

Premier's Office PA

NC:Springbok:Explosives:Matebe BN - WO

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Subject:

NC:Springbok:Explosives:Matebe BN - WO
15 January 2020 03:19 PM
'pmathakgane@ncpg.gov.za'
'Azwihangwis@sasssa.gov.za', matebebn@gmail.com
RE: COMPLAINT REGARDING AFRIKAANS EDUCATION SYSTEM: SPRINGBOK

Good day Mam

I would like follow-up on the request below.

Our black children does not have a school to attend, MEC Jack promised us on National Television that we will have English classes in January 2020 and the report they sent us is a total lie. The report states that they only received 55 application where as they received 135 application or more.

We need a response.

Regards

Brenda Matebe
0784830665

-----Original Message-----

From: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Sent: 11 November 2019 11:55 AM
To: 'pmathakgane@ncpg.gov.za'
Cc: 'Azwihangwis@sasssa.gov.za' (Azwihangwis@sasssa.gov.za)
Subject: RE: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good day Mam

I am still following-up on the requests below. I would like to know if I will not be able to get an appointment to speak to the Premier because there's no response on all emails.

Regards

Brenda Matebe

-----Original Message-----

From: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Sent: 07 November 2019 09:17 AM
To: pmathakgane@ncpg.gov.za
Cc: 'Azwihangwis@sassa.gov.za' (Azwihangwis@sassa.gov.za)
Subject: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good Mam

I would like to follow-up on my request to speak to the Premier. I still did not get any response from any of the relevant offices including your office. I would also like to request an acknowledgement on my emails.

Regards

Brenda Matebe

-----Original Message-----

From: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Sent: 28 October 2019 10:48 AM
To: pmathakgane@ncpg.gov.za
Cc: 'Azwihangwis@sassa.gov.za' (Azwihangwis@sassa.gov.za)
Subject: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good day Mam

I would like to follow-up on my request below. I still did not get any response from your office.

Regards

Matebe B.N

-----Original Message-----

From: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Sent: 25 October 2019 11:53 AM
To: 'pmathakgane@ncpg.gov.za'
Cc: matebebn@gmail.com; 'Azwihangwis@sass.gov.za' (Azwihangwis@sass.gov.za)
Subject: RE: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good day Mam

I did not get any reply from your office regarding the emails below. I would like to follow-up on all matters including the appointment I requested to speak to the Premier. I would like to find out if the Premier will speak to me and other parents, I have to give feedback to the parents this coming Sunday.

The parents feel that we are not heard again, all we need is a response so that we plan for our children next year. My children have been abused by all the relevant offices including the Premier's offices. Why are you refusing to help my black children to get English text books which you have in your stores and schools.

You will get a reaction from us if we do not get any response, we will also assume that the Premier does not want to speak to me or other parents and he does not care about our BLACK CHILDREN IN NAMAKWALAND.

Regards
Brenda Matebe
0784830665/ 0768623017

-----Original Message-----

From: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Sent: 07 October 2019 09:19 AM
To: 'PMathakgane'
Subject: RE: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good day Mam

I did not get response from Dr Moremi. I would like to find out if I will not get help with the English text books and work books. This is the last term my children are suffering I am also very frustrated, the frustration gets worse when I do not get any kind of response from the relevant people that I thought should be helping ordinary people like me and helpless children.

Regards
Brenda Matebe
0784830665/ 0768623017

-----Original Message-----

From: PMathakgane [mailto:PMathakgane@ncpg.gov.za]
Sent: 12 September 2019 11:29 AM
To: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Subject: RE: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good day

Dear Ms Matebe

I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter. Please note that we will direct your request to the Head of Ministry Dr Moremi.

Regards
Poppy Mathakgane
PA to the Premier

>>> Springbok Explosives - Matebe <MatebeBrenda@saps.gov.za> 2019/09/12 10:53 AM >>>
Good day,

I would like to find out if the below email was received.

Regards
Brenda Matebe
0784830665/0768623017

From: Springbok Explosives - Matebe
Sent: 10 September 2019 12:25 PM
To: 'pmathakgane@ncpg.gov.za'
Cc: matebebn@gmail.com
Subject: COMPLAINT REGARDING EDUCATION: SPRINGBOK

Good day Mr Premier

I trust that you are well.

