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Team Gauteng comes second in three different categories at the 2018 Baswa Le Meetse competition.

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The 2018 Baswa Le Meetse (BLM) competition held in Boksburg on 25 and 26 June 2018 was the battle of the bright minds as learners from across the nine provinces showcased their knowledge and understanding of the integrated water resource management, sanitation, health and hygiene.

The two days event was held under the theme "**Live the Legacy: Towards a socio-economically empowered youth**".

Since its inception in 2003, the BLM competition continues introducing learners from the intermediate phase into the water sector in a form of a competition in the following categories: drama, music, poetry, praise poetry and poster creation.

Learners have to include water conservation, sanitation and health and hygiene messages in their presentations, which is presented before the panel of judges.

Addressing the delegates before the announcements of the results, Ms Nthuse Monyela – the BLM National Coordinator – said, “the BLM competition teaches through fun and play, and learners are able to grasp the messages and spread them accordingly.”

A bunch of energetic young minds from Gauteng made their presence felt. They fought hard to walk away with second place prizes in three different categories; namely drama, praise poetry and poster creation.

The three schools that represented Gauteng in these categories are Phamehlo Primary in drama, Laerskool Eendracht in praise poetry, and lastly Letshego Primary in poster creation. Each school has been rewarded with an amount of R15 000 for their undying spirit and hard work.

After the announcements of the results, Phamehlo Primary school teacher Mrs Lepele could not hide her jubilation and attributed their success to hard work and never giving up.

“We are extremely happy with the results, getting a second place is a mega achievement for us”, she said.



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Mathabo Diale from Laerskool Eendracht was also satisfied with the results and described the competition as tough.

“All schools were on fire, the standard in this year’s competition was too high. I am happy to take second place spot”, added Ms Diale.

Lucky Makgarengi