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DISTRICT COUNCIL

HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT

First Aid Kits

More information will be coming soon regarding new policy and procedures which will apply to First Aid Kits in our schools. Their number and location will be key factors.

Face Shields/ Goggles

More information will be coming to staff when we return to face to face teaching. Cleaning, handling and storage procedures will be available for review.

Reminder that all teaching staff should keep a face shield with them as they travel into, out of, and through the building. Face shields must be worn when working closely with others – even outside.

Secondary JHSC Terms of Reference

Our current operations document will expire at the end of 2021. A full review of these terms will be required starting in the fall of 2021.

Inspections

Reminder that even though students are not in schools at the moment - Health and Safety site inspections need to continue with the regular monthly schedule.

Evacuations

Health and Safety School reps may want to check with their school supervisors regarding Evacuation sites during COVID. Several schools have reported complications and availability due to restrictions.

N95 Masks

If we have any OSSTF members that have been using N95 Masks: please be reminded that these masks require a proper fit test - which needs to be conducted and recorded every 2 years. CUPE members will need to wear these masks when they replace certain HEPA and Air Filters.

As we move into Spring - Staff are reminded to take advantage of open windows and doors when safe to do so. This is to improve fresh air exchange within classrooms and office spaces.

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