



# STEAM CAREER DRESS-UP 2018!

*22-26 OCTOBER 2018*

**I**n its third year running, the annual Career Dress-up was yet another success. This initiative sees Grade 7 learners, dress up and present on careers they aspire to follow in the future. It is a fun event intended to encourage career awareness amongst learners, as part of their curriculum for Life Orientation.

The office of the Deputy City Manager:  
Human Settlements; Engineering Service

and Transport Cluster: Support Services Unit took the Career Dress-Up to three primary schools over a course of three days. Qiniselani Primary School; Dr.B.W.Vilakazi Primary School; Makhapha Primary School and Tyburn Primary School. These schools were selected from Umlazi, Pinetown and Vulamehlo district in partnership with the Department of Education.

The main objective of this initiative is to evaluate the various careers that learners are interested in particularly within the scope of

STEAM; careers categorized as scarce skills. Our goal is to assess and guide them step by step

Through the necessary requirements needed to achieve their career goals. It is imperative that we groom our future leaders from a young age to aspire to be great professionals, constantly motivating and educating those helps with

Instilling career awareness and a drive to aspire beyond the conventional career choices.

The Career Dress-up required learners to thoroughly research the careers they aspire to follow, their research had to cover the: academic requirements, the day to day duties and the prescribed attire for that particular career they had chosen. Learners were scored according to their overall presentation on their chosen career and how they were dressed .they had to demonstrate full understanding of their chosen careers and illustrate through their presentation that they had researched their career field thoroughly.

Learners showed great enthusiasm and preparation for this project. Life Orientation educators had groomed the learners during the course of the year on career guidance; therefore the learners were well versed on the careers they had chosen.

It was evident from school to school that the presentations were well researched and thought through.

These Sponsors came on board for this great initiative with numbers of goodies to make sure this project is successfully all learners received gifts

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It was evident from the images that it was a fun-filled and educational drive. A variety of careers were showcased at this year's Career Dress-Up ...

## **QINISELANI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Situated in the Vulamehlo District. We arrived to find an enthusiastic crowd of learners, dressed in their different work attires were anxiously waiting to present their winning career posters. The team received a warm welcome from the educators. The day started off with speeches from the educators and the team outlining the purpose of the day.

Learners lined up as they prepared to start .thirty three (33) learners presented on different careers, the judges deliberated to determine whom the winners were. Learners were judged on two categories: (1) **BEST DRESSED.**

(2) **BEST PRESENTATION.**

After the judges deliberation the top three for both categories were chosen, and our winners were crowned.

At the end of the day all entrants for the Career Dress-Up, received a gift bag with a variety of prizes from our awesome sponsors.



### **OUR WINNERS!**



***BOSTON CAME THROUGH WITH THE GOODIES!***



## **DR.B.W.VILAKAZI PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Only 14 learners presented on their preferred careers six winners: three bester dresser and three best presenters. Spar at KwaMashu sponsored the event for Dr Vilakazi Primary School with 2 boxes goodies. The goodies and gifts were enough for the whole class on 31 leaner in the class each leaner receive gifts even during the presentation they were questions and answers session whereby

learners were asked question and received gifts for answers



*The win during presentations*



*Class receiving gifts and fruits*



**THE ESTATIC LEARNERS!**

## **MAKHAPHA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Based in the Umzinyathi area, Makhapha Primary School was selected as one of the disadvantaged schools in the district by the Umlazi Department of Education.

We arrived to learners waiting anxiously to deliver their presentations. Learner's showcased careers in these fields: Law,

Aviation, Agriculture, medicine, Education, Engineering, etc.

Learners were assessed on the quality of their presentations and the winners were awarded their prizes. These consisted of promotional items from our sponsors.

Bridge city Spar Stores had sponsored this school with snack packs; these were a delight to the learners.



**Winners**



*Thank to Brig City Spar all learner in the class received gifts*

## **TYBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL**



The Pinetown department of education selected Tyburn primary school based in

Chatsworth .we arrived to an array of displays in the hallway of work equipment and learners draped in work attire.

The team took turns looking and assessing the different career stands the learners had put up; they took turns presenting in groups. The judges chose three winning presentations and the top three best dressed learners.

#### **THE BEST DRESSED WINNERS!**



#### **THE HAPPY CROWD!**

Overall the Career Dress-Up project was a success, the objective of the program was met. Learners were educated and motivated about the importance of taking their academics seriously as they are the foundation to successful careers in the future. We look forward to inspiring and making a positive impact in the lives of scholars.

