

## **Joint Occupation Health & Safety Committee (JOHSC) Report to the TFEU Membership Meeting – June 28, 2017**

Since our last report the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee has met on March 30, 2017, May 18, 2017, and June 15, 2017.

The yearly workplace inspections are ongoing with most to finish up at the end of June.

Changes have been made and take effect on April 3, 2017, to the Occupational Health and Safety Regulations regarding Joint Committees. Changes include annual evaluation of the work of joint committees and new educational and training requirements. The committee has begun to discuss how we will meet these new requirements for this year, including tracking the training received by all committee members. For more information on these changes, please speak to a member of the committee.

Other issues discussed by the committee have been ergonomic concerns for staff attending the Executive Committee meetings and concerns regarding the noise and cleanliness of the Dyson Hand Dryers installed in some of the washrooms.

For further details, the Joint Occupational Health and Safety Committee minutes are posted on the BCTF bulletin boards in the staffroom.

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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