

BACK TO BASICS

September is about setting the foundation for a safe and healthy school year. Strong committees establish proactive habits by confirming membership, communication with staff, reviewing hazards and ensuring workers know how to report concerns, incidents and injuries.

JOHS COMMITTEE TIP OF THE MONTH

ADDRESS HAZARDS EARLY

Effective Health and Safety Committees help identify and address hazards before injuries occur. When concerns are raised by staff or identified during inspections, take action as early as possible. Many workplace hazards can be resolved directly at the site and do not require a work order. Addressing issues at the local level, when appropriate, is often the fastest way to eliminate a hazard and improve workplace safety.

SAFETY WORKS WHEN WE ALL PLAY OUR PART

Slips and Trips and Violence resulted in the most number of incidents and lost days see the [safety bulletins](#) section for safety tips.



JOHSCs and Worker Safety Representatives help bring workers supervisors and employers together to identify hazards, discuss solutions and improve workplace safety.