



JOINT HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Report for CUPE Local 997 Regular General Meeting Saturday, May 23, 2009

CUPE Local 997 Certified Representatives:

Herb Pounder
Bobcaygeon P.S.
Custodial/Maintenance
City of Kawartha Lakes

Irene Redwood (08-09 Co-Chair)
Huntsville High
Educational Assistants
District of Muskoka

Lynn Raback
CUPE 997 Office
Office, Clerical, Technical
Haliburton County

Alternates:

Dan Daynes

Debbie Gillan

Tracey Benson

The TLDSB Joint Health & Safety Committee met at Archie Stouffer E.S. on Wednesday, April 15th. November
The last 08-09 scheduled date is June 10, 2009.

- * 08-09 Worksite Representatives – A warm and hearty thank to our Health & Safety Worksite Representatives. As an employer and as “bargaining agents” – TLDSB, CUPE 997, TLETL and OSSTF are legally mandated to ensure all worksites have a Worker Representative and a portion of the worksite is inspected on a monthly basis.

The “worksite representative” is the representative of all workers in the building and the primary role is to ensure a portion of the worksite is inspected on a monthly basis. The Worksite Representatives are not responsible for “policing” Health & Safety issues; the role is to identify and to report on the appropriate form(s).

There is a “Procedure” for the completion of the Monthly Inspections, including a form to be submitted to the Joint Health & Safety Committee Member assigned to the worksite and to Susan Kirkpatrick at the Lindsay Board Office which may be accessed on TLDSB’s First Class or contact the CUPE 997 Office.

- * Annual Inspections – the Certified Members of the Joint Health & Safety Committee will be undertaking their worksite inspections during the months of May and June. Don’t hesitate to touch base – bring forward a concern/issue relating to “workers’ health & safety” either during the inspection at your worksite or to touch base via phone or e-mail.

- * TLDSB First Class - “Health & Safety Conference”
 - from your desktop – go to Staff Lounge – Health & Safety.Information included Minutes of Meetings, Procedures/Protocols/Guidelines, Superintendents’ Memorandums, Health & Safety Tips and the listing of the “Certified Members” of the TLDSB Joint Health & Safety Committee and their assigned worksites.

- * **Green Cleaning Products** – TLDSB is moving towards the usage of “green cleaning products”. Bobcaygeon P.S. is pleased with the testing results of a number of these products.

- * **Check it Out – www.cupe997.ca – Web Links – Health & Safety Issues**

Don’t hesitate to contact a 997 H & S Representative should you have any questions re this information or “workplace safety concerns”.

“Be it resolved the Joint Health & Safety Committee Report be received.”

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