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eNewsletter
for Ontario Teachers

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Ready for You: Tip Sheets

All new tip sheets that include both job safety and employment standards information for young workers, parents and workplaces who hire youth are now available. Consider printing them or perhaps emailing them to your students. The parent tip sheet makes a good handout on parent-teacher nights and workplace tip sheets can be provided to cooperative education placement employers.

http://www.livesafeworksmart.net/english/coop/tip_sheets.htm

New Resource:

Workplace Awareness for Workers

Teachers at the Spring 2013 OCEA and OCTE conferences recognized that the Ministry of Labour's new awareness program for Ontario workers provides a relevant and timely learning experience for students. Materials are available for download or you can order free booklets to be ready for the 2013/14 school year.

http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/hs/publications/worker_awareness.php

Links

Ministry of Labour teacher safety resource website:

www.livesafeworksmart.net

Ontario Council for Technology Education (COTE): OCTELab newly released online SafetyNet resource for classrooms:

<http://www.octelab.com/safetynet>

2013/14 Editions...

Enjoy a safe summer. Please email us with ideas for articles: Sue.Boychuk@ontario.ca

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It's Your Job Video Contest:

Ontario secondary school videos win national honours!

National celebrity judges, including Jim Caruk from HGTV, Alan Doyle from Great Big Sea, Marc Kielburger from Free the Children, and actress Mag Ruffman, as well as parents of young workers who lost their lives in the workplace Paul Kells and Shirley Hickman and injured worker Jonathan Plante, reviewed winning secondary school videos from across the country and chose Canada's winners. Cash prizes have been awarded by the coordinating body for Deputy Ministers of Labour from across Canada, CAALL, who sponsored the national contest. Congratulations!

1st place in Canada and 1st in Ontario

School: Robert F. Hall Catholic Secondary School, Caledon, Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board

Student team: Christian Arcuri, Vanessa Di Maria, Ruby Rose Komisar and Shandra Romanoff

Both the school and the student team won \$2000 for being Canada's top secondary school video in addition to the \$1000 they had both earned as Ontario's top secondary school video. In addition, the Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety will be entering their video in an international video contest in Germany in 2014. Watch out world!

3rd place in Canada and 2nd place in Ontario

School: Pine Ridge Secondary School, Pickering, Durham District School Board

Student team: Tashika Griffiths and Derek Reid-Wilkinson

On top of the \$750 the school and student team won for second place in Ontario, each received an additional \$1000 as Canada's 3rd place secondary school video.

See, share and show the winners

The videos produced by our talented secondary school students are available for you to download and use in your classrooms. What great conversation starters or perhaps motivation for your students to create their own video!

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