I am Brenda Matebe residing in NababEEP, Springbok. I am a frustrated working single mother of two children aged 8 and 11. Since I relocated to Springbok in 2016 I tried to get financial assistance for my children's education without any success. All 74 public schools are Afrikaans medium our children had to be enrolled at the expensive private school even though we do not afford it, in our area the private school is the only English medium school. I attached documents that will prove my struggle and

frustration regarding the Afrikaans education system that do not care for a black child. I engaged my local department education regarding the unfair, unequal and racist education system in my area without any success, until I went public with the story.

On the 18th of July we as parents met with the members from MEC Jacks office where we were promised English education in our public schools. We were all very excited and our children were too, we then got challenges regarding the registration for January 2020. I brought the challenges to the attention of the department, they did not respond and escalated it to the MECs office without any kind of response. We as parents are very worried that we might not get the English education for our children because we feel that the department is trying to sabotage this process themselves. Most parents went to ask for the application forms at the department they were informed that they did not have any forms. Some parents went there more than 3 times without being given the forms. These challenges are also attached.

I have been struggling to get English text books for my kids until now I don't get any response from both offices that I contacted. Mr Premier I never got decent education that is why I am trying my best to give my children quality education, I had to look for a job and only now I can try to give myself education. I do not want my children to go through what I went through. I also do not want any other family to go through what we went through. I am fighting for all the children that can benefit from this movement I started, black children must stop suffering. Black children must stop feeling stupid in their classrooms and black children cannot be chased away from school because they do not know Afrikaans, one learner was chased away from school in Port Nolloth in February 2019 Grade 11. The English text books helps a lot I still hope that I will get the text books for my kids I need your intervention Premier.

My children went through a lot and the offices that needs to intervene never do. My children were rejected 3 times by Springbok Primary School verbally and I asked the local department to assist they ignored me. I was called by a member of the local department, investigation my complaints on the 12 July 2019 regarding the rejection of my children. I started to complain in August 2018 about this incident, when we met with the members of the MECs office I complained again. My children were then transferred to the school on 29 July 2019. I believe that if the people that we met with on the 18th July didn't come my children would still be at the old school. I really believed that MEC Jacks personnel were going to bring change in this current education system, my emails are ignored which takes me back to the reality of this area that a black persons voice is not important and it will not be heard.

I will not apologise for being the voice of the voiceless and helpless children. I will fight and fail, I will stand up and try even harder because education does not know colour. Education is powerful and education open doors that can only be opened by that key that I am fighting for today. Our black children deserves good quality education at a price that is affordable. You are my only hope now Mr Premier.

I believe that you will free us all in Namakwaland. We do not have democracy and we do not have freedom in this area. A black child needs peace and education that they understand.

Regards
Brenda Matebe

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From: Brenda Matebe <matebebn@gmail.com>
Sent: 04 August 2020 01:07 PM
To: NC:Springbok:Explosives:Matebe BN - WO
Subject: Fwd: Re: REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT

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From: "Brenda Matebe" <matebebn@gmail.com>
Date: 19 Mar 2020 19:03
Subject: Re: REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT
To: "Dolf Nel" <dolfnel999@gmail.com>
Cc:

Good day Mr Nel

Thank you for the clarity.

Kind Regards
Brenda Matebe

On 17 Mar 2020 18:02, "Dolf Nel" <dolfnel999@gmail.com> wrote:
Good afternoon Me Matebe

I will refer your letter to the Governing Body. They are responsible for any further communication in this regard as they determine the school policies.
Kind regards
Dolf Nel

On Tue, Mar 17, 2020 at 3:32 PM Brenda Matebe <matebebn@gmail.com> wrote:
Good day Mr Nel

Thank you for the response regarding my correspondents to you.

I am just sad that I do not understand the contents of the letter. I thought that you would accommodate me language wise but I was wrong. There is no possible way that I can respond to your letter. It's only a language barrier that would make it impossible for me to respond.

Kind Regards

Brenda Matebe(Ms)

0784830665

On 16 Mar 2020 07:51, "Dolf Nel" <dolfnel1999@gmail.com> wrote:

Good morning, **ms Matebe**.

Attached please find the letter from the SGB which was sent on 12 March 2020 to the Department of Education regarding your request.

Thank you.

