

January 12, 2022



# DISTRICT COUNCIL

## HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT

### **CERTIFICATION**

All secondary schools should now have a Certified Health and Safety person, as training was offered in December.

Site Representative training by the Board is taking place in January.

### **SCHOOL AUDITS**

NCIVS was completed and report is filed.

LCCVI was completed and report is filed.

Spring Audits will be scheduled to include GLSS, TDSS and WDSS .

### **CHEMICAL INVENTORY**

It is reported that these inventories have not been done at all sites due to changes in schedules, etc from Covid.

Will be addressed at JHSC meeting also using the newer inventory system training will be discussed still ongoing.

### **TRAINING CONCERNS**

Last meeting provided an opportunity to see gaps in safety procedure training for occasional teacher - need to develop a school based orientation of procedures for occasional teachers upon arrival at a school.

### **COVID UPDATE AND RETURN TO IN-CLASS**

A checklist from the union was distributed to members. I have asked for completion of the checklist (if possible) from our ALLP and any other teacher required to be face to face with students this week - have a couple back and answers are not positive. Will need to assess action moving forward.

Staff are again required to complete daily screening and report results to administration.

### **SCHOOL AED'S**

Board are aware of outdated batteries and pads however due to global supply chain interruptions, new ones are back ordered.

Sharps containers are now located in all schools with a monitoring system in place to determine problem areas.

### **SCHOOL LADDERS**

There are school ladders that are beyond annual inspection due to Covid restrictions, staff should be vigilant in inspecting prior to using.

### **UPCOMING MEETING**

Worker meeting Jan 12 (earlier today)-will give updates if required.

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