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## PORT SHEPSTONE CAMPUS

# Newsletter

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### READ ALL ABOUT IT



2021 Year end function #funwashad

Campus grounds get a well deserved clean-up

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New staff for Port Shepstone campus

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Promoting the nursing sector

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**If you have**

**time to read, we've**

**Farewell parties and 60th birthday parties.**



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# CALENDER

## IMPORTANT DATES

03/01/2022: R171 intake

17/06/2022: Youth day

## EVENTS

Christmas outing: December 2021  
Shireen's, Sebe & Malishe's Farewell

Career Expo  
Book display  
Graduation

## MEETINGS

07/02/2022: Campus Board

23/03/2022: College Council

11/07/2022: Campus Board

10/10/2022: Campus Board

03/03/2022: Senate

09/06/2022: Senate

20/07/2022: College Council

04/11/2022: Senate

## GENBERAL NOTICES

### Appointment of new admin staff:

P.S. Sibiya (Librarian)

Thozama Dumasi (Librarian Intern)

Mr. Rhadebe and Ms. Cele (EPWP)

### Appointment of new academic staff:

Ms. S.P. Cele

Ms. Z. Sihlobo

Mr. M. Malibiji

Mrs. N. Guga

Mr. P. Nongci

Ms. V. Nagura



# CAMPUS PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



**ATTRACT**  
**WHAT YOU EXPECT.**  
**REFLECT**  
**WHAT YOU DESIRE.**  
**BECOME**  
**WHAT YOU RESPECT.**  
**&**  
**MIRROR**  
**WHAT YOU ADMIRE.**

**- Deb Sofield**

**Dear All, I guess you will all agree with me if I say Year 2022 was challenging but through it all we managed to keep afloat. It was because God was on our side and He kept us united and focused.**

**Your commitment to work in the current year did not go unnoticed, as much as it was impossible to acknowledge each and everyone of you individually but find peace in knowing that “You did it / You passed the test”.**

**Being a small campus as we are, we are expected to swim with the Sharks, so never ever feel intimidated and doubt yourself / campus, but have confidence and go with the strength that you have.**

**Towards the end of this year our staffing numbers grew a lot. I am hopping that this growth will definitely make our load much more easier and better our coping mechanisms.**

**Enjoy your holidays together with your loved ones. Looking forward to seeing you in Year 2023 with renewed energy, fresh ideas, and lots of self discipline and self respect.**

**I Thank You: Ms N.T Ndlela (Principal)**

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# FACES OF CAMPUS GOVERNANCE



**Ms N.T. Ndlela**  
**Campus Principal**



**Mr P.E. Mtshali**  
**Campus Registrar**



**Ms N.C. Boloko**  
**HoD-Midwifery**



**L. Subramoney**  
**HoD- A&P ; FNS**



**I.T. Malunga**  
**HoD- Comm**



**N. Guga**  
**HoD - Soc/Pych**



**Mrs M.D.**  
**Nyawose**  
**HOD—GNS**

# Year 2021: Xmas Outing



## Ending the year in style

St. Michael's Sands hotel and restaurant was not ready as the staff of Port Shepstone Campus came in numbers to end the year at their venue. It was “great dance moves”, good food, good music, fun games and a splendid atmosphere.



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# YEAR 2022 INTAKE



## A new year, a new group.

**Port Shepstone Campus welcomes its first ever group in the new Curriculum (R171). It is a good representation of males & females totaling up to 25. In the middle is our bubbly lecturer and Program Coordinator Ms. L. Subramoney in a flowery blue dress; posing with the new group of excited students as they start the three year course in January 2022.**



# Conferencing in comfort



**Boasting a new boardroom furniture, now the Port Shepstone Campus staff will be holding their meetings in comfort. The furniture which consists of chairs and tables can accommodate almost all of the staff. Furniture & office chairs received in February 2022**