Dolf Nel

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From: Brenda Matebe <matebebn@gmail.com>
Sent: 04 August 2020 01:04 PM
To: NC:Springbok:Explosives:Matebe BN - WO
Subject: Fwd: REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT

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From: "Liezl L. Roberts" <LiezlRoberts@ncdoe.gov.za>
Date: 25 Jun 2020 08:18
Subject: REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT
To: "matebebn@gmail.com" <matebebn@gmail.com>
Cc: "PTA Cloete" <placloete@ncdoe.school.za>

Good day Ms B Matebe

We are busy engaging with the Principal and School Governing Body on the concerns raised in your letter dated 19 June 2020.

You will be inform on the outcome of the matter in due course.

Kind regards

Mrs. L.L. Roberts for Mr PTA Cloete (District Director)

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Northern Cape Department of Education: Namakwa District

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19 June 2020

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Mr Nel
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Dear Principal and SGB

REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT

I am troubled about the manner in which you responded to my complaint. I wrote to you in English and you responded in Afrikaans. I was highly disappointed because the main complaint I have is Afrikaans communication I do not know how did you expect me to understand the contents of your response. This disturbed me to a point that led me to believe that you do not care about my complaint and you will show me that my views as a parent at your school do not matter. Secondly it showed me that you are not open to change and that you want us non Afrikaans speakers to suffer due to that fact that we do not understand your communication with us. Mr Nel the principal was kind enough to translate the letter for me.

You are getting the response from me now because I am an essential worker due to Covid-19 pandemic I was extremely busy at work. I am also disappointed on how you did not include us parents that have a problem reading Afrikaans with communication regarding the pandemic. On the whatsapp groups that are there I have asked for translations so far I got one that indicated that I must send my daughters details for permit, medical conditions and that they will open when they did. I noticed that other parents were sending emails there was a lot of information that was given to Afrikaans speaking parents that I did not understand. During this week I noticed a letter that was speaking about Grade 3 there are two dates 22 and 29 June. I am confused, I do not know what is going on, are you letting the Grade 3 learners come back to school? It's difficult to assume that the children will go back to school because there's two different dates. I always assume on the activities of the school and I am tired of saying that I do not understand. Now I get updates from my daughter who is a Grade 7 learner. In my eyes this lack of information is discrimination the corona virus is deadly we all have the Right to accurate information from the school. I do not have to waste data, airtime or petrol to find out this information from your school.

It seems as if you did not read my first communication with you because you are asking me about incidents that occurred which I mentioned a few in my first email. I am also aware that my allegations not just racism are very serious which is why I thought you would answer some of the things that I have mentioned but you did not. I also attached several documents that I asked clarity on you also did not think I was worth being answered on that too. This is another form of discrimination that I noticed.

I mentioned before that I was not informed about the school tour last year my daughter was doing Grade 6 but all other parents knew about this and they were given an option of paying the money off monthly. I only found out on 15 January 2020 when I went to pay school fees for both my children for the entire year. I don't know how you see this act to me its discrimination and racist.

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My children were rejected three (3) times by your school verbally without a valid reason. August 2018 I went to your school to enquire about registration for the last term and for January 2019. The reception lady informed me that for 2018 they still have space but she sent me to the lady that was in charge of student registration, when I got there I was just told that there's no space. I did not complain to the principal or the SGB because of the environment. The staff forced me to speak Afrikaans and was not in an accommodative attitude towards me because I noticed that when I responded in English both ladies were annoyed by me. If the staff has that kind of attitude they must have been given instructions by the Head to do so and I feared that no one would listen to a black English person like me. My fears were proven by you when you responded in a language that I don't understand and you didn't bother to answer any of my concerns. You only care about the racism allegations that you want to prove it does not exist in your school. In January 2019 I went to your school again I was rudely told that there was no space for both of my children. Towards the end of January 2019 I received a message that I must contact a specific person at your school I immediately went to the school and asked for this lady I was referred to the same registration lady at the time I was with my son, I was treated very badly in front of my son she informed that she doesn't speak English there was no space I could notice her disgusted face as if I was stinking badly. When I mentioned the message she demanded to see it, she could not see it because I left my phone in my car and I told her that she must not expect me to fetch my phone. She rudely told me that there was no space and that message was a mistake. I asked how can they make such a mistake she did not answer me. I did not stop complaining until I spoke to the HOD and the members of the MEC of Education office. My children were transferred to your school end of July if I am not mistake. Why did you have space at that time when the HOD was involved?

