NDUMENI/NQUTHU MATRIC AWARDS

Dundee High School scooped most of the awards during the Endumeni/Nquthu Circuit Matric Awards event which took place at VA Makhuba Hall in Nquthu (Umzinyathi District) on 27 March 2013.

The main purpose of the function, according to Sanele Mlotshwa: CES Circuit Management was to, “Motivate and inspire schools to raise the bar, to achieve high and to perform beyond the call of duty.” He said through the function they wanted to set the tone for improved performance with quality results, “not only in Grade 12, but for ANA and other internal exams,” said Mlotshwa.

The District Manager of Umzinyathi District, Mandla Majola congratulated all the achievers and warned against complacency. “Getting these awards must not make you complacent, instead it must motivate you to work even harder to improve even the overall results of the district,” Majola Said.

Speaking on behalf of Traditional Leardership, Inkosi Zitha Zondi said traditional leaders must always seek to provide leadership and solutions to challenges faced by education in the country. “We need to make sure that we are not part of the problem,” said Inkosi Zondi.

Even though Dundee High School is the one that stole the limelight, it was encouraging to see that many schools in the Ndumeni/Nquthu Circuit have improved their work ethic. This was evident by the number of teachers who received awards for obtaining hundred percent pass rate in their learning areas.
Asked about the secret of the success of his school, Dundee High School Principal, Mr Rudiger Hascher, said there is no secret. He attributed the success of his school to contact time with learners. “We always make sure that we teach our learners and through our commitment to contact time, we have always attained good results,” he said.

Umzinyathi District obtained 70.8% in the NCS 2012 results.

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