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Medhof Pharmacy's legacy of excellence



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Thabazimbi - In a world where long-term loyalty to a single employer is rare, it's almost unheard of to find individuals who have devoted 40 years of their lives to the same company. This remarkable feat speaks volumes about the extraordinary nature of Medhof Pharmacy and its unwavering commitment to its employees and community.

Cheryl Hildebrandt and Joseph Maluleka have both achieved an incredible milestone by completing 40 full years of service at Medhof in June 2024. "And there are still many years ahead of us!" the two proudly declared.

Known for their warmth, friendliness, and exceptional expertise, Cheryl and Joseph are beloved figures in the Thabazimbi community. Their dedication has not gone unnoticed, and the pride radiating from the owners, Danie van Niekerk and Driansu van der Nest, is unmistakable.

But the story doesn't end there. Collectively, Medhof's staff have accumulated a staggering 310 years of service! This incredible span of time reflects decades of knowledge and unwavering dedication.

Danie van Niekerk, one of the proud owners of Medhof Pharmacy, expressed his heartfelt gratitude: "Our staff's dedication and loyalty are the pillars of Medhof's success. We are deeply grateful for Cheryl and Joseph's unwavering commitment and the exceptional service they have provided over the years. Their hard work and passion are what make Medhof truly special."

Cheryl shared her thoughts on this milestone, saying, "When I was a young woman, I started working here, eager to learn and grow. Over the years, Medhof has become more than just a workplace; it's been a journey of personal and professional growth. Each time I hear the bell and see a community member walk through the door, my heart swells with purpose. I know that today, we have the chance to make a difference in someone's life."

Joseph added, "I've grown so much over these 40 years, both personally and professionally. Medhof is more than just a workplace; it's a family.'

"Genius Book of World Records, here we come!" Driansu declared with a beaming smile. Well done to everyone. If Medhof isn't a unique pharmacy, then such a pharmacy doesn't exist!"



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IN SA, 70% **OF SUICIDES** ARE MALE

SA - In a press release, Mike Bolhuis, Specialist Investigators into Serious Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes, cited a psychological report which found that in 2023, no less than 70% of South African patients at risk of suicide were male.

This alarming trend of male suicides is on the rise in South Africa, exposing the country's forced patriarchy where men are expected to be strong and women vulnerable. Shockingly, South Africa ranks 10th on the list of countries with the highest number of suicides, with 13,774 suicides reported in 2022, of which 10,861 were men. Men are five times more likely to die from suicide than women, and the main factors contributing to suicide among men are unemployment, childhood trauma, and relationship issues.

Moreover, financial difficulties, where a man is unable to provide for his family, also stood out as one of the reasons for male suicides. Sexual orientation issues, illness (mental and physical), and drug abuse were among the other reasons for suicide.

LIFELINE Helpline: 0861 322 322

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DEPRESSION AND **ANXIETY SUPPORT GROUP (SADAG)**

Helpline: 0800 21 22 23 (8am to 8pm) Helpline: 0800 12 13 14 (8pm to 8am) SMS 31393

SUICIDE CRISES HELPLINE Helpline: 0800 567 567

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR BASIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014, made under Section 24(5) of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and published in Government Notice No. R326 of 2017 read together with section 16(4) of the Mineral and Petroleum Resource Development Act (Act no: 28 of 2002) as amended of intent to carry out the following activity: Proposed prospecting activity which will involve prospecting of Fluorspar, Iron ore and Wollastonite on portion 1, 14 and 15 of the farm Nooitgedacht 22 JQ, situated within the jurisdiction of Thabazimbi Local Municipality of Waterberg District in Limpopo Province. | DMR Ref no.: LP 30/5/1/1/2/ 15309 PR Site Co-ordinates S: 25° 01' 15.6" E: 27° 24' 25.2"

Location of the proposed prospecting area: The affected farm is situated 18.1 km south east of Northam town along Brits route connecting unnamed road to the proposed site. The proposed development activity falls within the categories of R 983 Activity 20 and therefore requires Basic Assessment Process. Please be informed that the Consultative Basic Assessment Report and the Environmental management programme is available for comments for 30 days from date of publication of this notice (14 June 2024 - 15 July 2024) order to participate in the process, or to provide comments and or to register as an Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) pertaining to the above-proposed development, you are invited to contact the Applicant, Bila Mining (Pty) Ltd or the consultant, TPR Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd at the details given below:

PARTICULARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT: TPR Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd | Contact: Ms. Pheladi Mphahlele/ Mrs. Lethabo Maimela | Address: No. 27 Geringer Street, Del Judor, Witbank, 1035

Tel: 012 345 6321 | Fax: 086 599 3318 | Email: info@tprmining-resources. co.za/ projects@tprmining-resources.co.za

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT: Bila Mining (Pty) Ltd | Contact: N.O Nkabelani | Address: 169 Blueberry road, Honeydew, Johannesburg, 2091 Fax: 086 599 3318 | Mobile: 073 177 1253 | Email: aspire105@yahoo.com

RED FLAGS

Recognising the warning signs or red flags of suicide in men is crucial for early intervention and prevention. While these signs can vary from person to person, some common red flags to watch for include:

• Expressing hopelessness or worthlessness

- Men contemplating suicide may express feelings of despair, hopelessness, or a sense that life is not worth living.
- They may vocalise thoughts like "I can't go on anymore" or "things will never get better."

• Withdrawal and isolation

- Social withdrawal or isolating oneself from friends, family, and social activities can be a sign of
- O Men at risk of suicide may avoid contact with others and prefer to be alone.

Changes in behaviour or mood

- mood swings, or extreme mood changes can indicate underlying emotional turmoil.
- O This may include sudden irritability, agitation, or expressions of anger.

Increased substance abuse

- O Escalating alcohol or drug use can be a sign that someone is struggling to cope with emotional
- way to numb feelings or escape reality temporarily.

