



# TMC @ A-Glance NEWSLETTER

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## New Year, New Beginnings: Embracing Change with Positivity

In a world that is constantly changing, one of the most important skills we can cultivate is adaptability. Change can be daunting; it often comes with uncertainty and challenges.

However, it also comes with opportunities for growth, innovation, and the chance to reinvent ourselves. Whether you're a student preparing for a challenging subject or a lecturer gearing up for a new curriculum, the ability to stay positive and adaptable can make all the difference.

A positive attitude doesn't mean ignoring difficulties; it means choosing to see the possibilities in every situation, especially in times of change.

This helps us discover new strengths, expand our perspectives, and develop resilience.

Remember, each new experience brings with it a chance to learn something valuable about yourself and the world around you.

The ripple effect of positivity is when both students and staff adopt a positive outlook, the entire college community benefits. Positivity is contagious.

We are aware that change is inevitable, but how we respond to it is entirely up to us. With a positive mindset, we can not only adapt to change but thrive because of it.

Here's to a year of growth, positivity, and endless possibilities. Let's face this new chapter with open hearts and minds with the belief that together, we can achieve great things.

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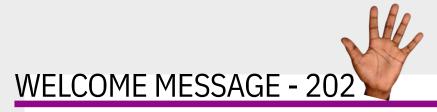


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## **ACADEMIC YEAR**

Principal: Ms TE Tsibogo

Dear Staff and Students,

It is with great excitement and optimism that I welcome you to the 2025 academic year at Tshwane North TVET College!

As we step into this new year, we do so with a clear vision, renewed determination, and a collective commitment to excellence. Reflecting on our 2024 Theme: "Together, We Reach New Heights", we celebrate the progress we made through collaboration, perseverance, and innovation.

In 2025, we build on this momentum with a new theme: "Innovate, Empower, Excel: Shaping Futures Together"

This theme embodies our focus on creating transformative opportunities that prepare us for the challenges and possibilities of the future.

Our goals and expectations for 2025 are aligned to the College's mission and vision. 2025 is a year of action and transformation. Here are the key priorities we will work towards together:

#### 1. Fully Implementing the Maturity Model

We will enhance institutional effectiveness by embracing best practices in governance, operational efficiency, and academic excellence. This is crucial to achieving sustained growth and delivering quality education.

#### 2. Digitising College Operations

The college will transition to a fully digital environment to improve efficiency, accessibility, and transparency in all operations, ensuring a seamless experience for staff, students, and stakeholders.

#### 3. Upholding Performance Management Systems

A culture of accountability and continuous improvement will remain a cornerstone of our institution. Together, we will foster a high-performance environment where excellence is recognized and rewarded.

#### 4. Introducing Responsive Programs for Future Jobs

To meet the evolving demands of the job market, we will introduce innovative and forward-looking programs aligned with industry needs, preparing our students for the careers of tomorrow.

#### 5. Establishing the ICT Academy

This year, we will officially launch the ICT Academy, positioning Tshwane North College as a leader in fostering innovation and equipping our students and staff with critical 4IR skills such as AI, robotics, data science, and cybersecurity.

#### 6. Promoting an Entrepreneurial Mindset

Entrepreneurship is at the heart of economic growth and job creation. We will promote entrepreneurial thinking across campuses and support students and communities in developing their business acumen.

#### 7. Creating a College of Excellence

Excellence remains the guiding principle in everything we do. From academic programs to operational efficiency, our aim is to set a benchmark for TVET institutions nationwide.

To our **staff**, your dedication and expertise are instrumental in achieving these goals. Let us continue to innovate, collaborate, and lead with passion, ensuring that Tshwane North College remains a beacon of excellence in education and training.

To our **students**, you are the future leaders, innovators, and entrepreneurs of our nation. Take advantage of every opportunity, engage actively in your learning, and embrace the challenges ahead with determination. We are here to support you every step of the way as you strive for excellence.

Let us move forward together into 2025, guided by the values of inclusivity, innovation, and collaboration. By building on the foundation set in 2024, we can ensure this year is one of growth, success, and transformation for all.

Welcome back, and let's make 2025 a year of remarkable achievements!

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## Celebrating Top 6 NCV graduate for 2023 with 78% and 10 distinctions

My name is Naledi Florence Pieters, I am from New Eersterus Hammanskraal but currently residing in Arcadia.

I was studying in Tshwane North TVET College Pretoria Campus. The year 2023 I completed my NCV level4 certificate in Tourism, having to achieve this has motivated me a lot and encouraged me to study furthermore.

What inspired me towards studying Tourism was my desire to travel, it is my dream to travel abroad, and I believe that pursuing a career as a flight attendant will give me the opportunity to live my dreams. In my first year of study, I developed more love and interest in tourism as I have discovered that there is a room for growth.



One of the challenges I encountered as a student was financial struggles although Nsfas money helped a lot even though I had to help my family members with some of my pocket money as no one was employed at that time at home, which affected my level of concentration at times. My friends and lectures were my biggest support structure who helped me to overcome the difficulties.

As a former tourism student of Tshwane North TVET College my aspirations are to pursue a career in the tourism industry and hoping to get employment within this sector, either in a museum or at the Airport. I will continue furthering my studies while applying for my dream job.

In addition, I would like to advice students who are studying NCV to never be demotivated everything is possible through hard work and determination. Respect your lectures create a cycle of friends who urge to succeed like you.



