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UWC–LGSETA Schools Project Launches at Port Alfred High School

The Ndlambe Municipality proudly announced the commencement of the University of Western Cape Local Government Sector Education Training Authority (UWC–LGSETA) Schools Project at Port Alfred High School. This crucial initiative aims to support the academic development of local high school students, with a particular focus on enhancing their proficiency in Mathematics and Science.

Grade 12 learners from various local schools have begun receiving supplementary classes in these subjects, aimed at boosting their performance and readiness for final examinations. Starting next Monday, the project will expand to include Grade 10 and 11 learners, who will also benefit from additional Mathematics and Science lessons. This phased approach ensures that students across different grade levels receive the necessary support tailored to their educational needs

The initiative has been met with great enthusiasm from students, parents, and educators, who recognize the value of extra academic assistance in these critical subjects. The opening of the UWC–LGSETA project was a well-attended event, drawing significant participation from key stakeholders. Representatives from the Department of Education, officials from the Sarah Baartman District, and Ndlambe Municipal officials were present, playing instrumental roles in the registration and initial setup for the learners.

Their involvement underscores the collaborative effort invested in ensuring the project's success, demonstrating a unified commitment to improving educational outcomes in the Ndlambe community.

Stay tuned for more updates on this exciting project and other initiatives within the Ndlambe Municipality. Together, we are committed to fostering educational excellence and community development.

PROACTIVE STEPS IN ROAD QUALITY MAINTENANCE: INVESTING IN MUNICIPAL WORKER TRAINING



Ndlambe Municipality is committed to ensuring the quality of our local roads by investing in the training of our municipal workers. In collaboration with the South African Foundation for Empowerment Training & Innovation (SAFETI), our workers are acquiring valuable skills in asphalt production and road construction techniques.

Moses, a representative from SAFETI, emphasized their role in teaching various methods of asphalt production and comprehensive road construction practices. The training covers the entire process, from laying the foundational layers to applying the final asphalt surface, all in accordance with international road specifications.

Importantly, Moses reassured the public that SAFETI prioritizes safety. They use water-based materials that are non-harmful, even for individuals with conditions such as TB. Additionally, the materials used in the training, specifically 10.5 and 6.7, are sourced locally, promoting community involvement and sustainability. The practical application of this training holds significant promise for the improvement of our local infrastructure.

For instance, the demonstration on Causeway Road will showcase the newly acquired skills as workers repair walkways and address persistent potholes. By empowering our municipal workers with advanced techniques and knowledge, Ndlambe Municipality is demonstrating its commitment to enhancing the quality and longevity of our road network, ultimately benefiting the entire community.

New Refuse Compactor Truck Unveiled for Ndlambe Municipality

“Together, let's continue to work towards keeping our municipality clean and green!”



Photo: Municipal Community & Protection Services director, Nombulelo Booyesen, alongside the Ndlambe Municipal CFO, Michael Klaas, Wayne Collins, and truck supplier Barry.

We are thrilled to announce the latest addition to our fleet—a brand new UD Truck refuse compactor! This state-of-the-art vehicle was proudly unveiled by our Municipal Community & Protection Services director, Nombulelo Booyesen, alongside the Ndlambe Municipal CFO, Michael Klaas, Wayne Collins, and truck supplier Barry. This modern refuse compactor truck represents a significant advancement in our ongoing commitment to efficient waste management within the Ndlambe Municipality. Under the diligent supervision of Municipal Manager Adv. Rolly Dumezweni, this truck will play a pivotal role in enhancing refuse collection operations in Alexandria, ensuring cleaner and healthier environments for our entire community.

Together, let's continue to work towards keeping our municipality clean and green!

Key Points:

New Addition: A brand new UD Truck refuse compactor.

Unveiling Team: Nombulelo Booyesen, Michael Klaas, Wayne Collins, and Barry.

Supervision: Municipal Manager Adv Rolly Dumezweni.

Service Area: Focused on Alexandria.

Objective: Promote cleaner and healthier environments.

Let's take pride in our community and support these efforts to maintain a pristine and sustainable Ndlambe Municipality.



