

Joint Occupation Health & Safety Committee (JOHSC) Report to the TFEU Membership Meeting – March 15, 2018

Since our last report the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee has met on December 14, 2017, January 18, 2018 and February 15, 2018.

The yearly workplace inspections are currently ongoing with a large majority due in the Spring.

To comply with the changes to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations regarding Joint Committees the committee reviewed our policies and procedures and have made updated changes which we plan to publish into a booklet. A subcommittee was formed for the requirement of performing an annual evaluation of the Joint Committee. Committee members filled out an evaluation survey and the subcommittee members identified areas where the committee can improve and be more effective. For more information on these changes, please speak to a member of the committee.

Other issues discussed by the committee have been strong smells from painting being done on the weekends, front door security issues, and chemical disposal.

For further details, the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee minutes are posted on the Health and Safety board outside the staff room on the 3rd floor.

The committee reminds members that if they see a situation that requires attention they should act on it and not wait. Please report it to your supervisor, maintenance, or a member of the committee. Your committee is available if you have an issue which you feel requires attention.

Submitted on behalf of the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee,

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