• Talking about death or

- O Men who frequently talk about death, dying, or suicide, even in a casual or joking manner, should be taken seriously.
- They may express thoughts or fantasies about ending their own

Giving away prized possessions

- Making arrangements to give away belongings or tie up loose ends can be a warning sign that someone is considering suicide.
- This may include giving away valuable items, updating wills, or making unusual financial decisions.

• Sudden calmness or peace

- O Sometimes, individuals who have decided to end their lives may exhibit a sudden sense of calmness or peace.
- O This can be misleading, as it may indicate that they have already resolved to take action.

• Changes in sleep patterns or appetite

- O Disrupted sleep patterns, insomnia, or changes in appetite can be physical manifestations of underlying mental health issues.
- Men at risk of suicide may experience significant changes in their sleeping or eating habits.

Noticeable changes in behaviour, Loss of interest in hobbies or activities

- O A sudden loss of interest in previously enjoyed activities or hobbies can be a sign of depression or emotional distress
- Men who withdraw from activities they once found pleasurable may be struggling with their mental

"It is important to remember that these warning signs are O Substance abuse may serve as a not always easy to recognise and may vary depending on individual circumstances. If you notice any of these red flags in yourself or someone else, it is crucial to take them seriously and seek help from a mental health professional or crisis hotline," Bolhuis added.

Mike Bolhuis, Specialist **Investigators into Serious** Violent, Serious Economic Crimes & Serious Cybercrimes press release

Prolonged water shortages in Regorogile

[letter to the editor]

Regorogile/ Thabazimbi - I am writing as a deeply concerned resident of Regorogile Extension 5 to draw urgent attention to the critical issue of prolonged water shortages affecting our community.

For the past three weeks, our taps have run dry, causing immense hardship for families, businesses, and schools. Our water supply ceased on 19 May 2024, and we have struggled ever since.

On 9 June, we were fortunate to receive water from a passing truck belonging to a local company. Although the water wasn't meant for us, we begged, and he mercifully shared with us. The driver kindly filled our water drums and buckets, providing some relief, but this is not a sustainable solution.

Regorogile has faced recurring water shortages this year, with a previous period of nearly a month without water at the beginning of the year. Now, Extension 5 is once again severely impacted. Residents are struggling to meet basic needs, including hygiene, cooking, and sanitation. The lack of water affects our health. livelihoods, and our overall wellbeing. Families are forced to fetch water from distant sources, often carrying heavy containers over long distances or purchasing water daily, which is not affordable for everyone. The nearest consistent water source is a community hall tap in Extension 4, which is a significant distance for those of us in Extension 5. Our location at the edge of a mountain makes the journey even more challenging due to the steep climb.

Schools and clinics are unable to function properly without an adequate water supply, and businesses are suffering, impacting our local economy. We urgently request that local authorities address this crisis promptly. We need immediate updates on efforts to resolve the issue and a sustainable plan to ensure a reliable water supply for Regorogile.

#ConcernedResident

Man, ek klap-soen jou sommer!

Northam - Genade! Dat 'n klein dorpie in die middel van die Bosveld soveel verkeer kan hê, gaan my verstand te bowe! Nie 'n verkeerslig in sig nie, maar wel die nuwe verkeersirkel. Mense het al etlike ure vasgesit in verkeer by dié sirkel in Northam!

Maar op Maandag 10 Junie 2024, sowat 14:30, het ek van Rustenburg af gery, deur Northam. En toe ek by die sirkel kom, sien ek toe 'n verkeersman wat die verkeer behendig gelei het. Nou toe nou! Die man het sommer hope mense se dag gemaak; baie dankie!



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PUBLIC PARTICIPATION NOTICE: NORTHAM MINING RIGHT APPLICATION (LP 30/5/1/2/3/2/1/102260 MR) PROPOSED MINING RIGHT APPLICATION FOR PLATINUM GROUP METALS (FROM OLD CHROME DUMPS) AND CHROMITITE (LG1) ON PORTIONS 13 (27)14 (28) & 16 (26) OF THE FARM ZWARTKOP 369 KQ WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF THABAZIMBI, LIMPOPO REGION

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Act (Act No.28 of 2002) (as amended) ("MPRDA') and its associated Regulations, the National Environmental Management Act (Act No 107 Of 1998) (as amended) (NEMA) (incl. the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 (as amended), the National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008 (NEMWA) (incl. the List of Waste Management Activities contained in Government Notice (GN) 921) and the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 19980 ("NWA"), that Sebilong Mineral Resources (Pty) Ltd (Pty) has applied for a Mining Right on the above-mentioned farms. Sebilong Mineral Resources was awarded a Prospecting Right in 2014 (LP30/5/1/1/3/2/1/063 EM) (63 PPR).

PROJECT PROPOSAL: The applicant proposes to mine Chrome and PGMs (from old dumps) and Chromitite (LG1) via a very basic form of open pit mining. Prior to mining, trenches will be excavated to delineate the LG1 outcrop. This will be followed by blasting and subsequent mining of the orebody utilizing a truck and shovel operation. The mined ore will be crushed and screened using a mobile crusher and a screen. A front-end loader will be used to load the material into haulage trucks which will be processed at the existing plant on site. The proposed Mining Right area comprises 957 hectares in extent and is located approximately 20km North of the town Northam.

The intent to mine requires the following applications and subsequent approvals prior to commencement:

- Mining Right (MPRDA): Section 22
- Environmental Authorisation: NEMA and EIA Regulations namely: GNR 983 Activities 9,10,11,12,13,14,19,22,24,27 &30; GNR 984 - Activities 4,6,15,17&21 and GNR 985 - Activities 2,4,10,12&14
- Waste License (NEMWA- GNR 921) specifically Category A Activity 10, 14 and Category B Activity 7,10&11; and
- An Integrated Water Use License in terms of the NWA Section 21 water uses including (a) abstraction from a borehole; (b) storage of water; (c) and (i) mining activities within 500m from a wetland (g) dust suppression, stockpiling, dirty water dams and (i) dewatering.

