaka izicelo zamathuba anjalo.
IiForam zoPhuhliso lweZakhono zePhondo (PSDF) zasekwa phantsi koMthetho woPhuhliso lweZakhono ka-2008 ukuze kujongwane neemfuno ezithile zophuhliso lwezakhono zephondo, nokubonelela ngebhulorho edibanisa i-National Skills Authority (NSA) kunye namaphondo.
Ii-PSDFs zijonge ukuba ngamaqumrhu okucinga phambili ahlanganisa iinzame zoluhlu lwabathabathi nxaxheba, kubandakanywa amasebe aphambili karhulumente wephondo, amashishini, abasebenzi kunye noqeqesho kunye namaziko okuxhobisa ngezakhono.
Abanye boomasipala abathathe inxaxheba kule nkqubo baquka umasipala wesithili iAmathole, umasipala wesithili saseChris Hani, umasipala wesithili saseSaraah Baartman, umasipala wesithili iOR Tambo, umasipala wesithili saseJoe Gqabi, umasipala ombaxa weNelson Mandela, umasipala ombaxa iBuffalo City kwakunye neearhente ezahlukeneyo eziquka iAlfred Nzo Development Agency (ANDA).

KUBANJWE INTLANGANISO KUNYE NENKOSI ZEMVELI UKUSHUKUXA IMIBA YE SPLUMA

UMasipala ombhaxa i-Alfred Nzo ubambisene kunye noMasipala wase kuHlaleni iMatatiele, iSebe loRhulumente woBambiswano, neMcimbi yeMveli uCOGTA ngabula makhumsha , kunye neSebe loHlengahlengiso loMhlaba noPhuhliso lwaMaphandle uDLRRD ngamafuphi, bathe babamba indibano yokwabelana ngamava ngenjongo zoku xhobisa ibhunga lendlu yeNkosi Zemveli iMatatiele Traditional Council neyaziwa nge Spatial Planning and Land Use Management ACT iSPLUMA ngamafuphi.

SPLUMA ngumthetho welizwe loMzantsi Afrika onjongo zawo zikukulawula ziphinde zibengumgaqo siseko wokusetyenziswa komhlaba ngokwamaqanaba ahlukenoyo, ukusuka kuZwelonke, iPhindo kunye nooMasipala.
Injongo yoku phuhlisa iphinde ikhulise ukusetyenziswa nokulondoloza umhlaba. Kwaye lendibano izakunceda iiNkosi ukuba ziqwalasele ezona ndlela zokufumana izisombululo kwimiba yokufumaneka komhlaba kunye nophuhliso.

I-OFISI YENKULUMBUSO IQHUBE IPHULO LIKA BACK TO SHCOOL

Ibambela soDolophu kuMasipala wase kuHlaleni iNtabanakulu uMlungisi Dinwayo uqhube iphulo lika Back to school kwisikolo saMabanga aphezulu iNtabankulu SS.

Eliphulo belizinyaswe ngabathathi nxaxheba abaphuma kwiinkalo ngenkalo nqu ne-ofisi yeNkulumbuso yePhondo leMpuma Koloni, uMnu V. Mazwi kunye nezinye indwendwe ezisuka kwiSebe leZemfundo, iSebe loPhuhliso loLuntu, iNkozo yesiPolisa, DRDAR, iSebe leZempilo, i-Arhente yesibonelelo sika rhulumente uSASSA, u-IEC kuquka nooMasipala.

Lenkqubo iphinde yabhiyozela iziphumo zebanga leshumi kwakwesisikolo kulandela ukuphumelela ngomyinge ka87% kwiziphumo zomnyaka ka 2024, baphinde baqwalasela kwanemiceli mngeni ejamelane kunye nesisikolo neziquka ukungabikho semgangathweni kwamagumbi okufundela. Susela sakhiwayo esisikolo ngonyaka ka 1984 sisasebenzisa izakhiwo zexeshana nezibizwa nge prefabs kunye nezakhiwo ezingagqitywanga. Omnye umceli mngeni kukushokoxeka kwabagumbi ezifundo zobugcisa iScientific laboratories kunye ICTs. ISebe leZemfundo ngokukhokhelwa ngumlawuli oyintloko kwi Cluster A uMonwabisi Mbangeni, uzibophelele eqinisekisa ukuba esisikolo sakhiwe nangona kunga bekwaga xesha , ngaxeshanye izithethi zosuku zikhuthaze abafundi kunye notitshala ukuba basebenze nzima kulonyaka khonukuze bafumane iziphumo ezintle ntoleyo bezakuhlala befumana iziphumo ezincumisayo kuba susela ngomnyaka ka 2023 nalapho bathi bafumana i76%, ngo 2024 bafumana u87% into ethetha ukuba bonyuke ngo 11%. ISebe loPhuhliso loLuntu luthe lwanikezela ngeziqoshelisi ezingamashumi amahlanu kubafundi abangathathi ntweni. INqununu yesikolo uMnu Manci uvakalise umbulelo ngolu tyelelo kwesisikolo, esithi banethemaba lokuba imicimbi abathe bayiphakamisa kwi ofisi yeNkulumbuso kunye noSodolophu zizakulungiswa ngokukhawuleza.

