

# Live Safe! Work Smart!

eNewsletter  
for Ontario Teachers

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## Newly released collection of resources for student safety education

A 10 page package of interactive safety games, video ideas, posters and other safety awareness materials is now posted on the teacher resource web site:

[www.livesafeworksmart.net](http://www.livesafeworksmart.net).

The classroom-friendly activities were assembled for cooperative education, but are well-suited to Career and Guidance, Technical education and any subject where there are health and safety learning expectations.

## All NEW Employment Standards Resources

This new animated video features information on illegal deductions from wages. Watch it here:

[http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/gallery/es/v\\_deductions.php](http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/gallery/es/v_deductions.php)

The new tip sheet features key employment standards tools, calculators and resources.

[http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/es/public/es\\_resources.php](http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/es/public/es_resources.php)

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Teacher safety resource website

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## Coming in the June Edition

Information about the 2013/14 It's Your Job video contest and news about this year's national winners

## We have WINNERS! It's Your Job Video Contest: Ontario Secondary School Champions

Congratulations to the winners in this year's video contest. Each winning entry and their school will receive a cash prize. These videos are now in the running for national awards. They'll be judged by Canadian celebrities including: Alan Doyle: Great Big Sea, Jim Caruk: HGTV, Mag Ruffman: actress, TV host, Marc Kielberger: Free the Children, parents who lost young workers to workplace tragedies Paul Kells and Shirley Hickman and an injured young worker, Jonathan Plante.

### 1<sup>st</sup> place: \$1000 for the students, \$1000 for the school

A team of four grade 11 students from Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, tell of the impact of workplace injuries.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: \$750 for the students, \$750 for the school

A grade 12 student from Pine Ridge Secondary School, Durham District School Board, reminds everyone that there's more to an injury than a statistic.

### 3rd Place (tie): \$250 for the students, \$250 for the school

Grade 10 students from St. Frances Xavier Catholic Secondary School, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board, created "Pinched by Pennies" to demonstrate that poor maintenance of equipment can lead to injuries.

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"Better Together," a team entry from Michael Power - St. Joseph High School, Toronto Catholic District School Board, shows how workplaces and safety go together like cookies and milk.

You can watch the videos here:

<http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/contest/winners2013.php>

## VOTE NOW! Teachers - Students - Friends

**You choose the winners. Fan Favourite On-Line voting for Canada's favourite student videos. May 5<sup>th</sup> to May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

Help our Ontario secondary school winners win the national Fan Favourite prize of \$1000. Electronic voting can be done on the national video contest site: <http://www.youtube.com/yourjobvotretavail>.

Reviewing the safety videos makes a great safety-related class activity.