To this effect, an integrated environmental application process will be followed by means of a Scoping & EIA Process. The

Draft Scoping Report (DSR) is available for public review until 16 July 2024 via request on the contact number below. I&APs must provide their comments together with their name, contact details and an indication of any direct business, financial, personal, or other interest which they have in the application by the due date.



NO STREETLIGHTS = **MORE CRIME!**

[letter to the editor]

Northam - I don't care who's in charge, or who's waiting to be in charge. But the streetlights need to be fixed in Northam. I don't care who needs to get paid, and who must stop striking at the municipality.

You need to ensure the safety of your community, and that includes lights in the streets. Stop blaming politics, and start doing your job. Or if you can't, be smart or creative for once.

I heard the reason that the lights aren't working is due to cable theft. And now that it's dark... quess what will be stolen next?

#JustMakeAPlan!



FARM ATTACK, **ROBBERY AND ATTEMPTED RAPE**

Northam - Two African male suspects, aged 32 and 35, appeared before the Northam Magistrates' Court on Wednesday 12 June 2024, on charges of house robbery and attempted rape.

The incident occurred on Nooitgedacht Farm in the Northam policing area on Saturday 8 June 2024. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba confirmed that the suspects were apprehended on Tuesday 11 June 2024 following the horrific incident.

According to reports, the house owner was asleep with all doors closed and locked when she heard approaching her bedroom.

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To her shock, she recognised one of the intruders as her gardener, who demanded money. The gardener then left briefly, returning with an axe, a knife, and a shifting spanner, threatening to rape her if she did not comply. The suspects robbed the victim of three laptops, a tablet, and two cellphones before fleeing the scene.

The police were notified promptly and successfully traced and arrested both suspects. Some of the stolen items were recovered.

Lieutenant general Thembi Hadebe, the provincial commissioner of the South African Police Service in Limpopo, commended the swift arrest and praised the investigation team for their relentless efforts in ensuring the suspects were brought to justice.

The suspects are set to reappear before the Northam Magistrates' Court on charges of house robbery and attempted rape. Police investigations are ongoing.

SEEKING PARTICIPANTS FOR RESEARCH STUDY

Participants who fit the criteria may receive R5000 REWARD for their verifiable assistance! We are conducting research in the towns of Thabazimbi, Swartklip, Northam, and Amandelbult,

If you tested positive for COVID-19 between 26 March 2020, and 5 May 2020, we need your help. If you fit the criteria or know someone who does, please contact us at +27 67 732 5378.

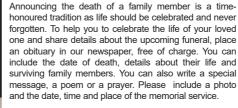
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WATERBERG CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT (ECD) NQF LEVEL 5 (x 2) TVET COLLEGE

SITE: Waterberg District Municipality (Thabazimbi Campus) SALARY: R24,500.00 monthly package (taxable). Funder: SIOC - CDT. <u>INCLUSIVE</u>: Traveling, accommodation and monitoring expenses

DURATION: 12-months contract (after signing of contract)

Matric * Early Childhood Development (ECD) qualification at NQF Level 5 (National Requirements: Diploma), B.Ed. Foundation Phase NQF Level 13 or equivalent REQV 13 qualification * Three (3) years minimum work experience in ECD Facilitation * Communication in two (2) of the official languages spoken by the students/practitioners in the training district * Understanding of practitioner's backgrounds * Registered as an ECD Assessor with ETDP SETA * Driver's license will be an added advantage.

Duties and Responsibilities: Facilitate training * Conduct Assessment * Management of Students Portfolio of Evidence * Monitoring of students/practitioners at their workplaces * Preparation of monthly reports * Maintain students/practitioners attendance registers.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING: Applications must be submitted on new Z83 form obtainable from all Government Departments or can be downloaded from www.dpsa.gov.za. * The Z83 form must be completed in full, originally signed, with reference number indicated and dated by the applicant * Application should be accompanied by a recent updated comprehensive CV and ID document * The certified copies must not be older than 6 months * Only short-listed applicants are required to submit certified copies of their educational qualifications and other relevant documents on or before the day of the interviews * Foreign applicants should attach: SAQA Evaluation results, passport, work permit and police clearance * PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY * Failure to submit the requested documents will result in your application not being considered * The Configure of the configuration carry any related costs (transport, accommodation, and meals) for candidates attending interviews * The employer reserves the right not to fill the posts * Suitable candidates will be subjected to a personnel suitability check (i.e. verification of educational qualifications, previous work experience, citizenship, reference checks, criminal record check, verification of financial/assets record check and security vetting) * Applications received after the closing date whether posted or hand-submitted will not be considered * If you have not heard from us within 30-days of the closing date, please accept that your application has been unsuccessful.

APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO: <u>POSTAL ADDRESS</u>: Please forward your application, quoting the reference number to: The Principal, Waterberg TVET College, Postnet Suite #59, Private Bag x2449, Mokopane, 0600 or HAND DELIVER: Waterberg TVET College Central Office, Corner Totius and Hooge Streets, Mokopane, 0601 (HAND DELIVERY (08:00 - 16:00).

CLOSING DATE FOR <u>SUBMISSIONS</u>: Friday, 21 JUNE 2024 before 14:00

Enquiries: Ms MH Mokwena (Project Coordinator) Tel no: 015 - 492 9037/9041

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Tel: (014) 772 2295 Fax: (014) 777 1531

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E-mail: info@thabazimbi.gov.za Web: www.thabazimbi.gov.za

Private Bag X530.

