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ABemi abahloniphekileyo

Kuhlala yaye kusoloko kuliwonga elikhulu ngalo lonke ixesha ukusebenzela abemi beCWDM, yaye kwisithuba seminyaka emihlanu edlulileyo kuninzi okufezekisiweyo, phakathi kwizinye izinto:

- Lunikezelo oluyimpumelelo lwenkonzo ngokwemiqathango yemisebenzi yethu

Ald (Dr) Elna von Schlicht  
**Executive Mayor**

- esemthethweni.
- ukugcinwa kolawulo olungenaziphene
- ukugcinwa kolawulo lwemali olulungileyo (ukufezekiswa kophicotho-zincwadi olungenaziphene amathuba asi-7)
- lufikelelo kubantu bethu basemaphandleni ngokuzisa iinkonzo zesiseko kubo, ezifana nokukhuthazwa kwamathuba emidlalo, okhenketho kunye nawoqoqosho nawophuhliso lwentlalo
- lugqweso ngeenkonzo zesebe lokucima umlilo elukumgangatho wehlabathi kunye neenkonzo zempilo zikamasipala
- kukwakha kwicandelo labasebenzi elilungileyo kanye nelizinzileyo
- kukunikezela kulawulo olunempumelelo lobhubhane weCovid-19

Sakhe intsebenziswano engumangaliso, ethe yanikezela kuphuhliso oluzinzileyo lwesi sithili kunye nabantu baso yaye iya kwandiswa ngaphezulu kwikota elandelayo.

Sisaphila nobhubhane weCOVID-19 yaye de kube lelo xesha sakube sonke sigonyiwe, intsholongwane iyaqhubeka ukuba nempembelelo etshabalalisayo kwimpilo yethu nakuqoqosho. Impembelelo yoqoqosho kwinyanga ezili-19 ezidlulileyo siseza kuyambatha isithuba eside. Ngoko, ndinethemba kwindlela yokuziphatha eyomeleleyo, eguqukileyo "nenakho ukwenza" yabemi bethu, iinkokheli kunye namagosa.

Ubudlelwane boorhulumente nentsebenziswano phakathi koomasipala abahlanu bengingqi kwesi sithili bazibonakaliseli ukuba ngamandla ekulungiseni ngempumelelo nangokuzinzileyo iimfuno zabantu bethu. Ngoko, kusekho imingini emininzi ukubheka phambili.

Isithili saseCape Winelands sinokuninzi esingakunikelayo kubatyelili nakubatyali-zimali. Asikukuphela nje kweendawo zokufikela esinazo ezithe kutshanje zikanika ingqwalasela njengeendawo ezigqwesileyo kwihlabathi yiGreat Wine Capitals of the World, kodwa sinabantu abafuna ukusebenza, ukwabelana ngamakhono, isithuba sokwakha kuso kunye namaziko athile alungileyo emfundo. La ngamathuba amaninzi okokuba tjina sikhule.

Enkosi ngokundivumela ndibe yinxalenye encinane kwimpumelelo yeSithili saseCape Winelands.

Andithandabuzi nakancinane okokuba iimfuno zabantu bethu ziya kusoloko zibekelwe phambili sesi sithili. Khumbula, amandla amanyaniso kwiCape Winelands akubemi abaphantse basigidi.

*Elna von Schlicht*



*IiNkonzo zoPhuhliso loLuntu noCwangciso zeCWDM kunye noSodolophu wesiGqeba, Elna von Schlicht, zisingethe iSidlo sakusasa soShishino sikaSodolophu esijolise ekukhuthazweni utyalo-mali kwi-NPO, STAND.*



*Ibhodi yomdlalo yeCovid-19 inikezelwe kwiklaphmuts Primary School*



*I-CWDM ikhumbule imbali yethu ngeNyanga yezokhenketho ngokulandela amanyathelo ezinyanya zethu eFranschoek, eRobertson naseStellenbosch.*



*USuku lokuNcithiswa koMngcipheko weNtlekele - Tabletop Exercise*



*Iziko leMfundo loQeqesho loMlilo noHlangulo leCape Winelands likhumbule umboniso wothambo lwamagosa ngolwesiHlanu umhla wama-22 ku-Oktobha 2021. Abacimi-mlilo abalishumi elinesithandathu bathweswa izidanga kwangethuba kulungiselelwa ixesha lemililo.*



Henry Prins  
**Municipal Manager**

**Dear Citizens,**

Like so many other businesses, the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDM) approached the new financial year (which commenced on 1 July 2021) with much anticipation. Although the country was at that stage in the third wave of the Covid-19

pandemic, we looked forward to the promise of fewer restrictions due to the protection provided by mass vaccination.

Despite the challenges brought about by the restrictions, the CWDM moved forward with several projects. The promotion of the Cape Winelands as a tourism destination took place during September, which is International Tourism Month; the CWDM Mayor, together with other role-players celebrated our heritage by taking part in the Heritage Walk on 24 September, and on 22 October 2021 the CWDM celebrated the graduation of new firefighters.

The municipality has a vested interest in the wellbeing of its citizens. It is a well-known fact that a healthy community is also a productive community. To ensure healthy communities, the CWDM continues to promote vaccination and precautionary measures as a form of prevention against the impact of Covid-19. Being aware that children may carry the virus to and from school, and to ensure that parents and teachers also stay healthy, the CWDM developed a boardgame to help children prevent the spread of the virus. The board game was rolled out to Grade 2 learners throughout the district and is available free of charge for download in all three languages on our website.

The CWDM's Social Development Unit was alerted to the increasing incidence of cyberbullying among teens in the area. In response, an awareness campaign was launched to help parents, victims and teachers understand this distressing form of bullying. All the information on where to get help, how to report it and what to do to prevent it, is available on the CWDM's website.