Your school cost me school uniform, stationary, school fees and transport for Matjieskloof Primary School. Your school also cost me school uniform, stationary and transport for your school. In one year I had to buy 4 per school in one year for the above mentioned items. Your school is very racist the sad thing about it is that you have the best school in this area, you have best resources and you do not want to share them with black people like me. A black person like me must fight for her children to get good quality education. To me this fight is about quality education which you will not find in the townships schools and you all know that, why must a black woman fight for something that is supposed to have been a Right for minor black children. The other black parents that were already in your school informed me that I must find someone who speak Afrikaans and who was well known in the school that was the only way to get into the school especially if you are black and don't speak Afrikaans. I informed them my children will not go into the school backdoor I will make sure that they go in the correct way.

More than 3 parents were rejected for Grade R 2020 verbally without being given a letter that declared the school full. It was so sad that a child had to go back to crèche because of the rejection. All of these parents are black would you reject a white child? Unfortunately the parents do not want to be mentioned because they feel that if they are mentioned it would be difficult for their children to get into your school. Their children would be discriminated upon and they will not be treated well because they their parents were part of this complaint. I totally understand their point and frustrations. These parents were also forced to speak Afrikaans and were discouraged to enroll at the school.

My children were already victims of discrimination at your school, they do not want to bring further attention to themselves by allowing me to bring the matters to educator's attention but I will mention a few. I would like you to understand were my children are coming from regarding this I do not recommend that you speak to them because of their fears. There was a time your school handed over the surveys for English medium, the children at school blamed my children and informed them that it was because of me that this was going to happen. You also had a visit by the Education Department Cape Town my children was blamed again that it was because of their mother that they get visitors. My children wore nike takkies to school when they were having a casual day, white children were very

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shocked that they could wear those sneakers. They told them that they did not know that black people could afford to buy those sneakers. They further informed them that they did not know that black people can afford to buy themselves decent things because black people are poor. Now my children are known to be rich black people which is not the truth. My daughter would fail a test and other children often laugh at her and some tell her that she is going to fail. That is why my daughter does not like school she often asks me to take her to another school even though she knows that other schools education quality is not as good as this one. I try by all means to point to her the good things the school has to offer her then she forgets until a similar incident occurs. I feel that the children of your school are not well informed about other people's cultures and they learn this behavior at home and not at school. I am not sure if the teachers have noticed something or not. At one time my children were called by one white boy Kaffir. If I have told you then especially about the Kaffir incident how would my child survive at school? Rumors will eventually come up that involves my children especially my daughter who already feels so bad, she doesn't do well with Afrikaans education, discriminated upon when she fails and now this big serious scandal. I love my children very much to drag them through that stressful time. The school will become the center of attention believe me it is very easy for me to do that and I have the resources to do as such. The parties involved include minor children that still have a bright future. If you decide to speak to my children against my wishes and I have informed why I do not want them questioned. Whatever I said above will no longer apply I am telling you this information so that you cannot deny the racism allegations and I hope that you can think of creative ways to decrease racism in your school.

I engage with lots of parents white parents have also noticed the racism at your school and are also interested to have English as a medium of instruction. Coloured parents that have children at your school have informed me that white children often remind coloured children that the school was originally built for whites only. We all know what challenges black parents have with your school. These parents want to be anonymous I am loyal to the parents that I engage with that is why I will respect their wishes their identities will only be known by me even a court order will not force me to identify them I would rather spend time in jail and have a criminal record.

It is so unfortunate that a victim must be the one that must bring evidence and the oppressor is getting empowered each time a victim cannot prove allegations. Times have changed victims are being empowered and in the Colonial times victims were not heard they were judged. Even though I did not give you evidence you the school have the evidence, if you look hard enough you will see it and start to fit in with the times where black children are in most schools in South Africa are thought in English in Afrikaans medium schools. Transformation is important, amendment of policies is crucial and empowering the Nation is important. I believe if you can answer why my children were rejected in January 2020, accepted towards the end of the same year and that will be your evidence.

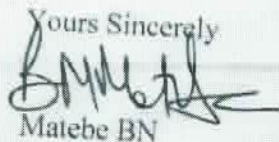
I hope this time you will not respond to me in Afrikaans, you will read my letter and answer me accordingly. I am requesting for English communication, fair treatment and the discrimination should stop towards parents that speak and understand English. I have a Constitutional Right to be informed by the school in a language that I understand.