INVITATION TO BID

Thabazimbi Local Municipality hereby invites suitable service providers to submit bids on:

	BID	DESCRIPTION	CONTACT PERSON	CLOSING	Compulsory	CIBD	EVALUATION
l	NUMBER			DATE & TIME	Briefing Session		CRITERIA
l	TECH/01/	REGOROGILE	Technical Enquires:	30 th of July	20th June 2024	7CE or	90/10
l	2024-25	EXT 8 PAVING	S.Thompson:	2024@	@10h00am	Higher	
l		OF INTERNAL	072 066 9724	12h00 pm	@ Thabazimbi		
		STREETS	061 518 9644	·	Council		
l		PHASE 1	Procurement Enquires:		Chamber		
			B.K. Monyeki:				
ı			073 919 4602				

Bid documents containing the Conditions of Bid and other requirements in terms of the Supply Chain Management Policy will be downloaded from e-tender Publication Portal at www.etenders.gov.za at no fee, and can also be downloaded from the municipal website at www.thabazimbi.gov.za

Bids will be evaluated under the provision of the following Acts and its Regulations: Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003); PPPFA; Supply Chain Management Policy of the Municipality in accordance with the Specifications and in terms of 90/10 preferential points system.

Sealed Bid Documents must be submitted in an envelope clearly indicating, "BID NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION" on the outside and must reach the undersigned by depositing it into the Municipal Tender Box, by no later than the date and time stipulated on the above table. All bids will be opened at the Municipal Chamber and register will be sent to the prospective bidders.

The Municipality is not bound to accept the lowest or any Bid and reserves the right to accept any part of a Bid. Bids must remain valid for a period of ninety (90) days after the closing date of the

Bids which are late, incomplete, unsigned, completed by pencil, sent by telegraph, facsimile, electronically or E- mail without clear bid amount on the front page and compulsory required documents will be disqualified.

Mrs R Tshiswaise **Acting Municipal Manager** Interested in completing an Internship/ Learnership at **Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine** (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of **ArcelorMittal South Africa**

Applicants for the following Internship programme should have completed their Grade 12 Senior Certificate and are in possession of a relevant Degree / National Diploma in the their field of study from a recognised South African tertiary institution in one of the following disciplines.

Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd, a subsidiary of ArcelorMittal South Africa, based in Thabazimbi, Limpopo Province encourages graduates interested in joining an Internship programme, to make use of this opportunity and apply.

Arcelor Mittal

- Safety
- Human Resources
- · Game Farm / Hunting

Successful candidates for internships will enter into a structured development programme, which will run over a period of 18 months where trainees will be exposed to various business processes of Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd.

Applicants for the learnership programme should have completed their Grade 12 Senior Certificate and must be in possession of a valid driver's license.

Mining

Successful candidates for learnerships will enter into a structured development programme, which will run over a period of 12 months where learners will be exposed to various business processes of Thabazimbi Iron Ore Mine (Pty) Ltd. Applicants who meet the minimum requirements by demonstrating competencies relating to problem solving, communication, negotiation and presentation skills, supported by good interpersonal relationships with an orientation to achieve results, will be favourably considered

E-mail the following documents:

- CV
- · Certified copy of ID
- Certified copies of your qualifications
- Certified copy of your driver's license
- · Proof of residence

ZA.thabazimbihires@arcelormittal.com reference: TIOM24_01 - specify the discipline in the subject line - if not specified, your application will not be taken into consideration.

Closing date for applications: 19/06/2024 at 16h00

Please note

- The successful candidate will be subjected to a medical examination;
- By submitting your application, you give consent for us to use your personal information for recruitment purposes and reporting;
- ArcelorMittal South Africa will not ask any money for internships/learnerhsip,
- should anybody promise to offer you an internship/learnership programme in exchange for money do not accept such offer:
- If you did not get any feedback on your application by the end of June 2024, consider your application unsuccessful
- · Preference will be given to applicants considered as South African Youth (under the age of 35)
- Preference will be given to applicants who reside in the Thabazimbi Local
- Municipality Area.



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VACANCIES

Thabazimbi Local Municipality is an equal opportunity employer subscribing to the Employment Equity Act and hereby invites applications from suitable, qualified and experienced persons for appointment to the undermentioned post.

CLOSING DATE:

5 JULY 2024

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DIRECTOR COMMUNITY SERVICES

Duration: PERFORMANCE BASED PERMANENT CONTRACT

An all-inclusive annual remuneration package as per Local Government Gazette dated 48789 14 June 2023: Upper limit of total remuneration packages payable to Managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers.

> Minimum R935 100.00 Midpoint R1 068 686.00 or Maximum R1 184 979.00

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

5 years relevant experience at a senior management level and have proven successful institutional transformation within public or private sector.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

Bachelor's Degree in Social Sciences/ Public Administration/ Law or equivalent. MFMP/ CPMD and registration with the South African Council for Social Service Professionals (SACSSP) or similar recognized relevant professional body will be an added advantage.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ABOVE **POSITION**

- Must have a driver's license; Must be a South African citizen; High level of integrity and honesty.
- Good knowledge of Supply Chain Management Regulations and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000; Excellent communication and negotiation skills at all levels of government; Skilled in conflict resolution, problem solving and ability to be decisive; Good interpersonal and communication (written and verbal) skills and sound knowledge and understanding of computer packages (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, Munsoft will be an added advantage)

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- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislations.
- Good understanding of governance systems and performance management.
- Understanding of council operations as well as Cemetery management, Public Safety, Parks and Recreations management.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Provide strategic leadership in line with waste management, libraries, sports and recreation, traffic management, social development, maintenance of parks and cemeteries.
- Prepare and submit reports to the Municipal Manager and relevant political structures so that they are informed of the issues regarding social services.
- Formulate policies relating to social services community development, environmental health and disaster management.
- Administration and management of the social and community department.