Another project that received attention during the first quarter is the treatment of substance abuse. Mayor Elna von Schlicht, together with the Robertson Tourism Association and the NPC STAND, addressed Robertson's business sector to encourage support for the out-patient treatment programme offered by STAND.

The Joint District and Metro Approach (referred to as the JDMA) is an approach that was introduced by the Premier in 2019. The JDMA aims to ensure that the different spheres of government, i.e. municipal,

provincial and national, work together to facilitate, co-planning, co-budgeting and co-implementation of projects to ensure alignment and efficiency.

In the Western Cape, the JDMA is championed by the Department of Local Government and includes representatives from other sector departments. In the Cape Winelands sector role-players have been identified for areas of mutual concern, these include:

- Waste minimisation and management solutions
- Human settlements and the mega human settlement projects
- The N1 Corridor, specifically safe transport of goods through this area
- Building resource resilience in respect of climate change, energy and water security
- Economic recovery, both regarding job losses as a result of the pandemic and long-term unemployment
- Community safety, risk reduction and the improvement of disaster response

The JDMA allows for and encourages partnerships with private businesses. Together with Santam, the CWDM completed several projects aimed at risk reduction. These include the supply of PPE to fire and disaster personnel of the local municipalities, the installation of smoke alarms in informal housing, first aid training, water safety training for school children and the development of a disaster-ready tool kit.

The JDMA meets regularly to provide feedback on progress and to share, discuss and resolve challenges experienced.

During November, the CWDM's Disaster Management Unit will host a disaster simulation in Worcester. This exercise is not only aimed at testing the skills of all role-players, but also to identify areas of improvement in response activities and to ensure that communication flows freely between the incident command, active responders and support personnel.

The municipality recently advertised the annual call for proposals to invite a variety of community organisations and small businesses to apply for funding. Clubs, schools and farmers who wish to apply for the upgrade of rural sports facilities and other infrastructure-related funding, should do so without delay. Strict criteria and deadlines are set for proposals and therefore the CWDM encourages you to visit the website as soon as possible to view the correct process and method of application.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to our Executive Mayor, Ald. (Dr) Elna von Schlicht and all Councilors for their continued support and leadership during their term of office. We thank you for your service to our communities and organisation.

*Henry Prins*

**CYBERBULLYING IS A CRIME**



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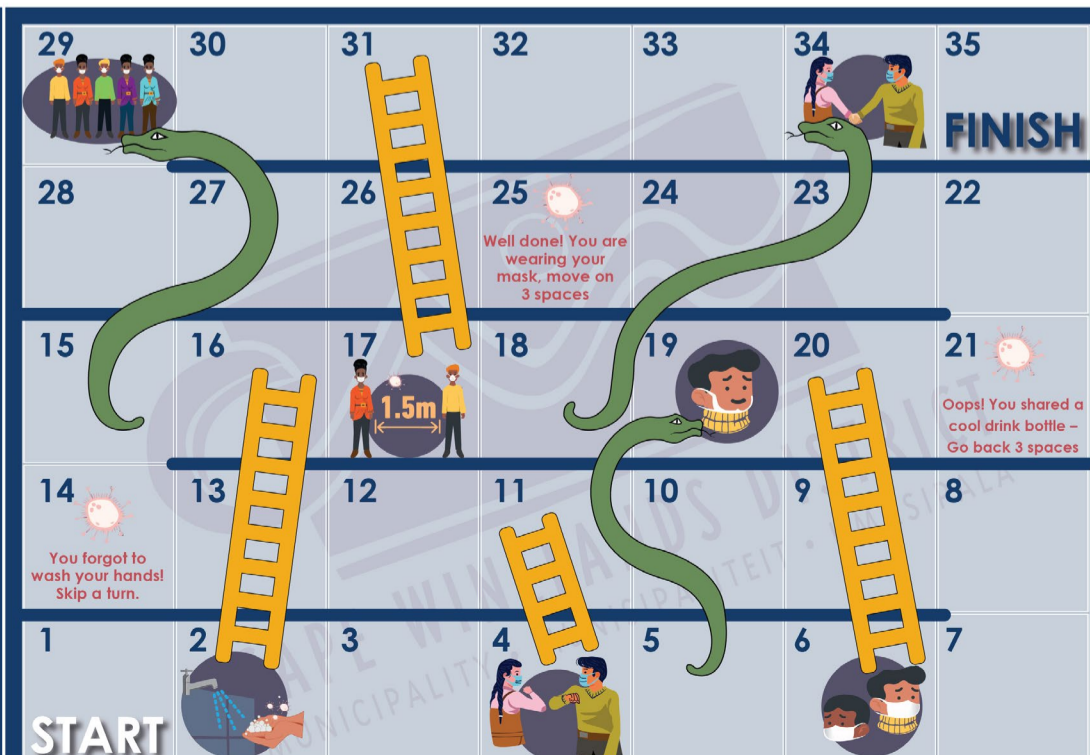
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**How to play**  
You need a placeholder for each player and one dice.  
(Buttons or bottle caps work well)

- The game is played by two, three or four players
- Each player puts their placeholders on the space that says START.
- To start the game, each player takes a turn to throw the dice, the player who throws the highest number goes first.
- Thereafter, each player takes a turn to throw the dice. Move your placeholder forward the number of spaces shown on the dice.
- If your placeholder lands at the bottom of a ladder, you are practicing the Covid-19 safety measures and you can move up to the top of the ladder.
- If your placeholder lands on the head of a snake, you are not practicing the Covid-19 safety measures and you need to slide down to the bottom of the snake.
- If you land on a coronavirus, follow the instructions given.
- The first player to get to the space that says FINISH is the winner.
- Remember to sanitise your hands often while playing, to wear your mask and to sit far apart.



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