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MINISTER DIDIZA TO LAUNCH SCHOOL FOOD GARDENS AND THE RIGHT TO LEARN CAMPAIGN IN THE EASTERN CAPE

The Minister of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development, Ms Thoko Didiza, MP together with the Eastern Cape MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development Ms N Peters, MPL will launch school food gardens and the right to learn campaign at Ngqushwa Local Municipality and Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality under Amathole District Municipality in the Eastern Cape on 25 and 26 March 2021.

The purpose of the launch is to encourage innovative ways to sustainable agriculture and for the provision of school nutrition from fresh vegetables and thus significantly improve the learner's ability to concentrate and perform exceptionally.

The Minister will handout gardening tools to four schools in order to encourage the culture of cultivating school gardens to ensure food security for the learners in schools.

Learners will also receive much needed school supplies as means of support and creating an enabling environment for them in fulfilling their studies.

Members of the media are invited to cover the proceedings as follows:

Venue : Nathaniel Pamla High School – Ngqushwa
Date : 25 March 2021
Time : 10H00

Venue : Emabheleni Village -Healdtown (outside Fort Beaufort)
Date : 26 March 2021
Time : 10H00

For **RSVP** and further information regarding the event kindly contact the following official:

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