Lastly I asked about your responsibility towards the community that you serve and I did not get an answer for that, I am part of that community and more than 100 other black people. My children are attending your school and few of other black people's children. I am asking you to recognize us as we are people that have the Right to Humanity.

I hope that my letter will be considered this time. We as black parents are willing to work with you to strive and maintain a positive attitude and relationship with all the educators, SGB, parents and children.

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Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Matebe BN', written over the 'Yours Sincerely' text.

Matebe BN

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24 June 2020

Email: matebebn@gmail.com
Tell: 0784830665

Mr Nel
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Dear Principal and SGB

REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT

I am exceedingly disappointed that you did not respond to my many questions especially the one that referred to Grade 3. I am troubled by the fact that I have given you information with time frame and parties involved but still you are asking me the same question about racism. I am extremely troubled by the fact that you repeatedly tell me about Afrikaans community and the statistics. I acknowledged this fact on my first correspondence and there are a lot of other things that I acknowledged that you keep bring up.

To me it seems as if whatever I tell you, you ignore and you focus on the racism that is present at your school. I will not repeat myself again on this issue. I am also realizing that you do not care about the discrimination that our black children and black parents face at your school. Yes I agree that black people not just Xhosa speaking are few, does that mean that we must not be treated fair, discriminated upon and we do not have the same rights as Afrikaans speaking people in our community and your school?

You stated in your letter that you expected my reply when the schools were open for the second term. The schools were not open due to the National Lockdown that we all are aware off. I also explained why I responded when I did, I guess my explanation was not regarded as a valid reason.

When I wrote to you I thought that all parties concerned would come up with some sort of solutions to the many things I brought to your attention but I was extremely wrong. It is exhausting to reply to the same questions over and over again. You tell me about open communication to me it does not look that way at all. I tried to engage with you regarding the many troubling things which I informed you about; since we are not getting anywhere I will not bother you again. You can take me to court about my racism allegations I will attend and the truth will set me free.

Someone who was never affected by racism will use words such as "playing the race card". This is not playing the race card it is reality at your school.

I thank you for your response and acknowledgement of my correspondence.

It is very sad to notice that you do not want to make a difference in a black child's life. A black child was deprived of English education, deprived of democracy and deprived of learning at ease. A black child suffered for more than 25 years in this area education wise. A black child cannot cry and say I do not

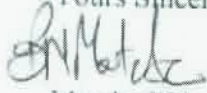
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understand. A black child has not been given opportunity at your school that is why the number of children that have been rejected by your school is high. It is so sad that you will want the evidence of the number of the black children that were rejected and we will not have it because you reject us verbally and refuse to give each black and coloured parent a letter that declared the school full. A black parent was treated unfair and forced to speak Afrikaans at your school. I hope that you want to make a positive change in a voiceless black Childs life and I hope that you will empower our black children to succeed in the future. Even thou you are not addressing our concerns we will still try to work with you through the transformation phase at your school. Bantu education no longer exists because of our black hero's such as our former President Nelson Mandela. Our black youth fought for the freedom that many children are appreciating today in South Africa only in this region our black children suffer silently. We are also part of the community.

I thought that you would have explained to me why you decided to answer me in a language that I cannot understand. How many white children have you rejected in the past two years verbally? How many white children have you rejected in writing?

We as black parents are still willing to work with you to strive and maintain a positive attitude and relationship with all the educators, SGB, parents and children.

Yours Sincerely



Matebe BN

Springbok



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3 Augustus 2020

Geagte ouers

Let asb. daarop dat die skool vir gr. 7 op Dinsdag, 11 Augustus begin, en nie op 10 Augustus wat 'n vakansiedag is nie. Graad RR tot graad 6 begin op Maandag, 24 Augustus 2020.

TUISWERK:

Ons wil 'n vriendelike, dog ernstige beroep doen op ons ouers om asb. toe te sien dat u kind elke dag by die huis sal besig wees met tuiswerkopdragte en die vaslegging van werk wat die betrokke dag/ week in die klas behandel is. Daar is steeds enkele leerders wat die tyd by die huis as ontspanning beskou en ook nie tuiswerkopdragte uitvoer nie.

