

March 14, 2007 Khama leaves Victoria

On February 28, Khama successfully defended his thesis, completing his Masters degree in Early Childhood Development. Don Pedde attended as a friendly face from Saanich.

According to Judith Evans, one of his advisors, his thesis was of “very high quality” and he did an exceptionally good job at his defense. Given Khama’s dedication and professionalism, we are not surprised!



On March 1, Khama and Judith joined members of our Saanich Zomba KIDZ committee for a farewell lunch.

While we are sad to see Khama go, we know how difficult it has been for him to be separated from his family, and we are pleased that they will soon be re-united.

We were happy to send back with Khama a plaque made by our Public Works crew that will be mounted on the new community centre in Magalasi. Thanks to Giuliano, Shawn, Damon and the Manufacturing crew for their exceptional care and craftsmanship, not to mention the pressing deadline! When it was given a short tour at the Hall at least 30 people admired it and put their fingerprints on the plaque to send their best wishes along to Africa. It was then packaged up and delivered it to Khama Chibwana to transport.

Khama said he was very honoured to be bringing home all of our good wishes along with the beautiful wooden plaque. So, off it went on the morning of March 5 at 6:28 am on its two-day journey to Zomba. Thanks to the crew for creating a beautiful object for which we can all be proud.