# First Ever R171 EXAM



## Smiles of Fear

**It was all smiles hiding the nerves on 16 May 2022 as Group 1/2022 were about to take their first ever exam. Legend is, they are still nervous and smiling. Sitting down in the middle is Ms. Boloko, all calm and happy as she was not the one writing the paper.**



# PEER TO PEER REVIEW

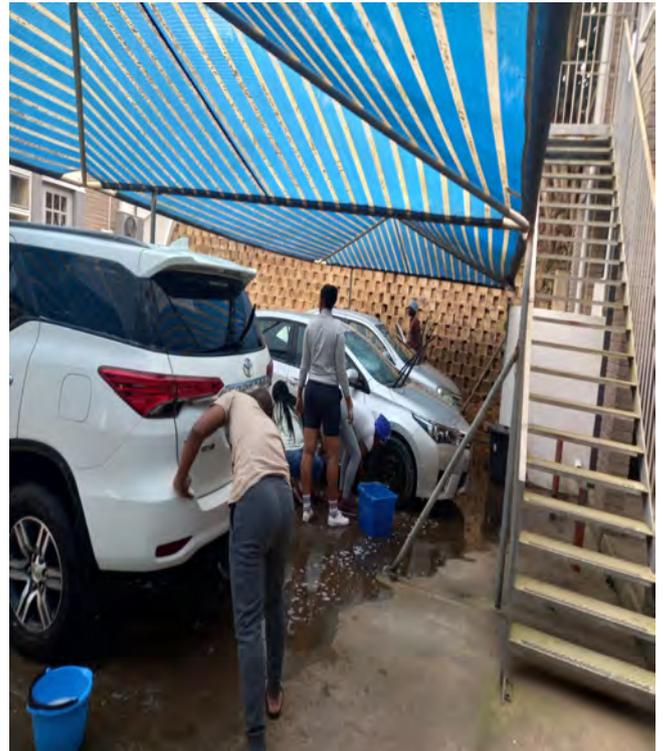


***Colleagues from R.K. Khan Campus, King Edward Campus along with Port Shepstone Campus staff taking a picture before the Peer to Peer review begins at Port Shepstone Campus.***

**On 26 May 2022 the R.K. Khan Nursing campus team led by Mrs Reddy visited Port Shepstone Campus to perform a peer to peer review in an effort to engage the Port Shepstone campus staff readiness for the upcoming college accreditation by SANC & the Department of Higher Education. Colleagues from King Edward Campus also came along to watch the process as it unfolds in an effort to learn and see if they are also ready for their own review. Miss Ndlela and her team were all smiles as they knew perfectly well that they had all their ducks in the row and were looking to impress the visitors.**



# DOING IT FOR CHARITY



***Third year students; Group 11/2019 washing cars at Port Shepstone campus.***

**On 14 June 2022 the Port Shepstone campus third year students Group 11/2019 gave up their free time and dedicated the whole afternoon doing a car wash drive in; an effort to raise money for charity.**

**They hope to raise enough money by the end of the year to allow them to buy school uniforms for one of the disadvantaged schools in rural communities which is yet to be identified. Both academic and admin staff dug deep into their pockets and submitted their cars to be washed in order to support the worthy initiative.**

**We can only hope that these students take the passion they have for others with them even when they are in the working profession.**



# 2022 YOUTH DAY CELEBRATION AT PORT SHEPSTONE

The staff and students of Port Shepstone Campus did not disappoint as they came in with their full school uniform in honor of those students who died in Soweto uprising in June 1986



Ms. Ndlela (Campus Principal) took the time to give some sage advice to the students while highlighting the importance of June 16. She stressed the importance of ethics and professionalism within the nursing profession and how the youth should seize every opportunity that given to them.



The students performed various sketches relating to the massacre of 16 June 1986 which included role playing, poetry, and singing. At the end of the program they requested everyone join in for some games which were meant to raise money for charity.



