



PLANS ON TRACK AS SCHOOLS REOPENS

MOKOPANE: After a Covid-enforced delayed start to the 2021 academic year, it's all systems go when schools across the country reopened this morning. Mogalakwena Local Municipality Councillors visited various schools as part of the annual Mayoral Programme to monitor the schools readiness and many factors.

This year, the main focus was to monitor if schools are observing, adhering to SARS-COV-2 VIRUS (Covid-19) regulations and to encourage school learners to return to classrooms while practicing safe behavior to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

This morning, Mogalakwena Local Municipality Mayor, His Worship Cllr Malesela Frans Mokwele visited Nkakabidi Secondary School in Sekgakgapeng Village, Speaker Pheladi Olifant visited Nkube Secondary School in Leyden Village while Chief Whip Cllr Staff Tsebe visited the newly renovated Maserunyane Secondary School in Mapela village and they were accompanied by fellow Ward Councillors.

During their visit to the above mentioned schools classrooms, kitchen, toilets/rest rooms, water, temperature checking machine, sanitizers were thoroughly check and they were satisfactory.

Cllr Tsebe indicated that the campaign also aims to reach those children whose education has been most disrupted by the pandemic, encouraging them to prioritize learning despite the challenges.

Tsebe further reminded school learners that right and wrong decisions they are making today will determine their future and pleaded with them to take right decision so they can be better people in their communities.

"We always preach to you that education is the key to your bright future, it will relieve you and your families from poverty, it will definitely improve your lives," said Tsebe.