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SCHOOLS IN GERT SIBANDE DISTRICT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 2026 RHANDZA XIKOLO XA WENA CAMPAIGN

All roads lead to the Gert Sibande District tomorrow, Friday, 22 May 2026, as the Rhandza Xikolo Xa Wena Campaign continues to inspire communities across Mpumalanga to take ownership of their schools and learning environments.

Schools in the district have been granted time off to allow learners, teachers, non-teaching staff, School Governing Bodies, parents, and community stakeholders to actively participate in this important initiative through cleaning school premises, conducting basic repairs, cultivating vegetable gardens, landscaping, painting, and fixing damaged infrastructure.

The campaign remains a powerful movement aimed at mobilising communities to become the first line of defence in protecting and preserving schools throughout the Province, while promoting dignity, pride, responsibility, and a culture of care within educational spaces.

The MEC for Education, Lindi Masina, will join the campaign activities at Isifisosethu Secondary School in the Dipaliseng Local Municipality where she will participate alongside the community in restoring and strengthening the spirit of collective responsibility towards schools.

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The media is invited to participate and cover the activities of the day

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