## Our new car brings all the girls to the yard



***Starting from left to write: Ms. Boloko, Ms Nagura, Ms Subramoney and Mrs Naicker. Clearly “Mr Ertiga” got himself an entourage.***

**On the 15th of June 2022, Port Shepstone Nursing Campus received a new additional member to add to their fleet from the Department of Health. The new seven seater Suzuki Ertiga dressed in departmental logos received a warm welcome and brings with it a sigh of relief as it will bridge the gap of car shortages in the campus.**

**I can only wish them safe travels as they are about to raise those kilometers in the spirit of service delivery.**



# CAREER DAY EXPO AT MZUMKHULU



**Mr Sibiya with Ms. Malishe (centre) and Ms. Maka (Right) at Clydesdale SSS career expo**



**Ms. Malishe and Ms. Maka (at Clydesdale SSS career expo providing grade 12 learners with information about nursing course.**



**Some of the parents who wanted to get pamphlets for their kids who were not present at the school along with students and teachers who were asking questions for themselves**

**Port Shepstone campus was invited by Clydesdale Senior Secondary School at uMzimkhulu to be part of their yearly career day expo on 01 June 2022. Mr Sibiya (Librarian) along with Ms. Malishe (Lecturer) and Ms. Maka (Lecturer) were chosen to go and represent the Nursing College in what turned out to be a successful event. The event showed that more promotion needs to be done with regards to the course and proved that a lot of young and older people are interested in the nursing profession; even those who were already working kept saying how they would've loved to enter into this program had they known about it. There were also request for the department to distribute information packs about the course to other schools.**



# YEAR 2022 GRADUATION



## The future of nursing looks bright

KZN Health MEC Ms. Nomagugu Simelane came to usher in the new nursing students into the profession during their graduation ceremony held in Pietermaritzburg on September 2022.

Receiving the award is Port Shepstone top achiever who passed with cum laude Eleanor, A. Futter.

Some of the campus academic staff who attended the graduation →

Below is Mrs IT Malunga

With former Group 1/2018 students



# BOOK DISPLAY



## A VISIT FROM PUBLISHER

In the to picture is Imran Vanker a senior academic consultant from Oxford University Press doing a presentation about Oxford publishers. The port Shepstone campus were all too happy to ask questions and find out about their curriculum books.



# IT EQUIPMENT FOR THE CAMPUS



**Tablets doesn't only mean pills (so says the future nurses)**

**Group 1/2022 with their new tablets load- ed with data, all in an effort to make lecturer and student communi- cation easier. “ The, I couldn't do my home- work/ research because I had no data” excuse is now a thing of the past, all thanks to these gadgets.**

**Port Shepstone Campus got some much needed upgrade as its received fifteen (15) comput- ers from head office.**

**Two (2) computers were to be used in the library and thirteen (13) computers were to be used to start a computer room, so that students can easily do their research.**



**Good news never ends**

**The Port Shepstone Cam- pus staff was thrilled to receive three laptops from head office (KZNCN).**

**These laptops will be shared among stuff and are essential in the daily operations especially for online meetings.**



# New Staff Members



Campus staff giving Mr Sibiya a warm welcome.

On the 2nd of November 2021 the campus held a welcome function for its new staff member Mr P.S. Sibiya (Librarian).

The campus staff had arranged for a small surprise welcome party for their new Librarian with gifts and refreshments during tea time. Everyone introduced themselves and Mr Sibiya got to introduce himself to the staff while giving a brief background about himself, experience and qualifications. He also expressed gratitude for the much welcomed surprise.

Mr P.S. Sibiya who is the new Librarian at Port Shepstone Nursing Campus.

His goal is to transform the old small library at the campus and turn it into a functional library that the students can use on a daily basis. He hope to have computers and WIFI for students and also comfortable study areas.



# ANOTHER NEW ADDITIONS TO THE CAMPUS



Miss T. Dumasi (library Intern)



Ms Ndlela (Principal) With the new EPWP staff, Mr Rhadebe & Ms. Cele

On May 2022, the Port Shepstone campus welcomed a new staff member, Ms Thozama Dumasi (Library Intern). She will be with the department for 24 months.

