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### TO NEWS EDITORS AND JOURNALISTS FROM THE MPUMALANGA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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#### THE LAUNCH OF THE 2024 RHANDZA XIKOLO XA WENA CAMPAIGN FOR GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT SCHOOLS

The Launch of the Gert Sibande District 2024 Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 16 April 2024 at Ethembeni Primary School in Wakkerstroom in the Pixley ka Isa Ka Seme Local Municipality from 09H00.

The Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign is all about empowering communities to take ownership and pride in their schools. It intends to create a safe and nurturing learning and teaching environment for every school and child.

On the day of the launch, officials and members of the community of Gert Sibande will be working together to fix broken windows, doors, and leaky roofs, painting, improving landscaping, and creating a more welcoming atmosphere for learning and teaching.

The Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign goes beyond aesthetics but also endeavors to free schools from criminal activities, trafficking of illegal substances and dangerous weapons to ensure a secure learning and teaching space. All schools at Gert Sibande District are expected to participate in this Programme on Tuesday, 16 April 2024. The Department is encouraging everyone; parents, teachers, learners and community members to join us on this special day. Let's work hand-in-hand to ensure a brighter future for our schools and our children.

No one is being left behind.

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