FORMELE ASSESSERING:

Let asb. daarop dat deur hierdie kwartaal formele assessering van die werk sal plaasvind en u kind aan die einde van die kwartaal 'n rapport sal ontvang.

Assessering sal ook plaasvind gedurende die vierde kwartaal wat aan die einde van die skooljaar afgesluit word met 'n einde-van-die-jaar eksamen/ toets. Meer inligting hieroor sal aan u verskaf word sodra alle besonderhede bekend is.

SKOOLTYE:

SOGGENS:

Die skool se hekke maak soggens om 07:00 oop. (Bambi het spesiale reëlins met hul ouers t.o.v. tye). Van ons leerders staan egter soms al vanaf 06:30 sonder toesig voor die skool in die donkerte en koue. *Vir u kind se veiligheid versoek ons u om hom/ haar nie voor 06:50 af te laat nie.*

MIDDAE:

Grade verdaag soos volg:

GRAAD	TYD
Graad RR en R	Soos gereël
Graad 1 en 2	Daaglik om 12:45
Graad 3	Ma, Wo, Vr: 13:30/ Di en Do : 12:45
Graad 4 - 7	Daaglik om 13:30

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SKOOLTYE:

SOGGENS:

Die skool se hekke maak soggens om **07:00** oop. (Bambi het spesiale reëlins met hul ouers t.o.v. tye). Van ons leerders staan egter soms al vanaf 06:30 sonder toesig voor die skool in die donkerte en koue. ***Vir u kind se veiligheid versoek ons u om hom/ haar nie voor 06:50 af te laai nie.***

MIDDAE:

Grade verdaag soos volg:

GRAAD	TYD
Graad RR en R	Soos gereël
Graad 1 en 2	Daaglik om 12:45
Graad 3	Ma, Wo, Vr: 13:30/ Di en Do : 12 :45
Graad 4 - 7	Daaglik om 13 :30

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IS: REQUEST FOR ENGLISH COMMUNICATION AND FAIR TREATMENT

U skrywe rakende bogenoemde het betrekking.

As S.B.L. van Primêre Skool Springbok (PSS) gee ons die nodige erkenning aan u skrywe gedateer 4 Maart 2020.

Te midde van die oop kanale tussen die skool en sy ouergemeenskap, betreur ons u voorkeur om direk met die Onderwysdepartement te kommunikeer i.p.v. om die beskikbare kommunikasiekanale te gebruik wat daar by die skool bestaan.

Neem asb. kennis dat die skool se taalbeleid Afrikaans is en dat ons 'n Afrikaanse skoolgemeenskap bedien. Indien daar kommunikasieprobleme is, is u hartlik welkom om die skoolhoof of sy kantoor te kom spreek om enige onduidelikhede t.o.v. die kommunikasie uit te klaar.

Die bewerings van rassisme sien ons in 'n baie ernstig lig en ons versoek is dat u die nodige bewyse aan die SBL sal verskaf in die vorm van:

1. die betrokke insidente wat plaasgevind het;
2. wie daarby betrokke is;
3. waar dit gebeur het;
4. wanneer dit gebeur het.

Die SBL sal dan die bewerings ondersoek in samewerking met die Departement van Onderwys. As gevolg van die ernstige aard van die bewerings vra ons dat die inligting ons bereik binne sewe (7) dae na ontvangs van die skrywe.

Ons wil u egter ook vermaan om nie 'n taal aan 'n sekere ras of bevolkingsgroep te koppel nie, soos wat u herhaaldelik gedoen het. Soos uitgewys in die statistieke vanaf ons Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (Nama-Khoi), is 98.9% van die totale bevolking van Nama-Khoi Afrikaanssprekendes, slegs 0.5% is Engels en 0.4% is isiXhosa. Kennis moet ook geneem word dat die totale bevolkingsgroep uit 92.97% bruin, 5.55% blank en 1.4% swart mense bestaan.

Bogenoemde statistieke is 'n aanduiding dat die Namakwaland-meerderheid (98.9%) Afrikaanssprekend is en nie slegs 'n spesifieke rassegroep soos wat sy beweer nie.

Ons glo in 'n positiewe verhouding en gesindheid met al ons ouers om die beste belange vir al ons kinders te verseker.

Die uwe



P. v.d. Walt
SBL-VOORSITTER