

Schools water saving competition launched

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THE iLembe District Municipality in conjunction with the KwaDukuza Municipality launched a schools water saving competition, as part of their National Water Week programme, at the Dolphin Coast Sports Centre on Tuesday, March 10.

A number of schools from the iLembe District were invited to participate in the competition.

The water consumption of schools will be monitored via their water bill at the end of every month, over the next three months, and the school

that uses the least amount of water will be declared the winner.

"Since we have been experiencing water problems regularly we decided that this competition will be a good way to make people more aware of the water crisis thus prompting them to use water sparingly.

We hope that this will also teach them to reduce consumption in these trying times," said programme co-ordinator Hazel Dlamini.

A presentation by a representative of Umgeni Water, Dudu Duma, also shed light on the water situation be-

ing experienced in South Africa.

Learners were also educated on water scarcity and water saving measures that they could put into place during the competition.

"In order to save water we need to know why we have to save and how.

"One of the simplest things we can do is ensure that our taps are not dripping," said Duma.

Learners and educators were also given information to take back and share with other learners and educators so that the saving can begin.