COMPETENCIES FOR THE ABOVE POSITION

Strategic leadership and management, people management, operational financial management, governance, ethics and values in financial management, financial and performance reporting, risk and change management, program and project management, audit and assurance.

Applicants are required to complete the prescribed application form for Senior Managers (obtainable from the municipal website and human resources offices) together with comprehensive CV, certified copied of qualifications to the Acting Municipal Manager, Private Bag X530, THABAZIMBI, 0380 or hand delivered to the Thabazimbi Local Municipality - Municipal Offices, 7 Rietbok Street, Thabazimbi, 0380. For any enquiries kindly contact us on 014 772 2295. Further note that all shortlisted candidates will be subjected to competency assessments and security vetting. The incumbent shall be expected to sign an employment contract, a performance agreement and complete the disclosure of financial information form. No late, faxed or e-mailed applications will be considered. And if you do not receive any response from us within three (3) months after the closing date, you may regard your application as unsuccessful. The municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment.

R TSHISWAISE **ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER** ADVERTISEMENT | NOTICE NO:005/05/2024

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Duration: A fixed term contract of employment. NOT EXCEEDING one (1) year after election of next Council

An all-inclusive annual remuneration package as per Local Government Gazette dated 48789 14 June 2023: Upper limit of total remuneration packages payable to Managers.

> Minimum R1 116 109.00 Midpoint R1 282 885.00 or Maximum R1 449 660.00

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

 5 Years relevant experience at a senior management level and have proven successful institutional transformation within public or private sector

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

 Bachelor Degree in Public Administration/ Political Sciences/ Social Sciences/ Law or equivalent (NQF level 7). Compliance with the minimum competency levels as prescribed by Government Gazette No. 29967 of 15 June 2017. A Valid Drivers's License

KNOWLEDGE

- Advanced knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation;
- Advanced understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management;
- Advanced understanding of council operations and delegation of powers;
- Good governance;
- · Audit and risk management establishment and functionality; and
- Budget and finance management

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

As Head of Administration and Accounting Officer the incumbent must provide strategic leadership and will be responsible and accountable for municipal transformation and organizational development.

- Carry out the duties of the Municipal Manager as contained in section 55 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000.
- Implement the municipality's integrated development plan and monitor its progress in terms of implementation. Responsible for the formation and
- development of economic, effective, efficient and accountable administration. Manage the municipality's administration
- in accordance with the Municipal Systems Act and other applicable legislation. Manage the provision of services to the
- local community in a sustainable and equitable manner. Ensure effective utilization, training and
- discipline of staff. Provide sound and strategic advice to political structures and political office-
- bearers of the municipality. Manage communication between
- municipality administration and its political structures Exercise any powers and duties delegated
- by the municipal council to the Municipal

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CLLR. JEA SWANEPOEL MAYOR- THABAZIMBI LOCAL **MUNICIPALITY**

ADVERTISEMENT | NOTICE NO:011/05/2024

DIRECTOR PLANNING AND ECONOMIC **DEVELOPMENT**

Duration: PERFORMANCE BASED PERMANENT CONTRACT

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> Minimum R935 100.00 Midpoint R1 068 686.00 or MaximumR1 184 979.00

Appointment in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000 and Regulation on the Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers. No. 37245 dated 17 January

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 5 years relevant experience at a middle management level; and
- Have proven successful Professional Development/ Town and Regional Planning experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor of Science Degree in Building Sciences/ Architect/ Bachelor Degree in Town and Regional Planning or Development Studies or equivalent.
- Project Management certificate or diploma/ Registration as a Professional Planner in accordance with the Planning Professions Act, 2002 (Act 36 of 2002).
- MFMA/ CPMD (SAQA 48965 competencies will be an advantage)

KNOWLEDGE AND COMPETENCIES

Leading and Core Competencies as per Gazette No 37245 dated 17 January 2014; Strategic leadership; People Management; Program and Project Management; Financial Management; Change Management; Governance Leadership.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Lead, direct and manage staff within the department in order to meet departmental and organizational objectives.
- Direct the development of Spatial
- Development Framework (SDF). Develop and maintain Geographical Information System (GIS).
- **Direct Building Control and Human** Settlement function.
- Formulate departmental policies, strategies and action plans.
- Formulate, develop and implement Local Economic Development (LED) policies and strategies.
- Facilitate research on economic development and maintain database.
- Develop and direct strategies to stimulate local economy to promote job creation, investment, tourism and development of Small, Medium and Macro Enterprises (SMMEs)
- Manage the implementation of LED projects.

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R TSHISWAISE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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DIRECTOR TECHNICAL SERVICES

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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

 5 vears relevant experience at a senior management level as program/ project manager and engineering management of which 3-4 years must be at professional/ management level.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

 Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering/ B. Tech: Engineering: or equivalent. Certificate of competency as required in terms of the General Machinery Regulations 1988; or Registration with a recognized relevant engineering professional body. MFMA/ CPMD competencies will be an added advantage.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- Focus areas: Civil Engineering Services. Streets and Storm Water, Water and Sewerage, Waste Management, Electro-Technical Services, Project Management, Infrastructure and Development Planning, Roads, Transport Engineering, Storm Water, Solid Waste Management, Strategic Management.
- Compliance with the MFMA competencies as per Government Notice 21 of Local Government Gazette 37245

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Manage complex civil structures from conceptualization, design contract management, quality assurance and compliance and ensure their integration to the municipality's overall plan (IDP).
- Perform financial monitoring through commissioning, operations and maintenance to ensure effective and efficient functioning of the department within the budgetary constraints of the municipality.
- Manage all infrastructure-related grant funding allocate to the municipality.
- Provide professionally advisory to the municipality on project conceptualization, design project management and implementation.
- Oversee the management of all equipment and capital resources to ensure accountability by the department.
- Manage all department's contracts and tenders according to the approval SLA's Terms of Reference letter of appointment and contracted project time lines and as per project brief.
- Responsible to ensure proper infrastructure development and planning, project management and administration
- Ensure diligent execution of municipal functions and management of the department in accordance with applicable legislation

