



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

INTERNET ARTICLE

Learners commit to become water ambassadors

12 June 2017

Learners from four district municipalities across the North West Province committed to become water ambassadors at their various schools and communities and assist in preaching the gospel of water conservation.

This pledge was made during the recent Provincial Baswa le Meetse and Public speaking competitions held in Rustenburg White hall on 09 and 10 June respectively.

The competitions were held with the intention of exposing the learners to water sector careers and educate them about wise water use and health and hygiene. The intention is to assist knowledge and skills transfer to their families and communities and ultimately have water wise communities who protect natural resources.

During his welcoming address, Mr Peter Mogosetso, Project Manager for 2020 Vision for Water and Sanitation Education Programme expressed his outmost gratitude for teachers who are dedicated to equipping youth with valuable information that they can armour themselves with into the future.

“You are all winners. You have gathered here today to represent your various district municipalities at the Provincial competitions simply because you are the best. Those who are not going to make it today should not give up but continue working hard”, said MrMogosetso.

During the first day of the competitions, primary school learners competed by showcasing their artistic flair in categories which included drama, music, poetry, praise poetry and poster art with the main focus being water conservation, resource protection, sanitation and hygiene while the second day saw secondary school learners competing through public speaking.

The provincial winners of both Baswa le Metse and Public speaking competitions will compete with eight other provinces during the national competitions dubbed the Youth Summit which will take place in Birchwood Hotel from 10 to 14 Jull 2017.

Baswa le Meetse and Public Speaking competitions are project under the 2020 Vision for Water Education Programme targeting Grade 6 learners and Grade 10 and 11 learners where learners participate in art as a way of educating one another about water use efficiency and taking care and protecting the water resources. Meanwhile, the Public Speaking competition, learners debate against each other on the same topic which they have to make an in-depth research.

This year’s Provincial Baswa Le Meetse competition winners are as follows:

1ST POSITION

Ntsweletsoku Primary School -Drama category
Louwner Primary School -Poetry category



water & sanitation

Department:
Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Modimokwane Primary School- Praise poetry category
Tshabelang Primary school-Poster Art category
Buffelsvlei Primary School- Traditional Music category

This year's Provincial Public Speaking competition winners are as follows:

1ST POSITION—Mankuroane Secondary School

Katlego Phago