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Tshepeha Secondary School in Grootvlei plans to host a recognition awards ceremony for deserving learners of the school before the commencement of final examinations for the year. They were however faced with challenges of realizing this and decided to request assistance for trophies and certificates from the Grootvlei Power Station for the event.

Their request did not fall on deaf ears and on Tuesday, 11th October 2016, the school received five revolving trophies and a number a small trophies including a trophy cabinet for displaying these trophies.

Eskom will assist with the design and printing of quality certificates to be handed over to learners and has also procured the Dimandi hall at Eskom H section to make the day more memorable for them.

The school's principal, Mr. Mokoena is very appreciative of the big involvement that the station has and continues to have in the school by saying "Their contributions are always tangible and injecting life in the lives of the learners, teachers and the school in general."

The school was built around 1959 and as can be expected the buildings are old and dilapidated. Tshepeha Secondary School is one of two local high schools that were adopted by Grootvlei Power Station three years ago. The power station refurbished two classrooms for the school two years ago which are surprisingly still in a very immaculate condition.

Cllr. Zanele S Ngwenya, who is the Member of Mayoral Committee responsible for Community Services & Public Safety, also commended Eskom's continuous support. "We are very thankful for the work that Eskom is doing in our community, it is uplifting and inspiring", she said.

Over and above all other support measures that the station has already completed, plans are also in place to renovate the administration block and other sections of the school and this project is due to commence during the December school holidays.

Eskom is also offering full bursaries to learners from Dipaleseng who obtain a minimum of 60% in Mathematics and Science in matric for full time study at any institution in this country. Currently, twenty one children from the municipality are benefiting from this scheme and are guaranteed employment at the completion of their studies.

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