Exciting Expansion of UWC-LGSETA Schools Project



Ndlambe Municipality provided an update on the University of Western Cape Local Government Sector Education Training Authority (UWC-LGSETA) Schools Project. As we reported previously, the initiative began with Grade 12 learners at Port Alfred High School. The following week, the project had expanded to include Grade 10 and 11 learners.

Corporate Services Director, Lazola Maneli-Payi, attended the registration of learners in Marselle on the first day. This expansion of the project is crucial for the development of our youth, providing them with additional support in Mathematics and Science.

Is Due to the high number of participants, two camp sites have been established. One is at Port Alfred High School, accommodating learners from nearby schools, while the other site serves the Kenton-On-Sea, Marselle, and Alexandria area. The program continued the whole week, offering winter school extra lessons in these vital subjects. Commenting on the significance of the project, Lazola Maneli-Payi stated, “The project arrived at a pivotal moment, especially for Grade 10 students. It is designed to support them through to Grade 12, as it is a three-year program.”

We remain committed to enhancing educational opportunities and outcomes for our learners and are excited about the positive impact this project will have on their academic success.

Mandela Day Celebration

“Let us remember the spirit of giving and community that Nelson Mandela embodied, and continue to support those in need within our community.”



Yesterday, Ndlambe Municipality commemorated Mandela Day by making a generous donation of groceries to Eluthandweni Special Need Centre in Ekuphumleni. This act of kindness was part of the annual international celebration held in honor of Nelson Mandela, observed each year on his birthday, July 18th.

During the handover ceremony, Ndlambe Municipal Mayor Khululwa Ncamiso highlighted the significance of this contribution. She stated that by donating groceries to the Centre, she hoped to inspire other Good Samaritans to extend their support to this essential institution. Mayor Ncamiso also expressed her gratitude towards the dedicated staff of Eluthandweni Special Need Centre for their unwavering commitment to caring for disabled children.

As we celebrate Mandela Day, let us remember the spirit of giving and community that Nelson Mandela embodied, and continue to support those in need within our community.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN CAPE LOCAL GOVERNMENT SECTOR EDUCATION TRAINING AUTHORITY (UWC-LGSETA) COMMENCES

The Ndlambe Municipality proudly announces the commencement of the University of Western Cape Local Government Sector Education Training Authority (UWC-LGSETA) Schools Project today at Port Alfred High School. This crucial initiative has been launched to support the academic development of local high school students, particularly focusing on enhancing their proficiency in Mathematics and Science. Today, Grade 12 learners from various local schools began receiving supplementary classes in these subjects, aimed at boosting their performance and readiness for final examinations.

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PROUD MOMENTS AT KLIPFONTEIN GROUNDS: A DAY TO REMEMBER FOR NDLAMBE FEDERATION UNDER 21 SQUAD

"Together, we thrive.

Representing Mayor K.C. Ncamiso, Cllr Siphokazi Dyakala stood tall at the Klipfontein grounds radiating pride as she presented new rugby kit to the Ndlambe Federation Under 21 squad. Following an intense and thrilling match, the 22 players were adorned with rugby jerseys, shorts, socks, warm-up vests, tracksuits, golf shirts, caps, and bags, while the management received tracksuits, caps, and golf shirts.

As the Ndlambe Federation Under 21 gears up to compete in the Eastern Province Rugby Union, Cllr Dyakala urged the young athletes to seize this opportunity with vigor, emphasizing its potential to unlock countless doors of opportunity. She also took a moment to commend the management for their dedication in steering the youth away from the streets, underscoring the invaluable impact of sports in nurturing the community's future leaders.

With a firm belief in the power of sports to shape the next generation, Cllr Dyakala's presence and words resonated deeply, inspiring the team to aim high and achieve greatness. The Ndlambe Municipality stands behind these young athletes, ready to support them as they strive for excellence on and off the field.





Building Capacity for a Sustainable Future



The Eastern Cape Rural Development Agency, in collaboration with the Department of Economic Development, Environmental Affairs & Tourism, South African International Maritime Institute (SAIMI), SanParks, Sarah Baartman District, and Ndlambe Municipality, is currently hosting a three-day training program in Alexandria dedicated to empowering local Small Scale Fisheries.

