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eNewsletter
for Ontario Teachers

May 2014

Let students know about changes to minimum wage

On January 30, the government announced that the general minimum wage will go to \$11.00 per hour effective June 1, 2014. The current minimum wage is \$10.25 per hour.



The student minimum wage will also go up from \$9.60 per hour to \$10.30 per hour on June 1, 2014. The student minimum wage applies to people under 18 years old who work 28 hours a week or less when school is in session, or who work during a school break or summer holiday. Students who work more than 28 hours a week while school is in session are entitled to the general minimum wage.

Learn more about minimum wage at:
<http://www.ontario.ca/minimumwage>

Links

Email your ideas for articles to:
sue.boychuk@ontario.ca

Ministry of Labour resource website for teachers: www.livesafeworksmart.net

Subscribe to this newsletter:
<http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/resources/subscribe/index.php>

It's Your Job Secondary School Video Contest WINNERS

View them, show them in your school or workplace. Once again, Ontario students have produced videos with powerful and poignant messages about workplace safety. Congratulations to our talented students.

Watch the videos:

<http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/contest/winners2014.php>

FIRST PLACE: (TIE) \$1000 for each team and \$1000 for their schools

FLOWER:

Pranay Noel and Martin Czachor, Grade 11 students
St. Francis Xavier Catholic Secondary School
Mississauga, Ontario

FUN AND GAMES:

Scott Weeks and Clark DeCaluwe, Grade 12 students
H B Beal Secondary School
London, Ontario

SECOND PLACE: \$750 for the team, \$750 for the school

ON CALL:

Ben Croskery, Grade 12 student
John McCrae Secondary School
Ottawa, Ontario

THIRD PLACE: \$500 for the team, \$500 for the school

START SAFETY YOUNG:

Alex MacDonald, Madison Kvaltin and Holly Gran, Grade 10 students
Lockerby Composite School
Sudbury Ontario

MAY 4th to May 12th Safety Activity: FAN FAVOURITE on-line voting

YOU pick Canada's favourite in the Canadian finals of It's Your Job Video Contest. The winning Ontario videos (above) will be competing with the top videos from every province and territory. Vote for your favourite and help our Ontario videos win an additional \$1000.

The voting link below will become active on May 4th.

www.labour.gc.ca/eng/health_safety/contest/submissions/index.shtml