

To whom it may concern,

On December 15, 2015, SAFE Work Manitoba announced the launch of the Young Worker Injury Prevention Strategy to help prevent injuries to young and vulnerable workers between the ages of 15 and 24 in Manitoba. A key component to this strategy is to strengthen and build partnerships between organizations who share a vision of a safer Manitoba for young workers. SAFE Workers of Tomorrow and its team of Occupational Safety Presenters already delivers presentations to high school students across Manitoba and we want to expand. This initiative can be implemented over a three-year period in an attempt to strengthen safety partnerships and achieve innovation through tools and recourses.

In February of 2016, the Winnipeg School Division #1 partnered with the non-profit provincial safety organization, SAFE Workers of Tomorrow, to establish a division wide program to ensure that all students in grades 9 and 10 receive a mandatory basic workplace safety and health education. Upon launching the initiative in the following school year, SAFE Workers of Tomorrow has reached 94% (2164/2314 students) of the grade 9 population in the division in the first 2 months of the 2016-2017 school year. This learning opportunity also extends to EAL students attending Adult Learning Centers.

To date, SAFE Workers of Tomorrow has partnered with 7 school divisions within Manitoba in this manner and would like to expand into other school divisions within the province to ensure that all of our young workers in Manitoba have the same opportunity to learn and practice safe work. If your school division has learning outcomes unique to your division, SAFE Workers of Tomorrow will work with consultants within your division to ensure those safety outcomes are met by our informative safety presentations.

I would love the opportunity to discuss this initiative in greater detail, if you are interested in partnering with SAFE Workers of Tomorrow please contact:

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I look forward to hearing from you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Torin Proulx", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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