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R TSHISWAISE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER WA SELEGAE



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CLOSING DATE: 5 JULY 2024

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DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES

Duration: PERFORMANCE BASED PERMANENT CONTRACT

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Minimum R935 100.00 Midpoint R1 068 686.00 or Maximum R1 184 979 00

YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

5 Years' experience at a middle management level. Must have proven successful management experience in administration

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor Degree in Public Administration/ Management Sciences/ Law; or equivalent.
- The required core competencies as stipulated in Annexures A and B of the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers Government Notice 21 in Government Gazette 37245 dated 17 January 2014. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme (SAQA Qualification ID No. 48965) for Senior Managers of Municipalities, as is provided for in Regulation GN R493, dated 15 June 2007. Valid Driver's License.

KNOWLEDGE

- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation.
- Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Good knowledge of corporate support services, including human capital management, legal services, facilities management, fleet management, information communication technology and council support.
- Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).
- Good governance
- Labour Relations Act, and other labour related
- Legal background and human capital management.
- Knowledge of coordination and oversight of all specialized support functions.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Direct the Corporate Services Department by providing for effective support services with regards to Corporate Services, Human Capital, Legal Services, Fleet Services as well as Information Communication Technology.
- Develop, implement and manage strategic goals, policies, procedures and plans for the department and aligning them with municipality' strategic goals.
- Manage the human resources portfolio in accordance with the labour legislation and collective agreements.
- Manage Council and Committee secretariat services and records management services.
- Ensure budget planning, implementation and budget review to support priorities and deliverables in relation to the Integrated Development Plan.
- Provide advice s\and support to council, municipal manager and other office bearers on all functions of
- Control and prepare departmental operation budget.

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DIRECTOR: STRATEGIC SUPPORT SERVICES

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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

5 Years' experience at a middle management level. Must have proven successful management experience in administration

MINIMUM QUALIFICATION

- Bachelor Degree / NQF L8 in Developental/Business Studies/ Management Science/Strategic Studies; or equivalent will be an added advantage.
- The required core competencies as stipulated in Annexures A and B of the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers Government Notice 21 in Government Gazette 37245 dated 17 January 2014. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme (SAQA Qualification ID No. 48965) for Senior Managers of Municipalities, as is provided for in Regulation GN R493, dated 15 June 2007. Valid Driver's License.

KNOWLEDGE

- Good knowledge and understanding of relevant policy and legislation.
- Good knowledge and understanding of institutional governance systems and performance management.
- Good knowledge of strategic support services, including leadership and management, strong in governance, strong business and work ethics and values, resultoriented, innovation, problem solving and analytic thinking, customer-oriented, communication skills, accountable, team-player, Project Management. Legislation, Policy development and implementation.
- High level of emotional intelligence, negotiation, attention
- Good knowledge of supply chain management regulations and the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000 (Act No. 5 of 2000).
- Good governance.
- Knowledge of coordination and oversight of all specialized support functions.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- Provide an overall management of the offices of the Municipal Manager, Communications, Public Participation, PMS, IDP. Co-ordinate strategic planning sessions and compile strategic planning reports.
- Ensure compliance to Performance Management System Legislative Framework.
- Ensure that there is link between the performance indicators and targets, the Integrated Development Plan and Service Delivery Budget Implementation Plan and the individual performance agreements of all senior managers and other officials.
- Co-ordinate development and implementation of the IDP and service delivery.
- Manage corporate communication system of the
- Manage and co-ordinate the public participation.

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CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

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YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

- 5 Years relevant experience at a middle management level.
- At least five (5) years' experience in finance management in Local Government or Public Sector. Certificate in Municipal Finance Management Programme (SAQA Qualification ID 48965).
- Chartered Accountant and registration with a relevant professional body will be an added advantage.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Bachelor Degree in Accounting; Finance, Economics or a relevant qualification registered on the National Qualification Framework at NQF Level 7

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS

Advanced knowledge and understanding of institutional governance system and performance management; Advanced understanding of council operations and financial delegations; Advanced leadership skills, such as excellent interpersonal skills, managerial skills, strategic focus and ability to review concepts holistically; Ability to work under pressure; Good Knowledge and Understanding of relevant policies; Good understanding of governance systems and performance management; Good knowledge of Supply Chain Management Regulations and Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, 2000; Excellent communication and negotiating skills at all levels of government; Skilled in conflict resolutions, problem solving and ability to be decisive; Good interpersonal and communication (written and verbal) skills; Sound knowledge and understanding of computer packages (MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Outlook, Munsoft will be an added advantage)

KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS

- As contained in section 18 of the MFMA, including but not limited to: Provision of strategic financial management direction, advice and leadership to the budget and treasury, revenue, budget, expenditure and supply chain management functions; Provision of an effective financial management system inclusive of policies, procedures, financial operating standards, practices, anti-corruption measures and an effective accounting system with the municipality; Provision of strategic direction to the financial planning and budgeting process within the municipality and ensure that strategies are consistent with the Constitution, MFMA, Treasury Regulations, annual Division of Revenue Act and other legislation;
- Ensuring that effective revenue collective systems that are consistent with the Municipal Systems Act and Municipal Property Rates Act are in place, including effective system of expenditure management; Compilation of financial statements and application of efficient and effective control systems; Support the mayor, accounting officer and other senior managers in the execution of their functions in terms of the MFMA; Overall responsibility for the implementation of efficient, effective and economic financial systems in the municipality; Responsible for budget preparation, financial reporting, cash management, debt management, asset management and other duties as delegated in terms of MFMA and also as delegated by the Accounting Officer:
- Ensure development and implementation of strategies and programmes that will ensure efficient and sustainable financial performance of the municipality; Ensure implementation of Generally Recognized Accounting Practices (GRAP); Ensure implementation of Municipal Standard Chart of Accounts (MSCOA).