Today's session marks the first day of this comprehensive training program. The focus is on capacity building, providing invaluable knowledge and skills to our local fishers. This initiative aims to equip them with the tools necessary for sustainable and profitable fishing practices. Experts from various sectors are on hand to offer guidance, share insights, and address any concerns that our fishers might have.

As the training progresses, participants can look forward to receiving essential equipment on Thursday. This gesture underscores the commitment of our partners to not only educate but also to provide tangible support to enhance the operations of our Small Scale Fisheries.



In a heartwarming display of community spirit, the Changing Lives' Touching Nations NPO, in partnership with Ndlambe Municipality, donated a temporary structure and furniture to 71-year-old Payaya Joseph Klaas on Monday. Klaas's house was tragically burnt to ashes on July 7, 2024, leaving him with nothing but the clothes on his back. This generous act of support is a testament to the community's commitment to aiding its members in times of need.

Recounting the harrowing incident, Klaas explained that the fire broke out after he had supper with his neighbors. He was asleep when he began to be bothered by smoke inhalation. Upon waking, he discovered the fire was already out of control, and he could do nothing to save his belongings. The fire's swift devastation left Klaas in a vulnerable position, stripped of all his possessions and without a roof over his head.

When the news of Klaas's plight reached Councillor Siphokazi Dyakala and Ndlambe Municipal Speaker Andile Marasi, they immediately took action. Understanding the urgency of the situation, they committed themselves to finding a temporary structure for Klaas. Councillor Dyakala went above and beyond, reaching out to Good Samaritans like Changing Lives' Touching Nations, who responded with compassion and generosity.

True to their mission of making a difference, Changing Lives' Touching Nations donated not only the temporary structure but also essential furniture, a bed, and clothes to help restore Klaas's dignity and comfort.

**ERRATUM – NOTICE**

NOTICE is hereby given that we are experiencing technical challenges with our telephone lines. This can only be rectified by our service-provider. In the meantime, in the event of clients have difficulty in contacting the Ndlambe Municipality and/or during emergencies, the following numbers can be used:

Municipal emergency (after hours): 046 624 1111
 Fire & Emergency Services: 046 624 1111

Community/Protection Services

Fire & Emergency Services:	Manager: Mr Sauls	079 440 4112
Traffic Services:	Manager: Traffic Services : Ms Jacobs	066 511 9855
Refuse & Cleansing	Port Alfred: Ms Gongqa	083 457 4302
	Port Alfred: Mr Mdambatya	067 655 5837
	KOS/BRM: Mr Mxokozeli	083 374 9337
	Alexandria: Mr Ngwema	078 881 1918
Environmental Health Services	Mr Madlebe	083 253 0432
	Port Alfred/NeMaTo: Mr Feni	081 059 0484
Cemeteries / Parks	Alexandria: Mr Ngwema	078 881 1918
	KOS/BRM: Mr Mxokozeli	083 374 9337
Environmental Law	Mr Nel	082 388 4600
Conservation/Beaches	Mr Dixon	074 634 4072
Security Services (Municipal)	Mr Klaas	082 092 5621
By-Law Officer	Mr Velezantsi	073 421 5708
Problem Animal Control (Dogs)	Ms Slabbert	060 983 5549

Infrastructural Development

Water Services Authority Manager	Mr Sanyamandwe	082 407 7373
Superintendent: Water and Sanitation	Mr Jobela	082 290 0848 / 078 080 3869
PA Foreman; Sanitation	Mr Mamani	069 422 5920
PA Foreman : Bulk Water	Mr Mgadi	083 271 5940
PA Foreman : Water Reticulation	Mr Nikelo	076 128 0189
KOS Superintendent: Roads and General	Mr Tyatya	063 165 1143
KOS Water Conservation Officer	Mr Joubert	084 586 5175
BH Foreman General Works	Mr Budaza	065 575 2656
Seafeld : Foreman General Works	Mr Gongqa	073 862 6015
Alexandria Foreman General Works	Ms Mbozi	073 331 0804
CR/Boknes Foreman General Works	Mr Trompetter	079 452 6862

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Manager: Administration Mrs Nel 078 544 2929
 Customer Relations Officer Ms Nkombisa 071 114 6621

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NDLAMBE LOCAL
MUNICIPALITY.

