

DISTRICT COUNCIL MEETING
January 14, 2009



HEALTH & SAFETY REPORT
(Kris Lee)

OSSTF
District 10

TRAINING

All Health and Safety Representatives attended a one day retraining session in Tilbury and Petrolia in Fall 2008.

Congratulations to Alan Foster and Mike McGrail, who have completed Level 1 and 2 Health and Safety Certification courses and are now WSIB Certified Representatives. The Level 2 course will take place the last week of April, 2009 for Board employees who completed Level 1 in November 2008. As well, a July session of Level 2 will be available. Kris Lee will instruct both courses.

Please contact Kris Lee (safety@osstfd10.ca) for more information.

The Board has set a very rigorous target of training: three new administrators from each panel will receive instruction every year resulting in thirty certified administrators in five years. Within 10 years, it is hoped there would be one certified administrator in every school.

What does this mean for our members?

Trained administrators will make each Health and Safety site team more proactive and safer for all.

VIOLENCE SURVEY

District 10 supports the Board's Violence Prevention Survey found on line and to be completed by January 31, 2009. It is hoped that principals will designate specific time during the January PD day to complete the survey. OSSTF strongly encourages all members to participate. It takes about five minutes to complete and can be done from home. You will have received the web address from your principal through an email.