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PRINCIPALS OF SCHOOLS OFFERING TOURISM
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NOTICE

SUBJECT: iNGAKITHI TOURISM SCHOOLS COMPETITION 2024 FOR GRADES 10 AND 11 LEARNERS

1. KwaZulu-Natal Department of Education, in collaboration with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Economic Development, Tourism & Environmental Affairs (EDTEA), invites all grade 10 and 11 learners offering **Tourism** and Grade 11 learners offering **Hospitality** in 2024 to take part in the competition mentioned above.
2. iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition seeks to promote rural and township tourism by igniting curiosity in learners regarding local tourism and how it translates to their own neighbourhoods.
3. **Objectives of the Competition are:**
 - 3.1 To encourage learners to develop research, writing and oral advocacy skills as outline in Abridged Section 4 of CAPS.
 - 3.2 To encourage learners to discover hidden gems in their own backyards, thus promoting domestic tourism.
 - 3.3 To celebrate the culinary diversity of our neighbourhoods.
 - 3.4 To stimulate learners' critical thinking, reading, interpretation and understanding of the tourism channels.
 - 3.5 To afford learners an opportunity to participate in the Annual National Tourism Careers Expo (NTCE).
 - 3.6 To support schools by resourcing the Tourism Classroom across the Province.

4. Competition Guidelines

The competition consists of **three categories** that are aligned with Tourism CAPS and Hospitality CAPS (2023/24 National Recovery ATP).

4.1 Category 1: iNgakithi Tourism Public Speaking Competition (Grade 10)

This category is only open to Grade 10 Tourism learners. It is important for all learners participating in this category to consider the elements of public speaking which include content, structure, delivery audience engagement, confidence and presence and time management when developing the presentation

4.1.1 iNgakithi Tourism Public Speaking Competition Rules:

- Complete the iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition entry form
- Submit a copy of the itinerary in a presentation format
- Submit a video of the learner presenting the itinerary in a form of story-telling. The video must be shot using a cell phone with very clear lighting and great sound
- Each video should not be longer than 10 minutes
- All entries should be submitted electronically to iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za and only electronic entries will be accepted

4.2 Category 2: iNgakithi Tourism Poem Competition (Grade 11)

This competition category is only open to Grade 11 Tourism Learners. The poem can be about anything that showcases the learner's area that has tourism relevance. It is important to include elements of a Tourism Poem, namely, description of the setting, emotions and feelings, personal anecdotes, imagery, figurative language, cultural references, personal reflection, and call to action

4.2.1 iNgakithi Tourism Poem Competition Rules:

- Complete the iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition entry form
- Learners are encouraged to write their own poem and if they use someone else's work to make sure that they acknowledge the original author
- The poem should be typed and recited in English or isiZulu
- A recital recording no longer than **3 minutes**
- Prepare and submit a typed 100 – 200 words write-up explaining how the poem has interpreted the theme
- Learners are to use their cell phones to record themselves reciting the poem

- Submit the typed poem, recording and a typed write-up
- All poems that are submitted become the property of EDTEA, and if used in electronic media, the learner will be credited
- All entries should be submitted electronically to iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za and only electronic entries will be accepted

4.3 Category 3: iNgakithi Culinary Competition (Grade 11)

This competition category is only open to Grade 11 Hospitality learners. This category invites hospitality learners to showcase their skills by creating dishes that reflect the rich and diverse flavours of their local cuisine. Participants will have the opportunity to highlight their creativity, use of local ingredients, and sustainable practices. It is important for learners to include the following elements of the culinary competition, theme and concept, ingredients, presentation, taste and flavour and sustainability.

Learners will be expected to:

- plan and prepare an economical and sustainable three course menu and meal for tourists visiting their specific region
- incorporate typical dishes/cuisine that distinguishes your region/area from other areas
- include some background history on the dishes and the applicable culture that was selected for inspiration to be submitted in a form of a video

4.3.1 Criterion for Participation:

The school is responsible for purchasing and providing ingredients, for a value not exceeding R 300.00, required to prepare the main course for the competition. The province will retain evidence of all invoices for purchasing of the ingredients. The school will be responsible for ensuring that learners are allowed to use the school premises and hospitality facilities to prepare their entries.

The judging of the shortlisted entries will take place during the Tourism Entrepreneurship Careers Expo (TECE) event which takes place in February. Cooking skills will be demonstrated live during the event as learners will be given 120 mins to prepare their three courses of the set menu, plate, and serve for two guests. One plate will be used for the judging process and the second plate will be put on display together with the menu. All participants will use the same crockery and cutlery. Plain white plates and normal knives and forks will be provided.

Learners will be expected to do a small presentation on their table and may add items of their own choice to give more meaning to the selected theme. Learners can bring additional equipment to enhance their plating and presentation of the prepared dish(es). *Learners will not be allowed to change their original menus on judging day.*

4.3.2 Ingakithi Culinary Competition Rules:

- Complete the iNgakithi Tourism Schools Competition entry form
- Use your cell phone camera to prepare a vlog of the menu planning, cooking skills demonstration and the final three course meal
- Submit one (1) digital video of up to 5 minutes
- On a separate file submit a copy of the menu and a write up on the history, and how the theme was used as an inspiration for the chosen dishes
- All entries should be submitted electronically to iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za and only electronic entries will be accepted

5. CONDITIONS FOR ENTRY

One (1) entry per category per school i.e., maximum of three entries per school. Schools are encouraged to choose the best entry amongst their learners that can be submitted, as per competition guidelines.

6. COMPETITION DATES

The competition will commence on the 28th of October 2024 and close on the 29th of November 2024. All entries should only be submitted electronically to: iNgakithiTSC@kznedtea.gov.za.

7. Kindly share this information with the schools that offer Tourism and Hospitality.

8. Your cooperation in this matter will be highly appreciated



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