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R TSHISWAISE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Pasop vir bedrog met e-posse en sms'e!

[skrywe aan die redakteur]

Beste redakteur.

Ek wil graag 'n belangrike waarskuwing met ons gemeenskap deel oor 'n bedrieglike e-pos wat ek onlangs ontvang het. Die boodskap het verdag gelyk van die staanspoor af, en hier is

"Suid-Afrika Pos: Jou pakkie het by die pakhuis aangekom, maar dit word gehou weens onduidelike adresinligting en kan nie afgelewer word nie. Bevestig asseblief die adres in die skakel binne 12 uur.

http://postofficpx.com/za Geseënde dag! van die Suid-Afrikaanse Pos-span!"

Ek het agterdogtig geraak omdat ek nie 'n pakkie verwag het nie, en niemand wat ek ken stuur pos deur die gewone posdiens nie. Ek het my man geraadpleeg, en hy het gesê dit sal nie skade doen om uit te vind nie. Ongelukkig het ek op die skakel geklik, en 'n paar minute later het my skootrekenaar opgehou werk.

Ek het dadelik die rekenaar na 'n tegnikus geneem, en hy het bevestig dat die skakel 'n gevaarlike virus bevat het. Die tegnikus het voorgestel dat ek die Suid-Afrikaanse Posdienste direk kontak om te bevestig of daar werklik 'n pakkie vir my is. Soos verwag, was daar geen pakkie nie.

Ek is dankbaar dat my rekenaar 'n probleem ontwikkel het, want dit het my waarskynlik beskerm teen verdere skade. Gelukkig kon die tegnikus die probleem vinnig oplos.

Ek wil ons gemeenskap waarsku om versigtig te wees vir hierdie tipe bedrogspul. Moet nie op verdagte skakels klik in e-posse nie, en bevestig altyd direk met die betrokke diensverskaffer voordat enige aksies geneem word. Ek het op sosiale media gelees van persone wat dieselfde boodskap met die skakel as 'n sms op hul foon ontvang het. Ons persoonlike inligting is kosbaar en ons moet dit beskerm.

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Do you use a heater in winter?

What's your opinion on using heaters during winter? Do you find them indispensable, too costly, or a potential health risk? Join the conversation and let us know how you stay warm during the cold months. Stay warm!



Yes, using a heater during winter can be a necessity for many people, especially in colder climates. While heaters are essential for warmth and comfort, they can be costly to operate and may pose health risks if not used properly.

> Rosina Skanka, Northam



Yes, I do use a heater in winter. When we're outside, we can wear warm clothes to stay warm. However. inside the house, using a heater helps keep us warm and healthy, preventing illness.

> Raymond van Tonder, Thabazimbi

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- · Your answer: Yes or No
- Why? We want to hear from you!
- A recent photo We'd love to publish
- your pic alongside your answer! Your town/city
- Deadline Be sure to send your response before 12:00 on Monday, 17 June 2024.

Vote results: The outcome of the poll will be featured in our next issue. Be a part of our community's story!

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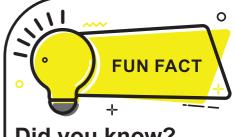
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Inisiatief bring hoop vir Limpopo

Limpopo – Solidariteit Helpende Hand se navorsing het bepaal dat eensaamheid, depressie, angs, werkloosheid en boeliegedrag in skole die Limpopo-provinsie lamlê. Daarom het dié gemeenskapsorganisasie ingegryp om sy strukture in dié provinsie te versterk en uit te brei. Solidariteit Helpende Hand, wat al sedert 2010 na gemeenskappe in Limpopo uitreik, het vanjaar 'n omvangryke takstigtingsprojek reg oor die



provinsie geloods. Die doel van die byeenkomste was om mense in te lig oor Helpende Hand se werksaamhede en om rolspelers by sy bestaande struktuur in te trek.

"Ons het met ons gemeenskapstudie gesien dat inwoners vele maatskaplike uitdagings in die gesig staar. Daar is wel ook baie mense wat graag wil eienaarskap neem, wat bereid is om self in te spring en aksies en projekte te loods tot voordeel van hul gemeenskap. Helpende Hand wil hulle ondersteun om die energie om te sit in gestruktureerde optrede," sê Hannes Noëth, Solidariteit Helpende Hand se uitvoerende direkteur.

Altesaam 13 gemeenskappe het hul hande uitgesteek om betrokke te raak. Die dorpe waar takke gestig is, is Ellisras (Lephalale), Vaalwater, Marble Hall, Groblersdal en Pietersburg (Polokwane).

In Letsitele, Tzaneen, Phalaborwa, Thabazimbi/ Northam en Naboomspruit (Mookgophong) is takke versterk. Takstigting word vir Nylstroom (Modimolle), Potgietersrus (Mokopane) en Warmbad (Bela-Bela) beplan.

"Helpende Hand fokus sterk op gemeenskapsontwikkeling en werk saam met skole, kerke, boere, sakemanne en ander belanghebbendes om 'n verskil in die gemeenskap te maak. Ons besef ook hoe krities opvoeding, opleiding en ontwikkeling is om hoop te skep en vir gemeenskappe se vooruitgang," sê Noëth.

Volgens Noëth gaan elke nuutgestigte tak 'n lys projekvoorstelle ontvang asook R5,000 om as wegspring te dien vir projekte wat beplan word.

Noëth sê die belangstelling in hierdie inisiatief skep baie hoop vir die toekoms van Limpopo. "Met gemeenskapskrag en samewerking kan Limpopo groei en vooruitgaan en 'n beter toekoms vir al sy inwoners bou."

