



MEMORANDUM TO: Directors of Education
Secretary-Treasurers and Supervisory Officers of School
Authorities
Director, Provincial Schools Branch

FROM: Shirley Kendrick
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SUBJECT: ***Release of Health and Safety Scope and Sequence of
Expectations (2017) Educator Resource Guides.***

The Scope and Sequence documents for *Health and Safety* including *Health and Safety in Kindergarten to Grade 8* and *Health and Safety in Grades 9 to 12* have been posted on the Ministry of Education website <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/elementary/healthandsafety.html> and <http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/curriculum/secondary/healthandsafety.html> for school boards, schools and other education stakeholders. No print copies will be created by the ministry.

These Scope and Sequence educator resource guides support the goal of Ensuring Equity-from *Achieving Excellence: A Renewed Vision for Education in Ontario, 2014*, specifically Promoting Well Being and Enhancing Public Confidence.

The new *Health and Safety Scope and Sequence of Expectations (2017)* also supports other Ontario Health and Safety initiatives including the *Student Injury Prevention Initiative*, the Science Teachers' Association of Ontario (STAO) *Fire Safety resource*, and Ontario Council for Technology Education (OCTE) *OCTElab* and *Safedocs*.

In addition, the Scope and Sequence documents highlight the importance of understanding and meeting workplace safety regulatory requirements for students, such as mandatory worker health and safety awareness requirements (www.ontario.ca/learntoworksafe) and working at heights training. They also help to inform the Ministry of Labour's ongoing efforts to ensure a strong foundation of health and safety knowledge and skills exists for young workers.

If you have any questions about these resource guide documents, please contact the appropriate Regional Office for information. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Ministry's curriculum review process.

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