INKQUBO YEZIMVO ZOLUNTU KUHLAHLO-LWABIWO MALI OLUCETYIWEYO KULUNTU LWASEMATATIELE

Namhlanje ibhunga lolawulo loMasipala waseAlfred Nzo luthe lwayinxalenye yoMasipala wasekuhlaleni eMatatiele nalapho loMasipala uqalise iphulo lokuya eluntwini lwalengingqi ukothula uhlahlo-lwabiwo mali lonyaka u2025-2026.

Oku kusekelezwe kwisicwangciso nkqubo sophuhliso esihlangeneyo ngokwesolotya lomthetho olawula oMasipala isahluko 23 (a,b) nomthetho olawula ezezimali koMasipala. Intlanganiso yabahlali bakwa Wadi 04 ithe yasingathelwa kwiholo yoluntu iBethel.

Uluntu luqaqambise iimfuno ezifana nokuphuculwa kweendlela zokungena, amanzi, iibholorho, izindlu, ugutyulo lwelindle, ukufikelela kombane kunye namabala ezemidlalo. Lenkqubo isazokuqhuba kwakhona kwezinye iiWadi zaloMasipala waseMatatiele kuleveki ukuya ngomhla wesithathu.

USODOLOPHU WOMASIPALA WESITHILI UNDWENDWELE ICAWE

Ngomhla we 18 ku Tshazimpuzi, USodolophu woMasipala wesiThili saseAlfred Nzo uVukile Mhlelembana undwendwele icawe yase House of Praise International, kwaWard 13 eMbizana.

Eli lelinye lamanyathelo athe athatyathwa nguRhulumente ngeenjongo zokusondela ebantwini kwiiNkalo zonke abafumaneka kuzo. Ibiluvuyo nemincili kwibandla ukubona iinkokheli zizimase nabo nanjengoko lonto ibonisa inkathalo nokuxabisa abantu ezibakhokeleyo.

INKQUBO YOKUXHOBISA ABAFUNDI EMZIMVUBU

Isikhokhelo somsebenzi kunye neengcebiso ngezifundo zihlala ziyinxalenye ebalulekileyo yokuxhobisa aBafundi beMatriki.
ICareer Expo ibonelela ngeqonga eliguqukayo lophononongo loqhagamshelo, nokukhula, okuyingenelo kubafundi nabo bonke abachaphazelekayo.
Namhlanje umhla we 11 kweyoKwindla uMasipala wasekuhlaleni waseMzimvubu ebambisene nomasipala wesithili saseAlfred Nzo baqale iCareer Expo yeentsuku ezintathu (3) eSophia Kwa-Bhaca.
Eyona njongo iphambili yalomsitho kukunceda abafundi beBanga leshumi baphonononge amakhono omsebenzi abangawakhetha, ukubanika ithuba lokufumana iibhasari ezahlukeneyo abanokukhetha kuzo kumakhono emisebenzi abawakhethileyo, amathuba engqesho afumanekayo nokubanceda benze izigqibo benolwazi. Ikwabonelela ngamathuba othungelwano kunye neengcali, iingcali zeshishini, kunye nabasenokuba ngabaqeshi. Abachaphazelekayo abohlukeneyo ebebezimase lo msitho abangaba; University of South Africa, Amatola Water, Finance and Accounting Services Sector Education and Training Authority, King Hintsa TVET College, Nelson Mandela University, University of Pretoria, South African National Defence Force, Cuba group, East Cape Midlands TVET College, Legal Aid S.A, Eastern Cape Department of Rural Development& Agrarian Reform, Department of Higher Education and Training, King Sabatha Dalindyebo TVET College, Thekwini City FET College, Boston College, Simama Center for Career, Ingwe TVET College, Tsolo Agriculture and Rural Development Institute, Imithayelanga Youth Development, South African Institute of Chartered Accountants kunye no AgriSETA.
Abafundi bebanga leshumi kumnyaka ka 2025 ebebezokuzimasa lomsitho basuka kwezikolo iSenyukele Senior Secondary, Arthur Ngunga High School, Mount Ayliff Technical High School, Ntsizwa Senior Secondary School, Jojo Senior Secondary School, Lindelani Senior Secondary School kunye ne Zanokhanyo Baptist School.

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"By 2030, Alfred Nzo will be a place where communities enjoy much improved public infrastructure in an environmentally sustainable manner, better quality of public services and socio-economic opportunities".

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