Besoek www.limpopohand.co.za vir meer inligting en om betrokke te raak.

Uitgereik deur Solidariteit Helpende Hand







Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter: important information for our community

Please take note that due to our shelter's small size with only eight rooms, where people share rooms, we can only accommodate individuals from the Thabazimbi Municipal District. We prioritise women and children, older women and men not yet on pension, followed by single women and men.

We do not rent out rooms, only beds, and people share rooms on a short-term basis only. Married couples sleep separately, and children under 13 share a room with their mother.

Once you find permanent employment or we find you permanent employment, you are expected to find your own accommodation and vacate so that we can assist someone else.

Very important to know:

The shelter has very strict rules. If you abuse alcohol or have an addiction, we will not be able to accommodate you. We test prior to allowing you into the shelter, and conduct random drug and alcohol tests.

Please also note that you will be expected to clean up after yourself and help keep the common areas clean. You will also be expected to work on projects to cover your living costs.

Our rules and structures are not negotiable, and we expect everyone to follow them and respect the other people in the shelter. We work with people who want to put in the effort to grow and work towards starting anew.

Please take note: We are not a rehab or bed and breakfast. We help those who want to help themselves.

Thabazimbi Homeless Shelter management





Vote for Sifa!

Swartklip – Swartklip's very own Sifa Vallery Tema, a dedicated educator at Sefikile Primary School, has made a dazzling entry into the finals of the prestigious Mrs. Bold South Africa pageant! This remarkable achievement is her first venture into the world of pageantry, and she needs your support to claim the crown.

To cast your vote for Sifa, send an SMS with the text 'Bold 430' to 47439. Each SMS costs R3, and free SMSs do not apply. Voting lines are open until 30 July 2024.

In an interview with *Platinum Bushvelder* newspaper, Sifa shared her excitement and journey. A devoted mother of five — three biological and two adopted children — Sifa gracefully balances her roles at home and in her profession. She expressed her passion for hiking, reading, and journaling, and she loves exploring cultural sites like museums and art galleries, trying out new restaurants, and attending live performances and music concerts.

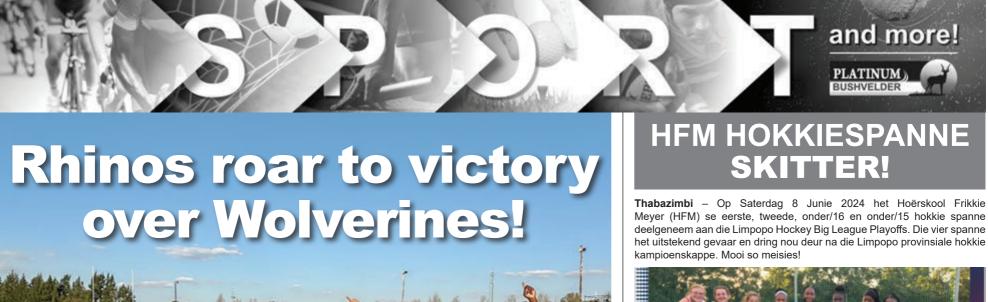
Beyond her personal interests, Sifa is deeply committed to her community. She regularly donates school shoes and sanitary towels to schools in rural areas and provides psychosocial support to Grade 12 students during camps. In addition, she offers free online classes, assisting students with social studies, English, and economic management science.

Sifa's generosity has touched numerous schools, including Mapaputle Primary School, where she donated sanitary towels and school shoes; Makoba Secondary School, which received sanitary towels; Melotong Primary School, which also received sanitary towels; Morongwa Primary School, which benefited from her donation of school shoes; and Mogoditshane Primary School, which received sanitary towels.



By voting for Sifa Vallery Tema, you are supporting a woman who embodies dedication, compassion, and community spirit. Your vote can help her achieve her dream and continue to inspire others through her exemplary work.





The Northam Platinum Rhinos' first team celebrates their victory over the Northam Wolverines.

Setaria - The Northam Platinum Rhinos Rugby Club demonstrated their strength and skill with a triumphant series of wins against the Northam Wolverines Rugby Club at Hartbeespoort Dam on Saturday 8 June 2024.

In a display of remarkable teamwork, the Rhinos' first team secured a 44-27 victory. Not to be outdone, the second team dominated with an astounding 57-0 win, and the third team followed suit with a commanding 41-3 finish.

Jannie Cronje, chairperson of the Northam Platinum Rhinos Kock on 076 791 4659.

Rugby Club, expressed his delight with the results. "We are very pleased with the outcome of last weekend. We not only won the CEO Cup but are also now at the top of the Carlton League log,"

Next up, the Northam Rhinos will take on the Tuks Rugby Club on Saturday 22 June 2024, in Pretoria, on Tuks' home ground, as part of the Carlton League.

For more information, please contact assistant coach Flip de

Koedoeskop seëvier by Limpopo Kleinskole Kampioenskappe

Thabazimbi - Woensdag 5 Junie 2024, sal vir altyd in die die veld oorheers en met 'n merkwaardige telling van 27-0 hul geheue van Laerskool Koedoeskop se onder/11 rugbyspan bly! Die jong spelers het deelgeneem aan die finale rondte van die Limpopo Kleinskole kampioenskappe by Hoërskool Pietersburg en het 'n uitstaande vertoning gelewer.

In 'n wedstryd wat spanning en opwinding beloof het, het Laerskool Koedoeskop se dapper span kragte gemeet met

teenstanders verslaan. Hierdie oorwinning het hulle die gesogte Limpopo Kleinskole titel besorg.

Die spelers van Laerskool Koedoeskop het hul vaardighede en toewyding aan die spel ten toon gestel, en hul spanwerk en geesdrif was duidelik sigbaar. Die skoolgemeenskap en







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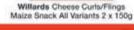




















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