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# Reflecting on 2024 graduation sponsorship by Andi-Beauty

Andi Beauty (PTY) Ltd was one of the proud debut sponsors at the Tshwane TVET colleges graduation in October 2024. The three-year-old cosmetic company which is directed by Dr Molokomme a 28-year-old medical doctor; sponsored the top six performing lectures with a full spa day treat. The Andi Beauty Spa which is located in Pretoria North at 404 West Street welcomed the lecturers with warm welcome drinks to a day they'd never forget.

A full body massage, foot soak, a facial and light lunch. 'Our lecturers are like our second parents at school, as such we need to give them the due honor and celebrate the work of their hands in so doing we are also celebrating their infallible results in nation building through education as they teach and train the next generation of leadership' echoed Dr Molokomme on why she and her company decided to be part of the 2024 graduation sponsors. This noble idea was inspired as the director attended the 2023 graduation ceremony held at the Heartfelt arena in Pretoria west where 'I thought TNC is closing a huge gap in our community by allowing young people an opportunity to learn and develop themselves' - Dr Molokomme. 'And that is when I decided that I would want to be part of such a change and movement' she added.

Dr Molokomme is not only a director at the Andi Beauty group, She also runs an effective youth non-profit organization called Phenomenal Young Persons which has impacted over 15000 young people since inception in 2017. She is also a TV presenter at love world sat and enjoys reading and writing in her spare time. Above all she looks forward to working and expanding relations with the TNC community at large.

Thank you, Andi-beauty, for your contributions.

# Top 6 Lecturer's Excellence Awards

We are thrilled to present to you the 2024 overall winner Business studies and social utilities

Ramafalo MD with 96% (Soshanguve South)



The college celebrated the excellence of its six top lecturers. Thanks to the generous contributions from SSG, ELDNA Security, ABSA, Mveledziso, Adapt IT, TGP, and Andi-Beauty. Lecturers were honoured with prizes such as 50-inch plasma TVs and massage vouchers for their outstanding dedication to academic success. Furthermore, the overall achiever among lecturers was awarded with a R5000 voucher from the Supported Employment Enterprises.



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## A touch base with student on registration processes experiences



What is your name and where are you from?

My name is Maponya Mmakgomo from a village in Limpopo called Tzaneen.

Which campus did you apply for?

Pretoria Campus

What qualification have you applied or registered to?

I am a returning student for Tourism (Nated)

What made you choose this career path, what inspired you?

Having to tour the world and learning different cultures and religions was one of the reasons why I enrolled for the qualification.

Why did you choose Tshwane North TVET College?

The institution is one of best in my area and the pass rate compared to the other's TNC produces the best.

How was the registration process?

The process didn't take much time, there were no complications, and everything was straight forward.



What is your name and where are you from?

My name is Kamogelo Sithole from Hammanskraal

Which campus did you apply to?

Pretoria Campus

What qualification have you applied or registered for?

I applied for Tourism (NCV)

What made you choose this career path, what inspired you?

I love traveling and meeting new people.

Why did you choose Tshwane North TVET College?

I chose this institution because I have always wanted to study here, and I love it.

How was the registration process?A

The officials on the ground made the process vey simple for me, and I managed to register without any difficulties..



## PRETORIA CAMPUS SKILLS DEVELOPMENT Class Fees 2025

12 SATURDAY SHORT SKILLS Start Date: Ol March 2025

Get a College Certificate of attendance

THE PRICES INCLUDE BASIC PRODUCTS AND STATIONERY

### **BAKING (CHOOSE FROM 4 COURSES)**

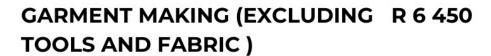
•	Chemical,	Cakes	and	sweet	pastry	R 4 600

 Craft Bread and Rolls R 3 500

 Biscuits R 4700

 Apply Basic piped decoration R 3 200

Including ingridients exclude tools



**CURTAIN MAKING AND** R 4 450

**ACCESSORIES** 

MANICURE, PEDICURE AND MAKE-UP

R 4 450 Make Up

 Manicure R 4 450

**Excluding kit and uniform** 

R 4 450 NAIL TECHNOLOGY

(ACRYLIC AND GEL)

## HAIRDRESSING (CHOOSE FROM 4 COURSES)

• Cutting (Basic Skills of Cutting) R 4 500

 Styling R 4 500

 Shampoo Conditioner & Treatment R 3 550

 Chemical Reformation R 5 500

(Relaxer, Colouring, Perming)

Incl: Consumables, Excl Tools & Uniform

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# JANUARY 2025 BIRTH DATES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 MABASO AJ RAMOLETA NF	SITHOLE TK MAHLANGU PK	3 RAMEETSI MM MATJEKE MS	4 MATSHEMA ME
MALEKE EM TSHABANI M	6 HLONGWANE L	7	8 MAKHWITING MA MOGASE BT	9 SEROKA KS	10 TSIBOGO TE MAMATLEPA DF	11 PHASANI BN SEKHU PMK
MATSHEMA FP KOLA SJ RAMOSUNYA MM	13	14	15 POO RE	16 MOGAMISI D RAKGETSIE MM FOONK AC PHOSA LT	17 SEKATI HA	18 RAKGATJANE SWF SHONGWE TP
MOKGATLHE ML NGAKE O TEFFO MG	20 TSHOANE RM MABITSELA MF	21 LETSOALO MF	22	<b>23</b> DE JAGER L VILAKAZI PZ	24	25 <sub>MALAHLELA MM</sub> PHELE PM MABENA BB MAODI MEME
26	TOBA JKS TAU ML	28 KEKANA K MADITSI MN	29 NIEWOUDT A	30	31	

THEME 2025: "INNOVATE, EMPOWER, EXCEL: SHAPING FUTURES TOGETHER"