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LIST INITIATION SCHOOLS TO BE GAZETTED FOR THE SUMMER SEASON 2024

The **Customary Initiation Act (Act 2 of 2021)** requires communities to register initiation schools three months prior to the start of the initiation seasons:

Section 26 (1)(a) provides, "An initiation school must be registered in accordance with the provisions of section 15(1)(c) and must meet the criteria and requirements for registration as contemplated in section15(1)(g)."

Section 26 (2) "An initiation school must be registered at least three months prior to the commencement of an initiation season and such registration is valid only for a specific initiation season indicated on the registration certificate."

There were 40 applications approved, by the Western Cape Provincial Initiation Coordinating Committee: representing 51 initiation schools of AmaXhosa, amaHlubi, Basotho and Khoisan cultures throughout the Western Cape:

1. APPROVED INITIATION APPLICATIONS

No.	District	Application	Chairperson	Physical Address of Applicant	Name of Initiation School/s	Culture
1	CAPE METRO	Gugulethu	Mr. Mzoxolo Damane 0817474863 E-mail: mhinkidamane@gmail.com	Room 50 NY 50 Gugulethu	Joe Gqabi Initiation School, PHILLIPI 1	Xhosa

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2		Gugulethu	Dr G Esitang 0609977040 drgeoffesitang@gmail.com	NY 70, no 38 GUGULETHU, 7750	Cape Nature VILLIERSDORP 1	Basotho
3		Gugulethu	Mr Lubabalo Mbanjwa 0747228233 Lubabalombanjwa2@gmail.com	NY121, NO.14 Section3 GUGULETHU	Cape Nature VILLIERSDORP 2	Basotho
4		Hazeldene	Mr Prince Joko 0682808265 E-mail: om39898@oldmutual.com	Room 37 NY 74 GUGULETHU	Joe Gqabi Initiation School, PHILLIPI 2	Xhosa
5		Khayelitsha	Mr. Moses Vaphi 0784029469/ 0837537066 m.vaphi25@gmail.com	A574 Vuyani Street, KHAYELITSHA	Swartklip (ACSA) Initiation School.	Xhosa
6		Khayelitsha	Mr Mava Dlokolo 0691028882 mavadlokolo@gmail.com	Mankayi Crescent KHAYELITSHA	Nuweberg initiation School 1	Hlubi
7		Langa	Mr. Mandla Mlambo 0820913193 E-mail: mandla_mlambo@yahoo.com	Washington Drive Langa	Langa Initiation School	Xhosa
8		Langa	Mr Mzamo Mjanyelwa 0766104646 mzamomjanyelwa@gmail.com	Zone 21, no.4 LANGA	Nuweberg initiation School 2	Basotho
9		Mfuleni	Mr. Patrick Make 0736047870 E-mail: pmake@judiciary.org.za	22 Ugwidi Street MFULENI	Bosasa Initiation School	Xhosa

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10		Nyanga	Mr Mark Khoabane 0817474863 E-mail: markk@cricket.co.za	D724 Nongqawuse Street NYANGA	Joe Gqabi Initiation School Stock Road, PHILLIPI 3	Xhosa

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1	CAPE WINELANDS	Ashton	Mr. Wenzile Nel 0787087803 E-mail: Wenzinel@gmail.com	171 Tyalisisu Street, Zolani Township, ASHTON, 6707	Bhekela Initiation School, Zolani ASHTON	Xhosa
2		Bonnievale	Mr. Richard Mhlambeli 079 054 2477 / 0672089922	Happy Valley BONNIEVALE	Mountainview BONNIEVALE	Xhosa
3		Ceres	Mr. Khalipha Ntanjana 0838793642 E-mail: khalipha@witzenberg.gov.za	36 Uxololwethu Avenue, Nduli Township, CERES, 6835	Golf Course Initiation School CERES	Xhosa
4		De Doorns	Mr Xolani Meshack Cekiso 0782742054 E-mail: mongezi.thotho@gmail.com	Sam Mashinini Street Stofpad Community DE DOORNS, 6875	Stofpad Initiation School, De DOORNS	Xhosa
5		Paarl	Mr Simon Makhamba 0832588427 E-mail: Elmarie.Daniels@drakenstein.gov.za Leandra.Samson@drakenstein.gov.za	3305P Desmond Tutu Mbekweni, PAARL	Vlakkeland initiation School, PAARL	Xhosa
					Huguenot Tunnel Initiation School	Basotho

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6		Robertson	Mr. John Adonis 0826613744 E-mail: mmgajo@langeberg.gov.za adonisj660@gmail.com	27 Bukrwana Street Nkqubela Community ROBERTSON, 6705	Burlinda Grounds Initiation School, Robertson	Xhosa
7		Stellenbosch	Mr. Monkie Sephula 0764974265 E-mail: mhmenziwa@gmail.com	90 Manyano Street Khayamandi Township STELLENBOSCH, 7600	Culcutta Initiation School, Stellenbosch	Xhosa
					Purgatory Initiation School, Stellenbosch	Basotho
8		Worcester	Mr. Sam Mkhiwane 0836906580 E-mail: mthetheleli.mkhiwane@gmail.com tabner2@bvm.gov.za	Zweletemba Community WORCESTER, 6850	Zweletemba Initiation School, Worcester	Xhosa
9		Worcester	Mr. Sam Mkhiwane 0836906580 E-mail: mthetheleli.mkhiwane@gmail.com tabner2@bvm.gov.za	Zweletemba Community WORCESTER, 6850	Riverview Initiation School, Worcester	Hlubi
10		Worcester	Mr. Sam Mkhiwane 0836906580 E-mail: mthetheleli.mkhiwane@gmail.com tabner2@bvm.gov.za	Zweletemba Community WORCESTER, 6850	Skietbaan Initiation School, Worcester	Basotho

