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MEC DLAMINI WELCOMES BACK STAFF AND LEARNERS

As the schools reopen for the last quarter of the 2024 School year on Tuesday 01 October 2024, the MEC for Education Ms Cathy Dlamini warmly welcomes teachers, learners and non teaching staff back from their well-deserved break.

MEC Dlamini also extends her heartfelt gratitude to the parents and guardians for their dedication and care in looking after the learners during the spring holidays. "I hereby urge parents and guardians to ensure that all the learners return to school in this crucial quarter of the 2024 school calendar.

As schools will be reopening on 01 October 2024, there is exactly 20 days left before the writing of the 2024 Grade 12 National Senior Certificate Examination. It is for this reason that we call upon all the learners to engage themselves with the critical curriculum content to fully achieve their academic milestones set for this year" said the MEC.

MEC Dlamini also calls upon parents to do their utmost best to support their children as they prepare for the upcoming final examination. " We wish to encourage all our teachers, parents and community members in general to improve their support to schools.

There must be no effort that is spared as every moment counts. Teachers are expected to approach this crucial term with high levels of dedication as they conduct the necessary revisions of the curriculum content which is crucial for the examinations.

Learners must continue to respect teachers and must always attend their classes and do their homework " added the MEC.

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