

**09 FEBRUARY 2026**

## **MINISTER OF BASIC EDUCATION, MS SIVIWE GWARUBE, TO JOIN THE LAUNCH OF R130 MILLION WESTERN CAPE SCHOOL SPORTS STRATEGY**

The Minister of Basic Education, Ms Siviwe Gwarube, will tomorrow, Tuesday 10 February, join the Western Cape Provincial Minister of Cultural Affairs and Sports, Mr Ricardo Mackenzie and Provincial Minister of Education, Mr David Maynier, to officially launch the Western Cape School Sports Strategy, a R130 million investment aimed at revitalizing school sport and supporting young talent on their journey to national and global success.

The initiative forms part of a coordinated drive to strengthen school sport as a platform for youth development, healthy lifestyles, and the identification and nurturing of future sporting champions.

**Members of the media are invited to attend and will be afforded inter views as follows:**

**Date:** Tomorrow, Tuesday, 10 February 2026

**Time:** 13h00

**Venue:** Lavender Hills Shared Facility, 14th Avenue, Lavender Hills, Western Cape

**ISSUED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF BASIC EDUCATION**

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