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SCHOOL KIDS TO STAY WARM THIS WINTER

The Deputy Mayor of Msunduzi Municipality, Mxolisi Mkhize, joined Nonkosi Foundation today at Langalakhe High School for a school jersey hand-over. The donation, which is dear to Mkhize as he attended the same school, helped underprivileged learners.

Deputy Mayor Mkhize took the learners down memory lane reflecting on his life as a learner, expressing how he beat the odds to become the person that he is today. "I stood on the same ground that you are standing on, I was taught by some of these educators, I share similar experiences and even our background is the same, so I can relate". He advised the learners to look beyond their living conditions and strive to become better individuals.

Deputy Mayor Mkhize thanked Nonkosi Foundation for having identified Langalakhe High School as deserving of the donation.

Ntokozo Xaba of the Nonkosi Foundation thanked Deputy Mayor Mkhize as well as other sponsors for making this day possible and assured learners that the Nonkosi Foundation would continue with its commitment to take care of the needs of underprivileged children so they can concentrate on their studies.

Cllr M Mkhize of Ward 39 thanked the Nonkosi Foundation and Deputy Mayor Mkhize for their special contribution to the school.





CITY ENTREPRENEURS SHOWCASE THEIR BUSINESSES

Msunduzi Youth Office hosted an Entrepreneurship & Skills Exhibition for local businesses run by youth of the city at the Carbineers Garden as part of Youth Month. The exhibition served to showcase these businesses and what they offer as well as to provide assistance to help them to grow.

Organisations such as the National Youth Development Agency and Standard Bank were in attendance. The businesses on showcase were also part of a grant program from NYDA.

EXCO Councillor and Chairperson of Sustainable Development Committee Cllr NP Sokhela was in attendance and provided words of encouragement to the business to continue to contribute to the economy of the city and providing work opportunities to others as they grow.





Above : Clean-Up Campaign at FNB Wadley Stadium in Edendale



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Above : First National Bank Soccer Tournament at FNB Wadley Stadium



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WARD COMMITTEE INDUCTION ROLLED OUT BY MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

The Msunduzi Municipality successfully ran The Induction of Ward Committee programme. The induction aims to empower the recently elected Ward Committees members with information to support the Municipality in delivering services to the Community of Msunduzi.

The Municipality's Office of The Speaker Cllr Eunice Majola was joined by the Corporate Governance and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) in conducting the programme at the City Hall. The Municipality considers ward committees as the core of local government. This programme also offered proper training to ward committee members, to enable them to fulfill their responsibilities.

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INDUCTION OF COUNCILLORS ON COMMUNICATION FACILITATED BY GOVERNMENT COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION SYSTEMS (GCIS)





Above : Sbu Molefe (Mayor's Office) was one of the guest speakers at the uMgungundlovu District Boys Assembly



A SPECIAL MANCAVE FOR YOUNGSTERS

The Department of Social Development supported by Msunduzi Municipality and other non-profit organisations hosted the uMgungundlovu District Boys Assembly at the Athletics Track Sports Complex.

This two-day event provided a platform for young boys to have a special dialogue addressing issues that affect them every day. The programme wanted to determine fundamental principles that can be instilled in boys to groom or mould them into becoming responsible young men in their communities.

Phumzile Kunene, a Social Worker from DSD raised a concern about the lack of programmes that are tailored specifically for boys, which therefore saw the birth of this initiative. "This programme will run in all municipalities within the uMgungundlovu District, the aim is to allow boys to be able to express themselves, we want them to be part of the discussion about what it entails to be considered a good man, we want to teach them that they must not be a danger to society but instead they must make sure that they protect their families and everyone around them.

The assembly further discussed among other issues, Health, Identity and also offered career guidance.

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Below: The department invited male figures to share knowledge and wisdom of how a man should conduct himself in his community



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Above Left: Miss SA Finalist Ayanda Thabethe made a special appearance at the Assembly to speak on roles that boys and men can play in creating a safe environment for girls and women





Above: Simtholile Myeni from the Local Economic Development department

BUSINESS SESSION FOR ASPIRING ENTREPRENEURS

The Msunduzi Municipality together with Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA), National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) and KZN Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) today hosted a successful Business Information Day/ Workshop for Ward 7 in Vulindlela to encourage and help the community with business related information.

The programme was aimed at giving entrepreneurs an insight on the services offered by the Municipality's Sustainable Development Business Unit in relation to businesses. There was also a question and answer session for those who needed clarity on other issues concerning entrepreneurship.

The municipality officials emphasised that aspiring entrepreneurs must not hesitate to visit the municipality's facilities to source information or to seek assistance.