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11		Worcester	Mr. Sam Mkhiwane 0836906580 E-mail: mthetheleli.mkhiwane@gmail.com tabner2@bvm.gov.za	Zweletemba Community WORCESTER, 6850	Bennet Hlalele Initiation School WORCESTER	Basotho

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1	CENTRAL KAROO	Beaufort West	Mr. Mzwandile Ngondo 0760726654 E-mail: wastemanagement@beaufortwestmun.co.za pankisongondo@gmail.com	7 Oscar Mpeta Drive Kwa Mandlenkosi BEAUFORT WEST, 7979	Ezimfeneni Initiation School BEAUFORT WEST	Xhosa
2		Murraysburg	Mr. Edward Sivuyile Jafta 0656060195/ 0647688491 Andile.sopete@yahoo.com	51 Hugo Laan MURRAYSBURG	Stene Oonde initiation School MURRAYSBURG	Xhosa

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1	GARDEN ROUTE	George	Mr. Mziwandile Gincana 0717736565 E-mail: gmgincana@gmail.com	2726 Makaza Street, Thembalethu GEORGE	LTA initiation School	Xhosa
					Phelandaba Initiation School	Xhosa
					Ramaphosa South Initiation School	Xhosa
					Lawaaikamp Initiation School	Xhosa

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					Zone 9 Initiation School	Xhosa
2		Heidelberg	Mr. Johannes Mduma 0784017732 or 0615525526 E-mail: johannesmduma@gmail.com	223 Barlow Avenue Joe Slovo Community Heidelberg 6665	Joe Slovo Community Initiation School	Xhosa
3		Hoekwil initiation forum	Mr Mncedi Bongoza 0749293964 / 0631801509	1198 Begonia Street Hoekwil, 6560	Touwranten	Xhosa
4		Knysna	Mr. Mlungisi Blaai 0784254722 E-mail: patblaai@yahoo.com	233 Sonqayi Street Damsebos South KNYSNA	Old Abattoir initiation School 1	Hlubi
					Old Abattoir initiation School 2	Xhosa
					Concorde Initiation School	Xhosa
					Damsebos South Initiation School	Xhosa
					Hlalani Initiation School	Xhosa
5		Mossel Bay	Mr. Mncekeleli Mzola 0835976314 E-mail: admin@mosselbay.gov.za enel@mosselbay.gov.za	12 Mdoda Street KwaNonkqaba Community MOSSEL BAY	KwaNonkqaba Initiation School	Xhosa
6		Oudtshoorn	Mr. Phindile Mkhwambi 0610335696 E-mail: forplayvuyisa@yahoo.com	121 Fourth Ave, Bongoletu Township, OUDTSHOORN	Grootkop Initiation School 1	Xhosa
7		Oudtshoorn	Mr Hermanus Baatjies 0818311153 Hermanusbaatjies23@gmail.com	46 Tulip Street OUDTSHOORN	Grootkop Initiation School 2	Khoisan

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		Oudtshoorn	Mr Tumelo November 0842699453	121 Fourth Ave, Bongoletu Township, OUDTSHOORN	Grootkop Initiation School 3	Basotho
8		Plettenberg Bay	Mr. Thobela Desi 0619067384 E-mail: smadokwe@plett.gov.za	7783 Gqamlana Street KwaNokuthula Community PLETTENBERG BAY, 6600	Buffer Strip (ERF 4513) Initiation School	Xhosa
					New Extension (ERF 40 of 435) Initiation School	Xhosa
					Amagorha Initiation School	Xhosa
9		Riversdale	Mr. Thabo Breakfast 0788783562 or 028713 8000 E-mail: info@hessequa.gov.za	KwaNokuthula Community RIVERSDALE, 6670	KwaNokuthula Initiation School, Riversdale	Xhosa
10		Sedgefield	Mr. Absalom Biko 0733052668 E-mail: absalombiko70@gmail.com	3368 Witbooi Street SEDGEFIELD	ERF (Sanitation station)	Xhosa
1	OVERBERG	Hermanus	Mr Nkosinathi Mbetane 0691682309	8 Tebele Street Zwelihle HERMANUS	Hemel-en-Aarde Valley Initiation School	Xhosa
2		Swellendam	Mr. Aaron Balelo 0743424216/0641125464 E-mail: aronbalelo3@gmail.com	27 Pronkertjie Street, Raelton, SWELLENDAM	Bethelskop Initiation School	Hlubi
1	WEST COAST	Morreesburg	Ms Deborah Chrystal Alard 0820696321 Ankaisoayc24@gmail.com	38 Goudmyn Street MORREESBURG	Hooikraal Initiation School	Khoisan
2		St. Helena Bay	Mr. Themba Xhalisile 0837132957/ 0684150120 E-mail: xhalisilethemba@gmail.com	59 Erica Street, Laingville, ST. HELENA BAY	Laingville, St. Helena Bay	Xhosa