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Toronto primary in Mankweng receives cash prize of R10 000

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The Department of Water and Sanitation in Limpopo Regional Office has awarded Toronto Primary School a cash prize of R 10 000 for participating in the national Baswa le Meetse 2018 competition.

The competition was held at Birchwood Hotel where the school obtained 3rd position in intervention projects. Officials from DWS visited the school to celebrate the school's remarkable achievement.

Speaking at the ceremony, national programme coordinator Phakama Ngcanga said that the programme was aimed at promoting the efficient use of water and creating awareness on water conservation.

"The programme also promotes health and hygiene awareness, educating pupils on how to wash hands and how to take care of sanitation facilities all the time. We are grooming pupils at a young age to be water ambassadors in their communities and at their homes to ensure that water is used sparingly", said Ms Ngcanga

A R10 000 cheque was handed over to the school Principal, Elwin Kgopa, as a reward for their achievement. Overwhelmed by excitement the school principal said that she was excited that at least Toronto Primary was recognised nationally by the Department.

Kgopa said that the Department has put lot of effort and dedication to the intervention project competitions: 'I would like to thank the department for granting us the opportunity to participate in the competitions and today we're excited to receive this cash prize, and rest assured the money will only be used for the school renovations and projects.

The school governing body representative also congratulated the school for the award and said that they hope for more next time and will continue to participate and support departmental programmes as they motivates our learners and fellow teachers.

Ntuse Monyela from the Department DWS urged the school teachers to work together in educating the learners to use water sparingly and encouraged them to continue participating in Baswa le meetse Competitions.

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