

HEALTH AND SAFETY ANNUAL COMMITTEE REPORT

Committee Members:

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Structure:

Meetings are monthly at TSU.

Terms of Reference:

The Health and Safety Committee

- a. To encourage all schools to have a health and safety rep just as it has a TSU Rep.
- b. To discuss training for health and safety reps
- c. Bring in DWM's to help create training modules for the incoming health and safety reps.
- d. Attend the OECTA regional Workshop

Activities:

- a. Meet monthly to discuss training of health and safety reps
- b. Discuss the possibility of having every science teacher in the board have WHMIS training.
- c. Reviewed audits from the OECTA Regional Workshop. Discussed the difference between other Board H&S checklists with ours.
- d. Discussions around violence in the workplace and how that should be reported.

Recommendations and Goals:

- A. To continue working with the DWM's in creating opportunity for the H&S Reps to be trained in health and safety issues that arise in their schools
- B. To develop open communication between the DWM's and the H&S Reps during the year.
- C. Work on a one day training for the H&S Reps or have them shadow the designate DWM for a day for training purposes