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Child Protection Week at Ntshovelo

The saying “the children are our future” is no joke at all to us. Mbuyelo Coal under Ntshovelo Mining Resources visited Arbor Primary School in an effort to bring awareness and to show their support to the children in the community.

The program director opened the event with a befitting, loving and appropriately gentle manner, suitable for impressionable minds. Their little faces looked up in awe. One speaker, two speakers, three speakers, four. A charming rhythm from the young and trusting audience put a smile on all our faces as they honoured every speaker with a, “Do this,(clap-clap) do that (clap-clap), vala (clap)!” They chanted it with discipline and without fail.

Touchingly impeccable performances from the school choir and their traditional dance group were their welcome to everyone.

The children were shy yet surprisingly open to discuss issues we as parents sometimes fear to bring to the table. The “birds and the bees” talk has moved up a few ages in today’s world because our children are exposed to so much at such a young age. One of the speakers discussed the heartbreaking story of a ten year old mom briefly with the kids, an experience none of them clearly knew anything about as they enthusiastically jumped up to express how babies were bought and came via airplanes. Notwithstanding their puzzled expression about childbearing and other nationwide abuse acts, the speakers were highly committed to Mbuyelo’s pursuit in raising awareness of these concerning tendencies to these innocent souls.

Mbuyelo, Fraser Alexander and Trollope came bearing gifts, little things children would appreciate. They sprung up from their seats, but were quickly calmed down to proceed to their classes in an orderly fashion to get what’s theirs.

A big thanks to all the organizations that formed part of this auspicious event. May we never give up on our children.