

September 22, 2022



# DISTRICT COUNCIL

## HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT

Welcome back everyone,

Items from Joint Health and Safety as we return to what is as close to a normal start-up we have had in 3 years.

### **COVID**

The Board does still have the daily screener for Covid that we should be aware of and continue to follow the procedures in the event we fail that screener.

### **JHSC TERMS OF REFERENCE**

Our Terms of Reference (how we conduct Health and Safety) were due this summer. These are reviewed every 5 years and submitted to the Ministry. We were able to come to an agreement on this document this week and it is now in the signing and submitting stage. This was positive in establishing how we conduct Health and Safety as a Board and not as individual schools.

### **SCHOOL INSPECTIONS AND POTENTIAL INCIDENTS**

Many of these occurred over the summer and were remedied through work orders. The Board is still in the tender process for some inspections, including portable ladders, so these items are still well beyond inspection dates but this should also be addressed within the next couple of months.

### **SCHOOL AUDITS**

This year will include North Lambton and Tilbury. One will occur in the fall the other in the spring.

### **VIOLENT INCIDENT REPORTING.**

Branch Presidents are reminded to inform all members of the duty to complete/fill out violent incident reports on the portal for any incident that meets this criteria. This includes a student swearing directly at a teacher. These reports are sent to the Ministry as well as our administration and require administration to act.

### **CONTACT**

I will be sending out an email to all of the Branch Health and Safety reps to establish a good line of communication.

Welcome back and be safe,

Stuart Baillie,  
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