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KWAZULU-NATAL MEC FOR EDUCATION, MS MBALI FRAZER HANDED OVER A CONTRACTOR FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW STATE-OF-THE-ART CORINTH PRIMARY SCHOOL TODAY, ON 14 DECEMBER 2023, IN UMZIMKHULU.

Corinth Primary started as a mud school which was constructed by the community in 1970. The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education later came in and build brick and mortar classrooms.

Since its inception the school has been hit by several storm, with the latest being in January 2023. This caused major infrastructural damages.

Following the January 2023 storm damage to the school, the Department provided 10 mobile classrooms to ensure that teaching and learning continued.

MEC Frazer also made a commitment to the community of Corinth to rebuild their primary school.

The construction of Corinth Primary School is scheduled to run over a period of 10 months.

“Today I am here to tell the community of Corinth that the use of mobile classrooms will soon be a thing of the past because the construction of the new state-of-the-art Corinth Secondary School will commence on the 15th January 2024,” said MEC Frazer.

The project will cost the Department more than R28.8 Million. It will provide 25 employment opportunities for local people, which includes 15 women and 1 person who is living with a disability.

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The new school will include 6 new replacement classrooms, an administration block, an NSNP kitchen, 8 ablution facilities for girls, 8 ablution facilities for boys and 5 staff ablution facilities, 14 car paved parking, a Netball Court plus a Combo Court, paved assembly area and courtyards.

"The new state-of-the-art Corinth Primary School will also be fitted with the latest technology because it will be one of our smart schools. That means that educators from here will be able to connect with their peers in other schools in real time," said MEC Frazer.

The Department will also provide new high-security fence, a borehole with elevated tanks as well as covered and uncovered walkways.

MEC Frazer further called on the community to ensure that the project runs smoothly and without any disruptions.

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