She has already started putting spine labels on all the library books so they can be shelved correctly, and hope to do much more as time goes by.

The campus principal couldn't hold her excitement as she stood in front of a newly revamped garden with the newly employed EPWP (Extended Public Works Program) employees.

Their hard work and dedication was displayed in the work they have done in the campus grounds which had all campus staff talking non stop about how beautiful and clean the campus had suddenly become.

Their arrival surely was noticeable and appreciated by all staff members as their work was hard to miss.



## Welcoming The New Academic Staff at Port Shepstone Campus



### THE STUFF TRAIN KEEPS ON DELIVERING

Port Shepstone Campus welcomed the much needed new academic staff. Starting from left to right is Mr. M. Malibiji (Lecturer), Mr. P. Nongci (Lecturer), Ms. Z. Zihlobo (Lecturer), Ms. V. Nagura (Lecturer), Mrs. N. Guga (HoD) and Mrs. S.P Cele (Lecturer). Staff was received in October and November; three staff in each month respectively.





Ms Ndlela (seated down) watched in amusement as her staff sang the “Izinsimbi zase Shelly Beach” song at Mrs V. Nagura’s (First lady on the Left) farewell party which was held at Port Shepstone Nursing Campus on 31 March 2022.

We wish her all the best as she retires from the daily grind.



Ms Party (centre front row) wearing a dazzling black dress surrounded by previous and current staff of Port Shepstone Campus

It was a day filled with good music, food and great company as previous and current staff went to celebrate Mrs Nyawose’s 60th birthday party with her family and friends at The Gorge View Restaurant on 18 June 2022.





# SEBE



Port Shepstone campus staff joined together in song as they bid farewell to one of their fellow staff member Miss Ndlovu on 24 October 2022.



She didn't go empty handed as she was gifted with much appreciated going away presents.



# FAREWELL

# MALISHE



The staff of Port Shepstone campus never misses an opportunity to sing and dance, that was the case as the staff bid Mrs Malishe farewell and wishes her well I her new life.

All's well that ends well.



In the picture is Mrs. Ngcobo (Right) Mrs. Malishe (Center) Ms. Boloko (Right)



# HAPPY 60<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

## R.T.



**From left to right: Ms Ndlovu, Mrs Nyawose, Ms. R.T. Hlongwa (Miss Party) Mr Mtshali, Ms Ndlela, Mrs Nyawose, Mrs Flatela & Ms. Malishe (in front)**

### Oldie But A Goodie

**A Tupperware party you asked, no this was R.T. Hlongwa’s 60th birthday celebration party which was held in her home outside of Port Shepstone. She gifted the Port Shepstone campus staff with Tupperware’s as a way to thank them for their support.**



# WARMING UP EXERCISE FOR OSCE



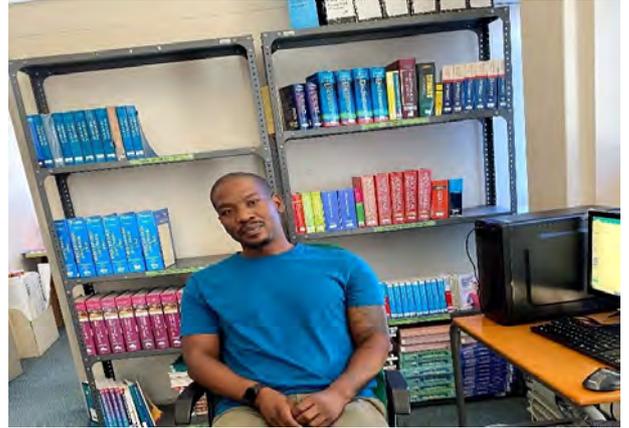
**Mrs N. Malishe (kneeling on the floor) as she prepares Group 1/2022 students for OSCE on 24 October 2022.**



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