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**FROM: MS. B. L. GWELE
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SUBJECT: CELEBRATION OF READ ALOUD DAY – 02 FEBRUARY 2022

DATE: 27 JANUARY 2022

BACKGROUND

The Eastern Cape Department of Education (ECDOE) will be celebrating the World Read Aloud Day on the 2nd of February 2022. This initiative aligns with the Provincial Reading Plan (2019 – 2023) which states: “Set up meetings with communities, businesses, professional bodies and publishers and encourage them to support the ECDOE’s reading for meaning.” This year the celebration will be stretched throughout the week from the 31st of January to the 4th of February, with planned daily activities to be done at different schools/ institutions.

PURPOSE

The purpose of this celebration is to promote literacy skills and increase comprehension through the reading activities and encouraging everyone to participate in the scheduled activities. The videos of officials reading will be shared in the department’s Facebook page.

On the 2nd of February between 13:00 and 13:15 all the colleagues (professional and admins) are encouraged to take a book and read for other office staff. Take a video and share it with friends, families, Primary Curriculum Management office.



Title: #ECDoEReadsAloud. We read with meaning
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#HoBallaHodimo. Re Balla Ka Kutlwisiso
#LeesHardop. Ons Lees met begrip.

Below is the guide that will be followed as we will be celebrating the World Read Aloud Day on the 2nd of February at the Provincial office in Zwelitsha. The district offices and schools may follow their own plans in celebrating this day.

	ACTIVITY	RESPONSIBILITY	ACTION EXPCTED
1.	9: 00- 9: 30 am Arrival of Publishers and Partners	Publishers and Partners	All the colleagues in the department are requested to take the book they might be given by any partner at the gate.
2.	9: 30- 10: 30 am Opening and Welcoming	Chief Director Curriculum	All Publishers and Subject planners from PCM to be seated and take directions from the Department
3.	10: 30- 11: 30 Giving Direction	Director PCM	
4.	11: 30- 13: 00 pm Collection of readers by volunteer Readers	Nominated person from each section	Each unit is requested to nominate a person that will be reading aloud. The name of the nominated person should be sent to Curriculum office: Miss Gwele babalwa.gwele@ecdoe.gov.za or Bulelwa Makalima @ bulelwa.makalima@ecdoe.gov.za . nominate a person to be reading aloud.
5.	12: 30 – 13: 00 pm Getting ready to Read Aloud	Volunteer or Nominated person by the Unit	
6.	13: 00- 13: 15 Drop Everything And Read (DEAR)	Everybody and the volunteer readers from each unit	Reading Aloud, Reading tips, Questions, Role play, Dressing a character, Role play, draw a picture, video taking, photo taking, sharing of videos and photos to Primary Curriculum Management Title: #ECDoEReadsAloud. We read with meaning. #Lifundangokuvakalayo.Sifunda ngengqiqo. #HoBallaHodimo.Re Balla Ka Kutlwisiso #LeesHardop. Ons Lees met begrip.
7.	13: 15- 14: 00 Vote of thanks and closure	CES Primary Curriculum	



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The **DEAR** time (Drop Everything And Read) will be at: 13:00 – 13:15 on the 2nd of February 2022

Links for readers: ECDOE FP online Library: (<https://www.eccurriculum.co.za/eLibrary.htm>)

Nal'ibali: <https://www.nalibali.org/news-blog/press-releases/nalibalis-story-bosso-2016-winner-announced>

REQUEST

The participation of all ECDOE employees in this celebration of World Read Aloud Day will be much appreciated.

Yours in Quality Education

28 January 2022

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