

HEALTH AND SAFETY NEWS AND EVENTS

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THE HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE

Mission Statement: "The Health & Safety Committee is dedicated to promoting a safe and healthy environment for all students, staff and visitors of St Andrew's School. We are committed to serving with integrity, cooperation and concern for the welfare of our school community."



OUR MOTTO: "PREVENTION SAVES LIVES!"

ABOUT US

The St. Andrew's School Health & Safety Committee has been in existence since 1997. It has and continues to make valuable contributions to the school. The intention of this committee is to contribute, in a positive way, to the school's community, by working together in comradeship, to create a safer environment for all stake-holders. This committee is comprised of the school principal, parent and teacher volunteers, the premises manager, the school's nurse and a representative from the school board. We carry out our duties in two ways.

The first is by doing regular inspections of the school campus/buildings, discuss, as well as offer solutions to health & safety issues or concerns that we discover on inspections, including those brought to our attention by parents and teachers of the community. As you can see, this campus is very large; therefore, the committee has divided it into several areas, with two (2) or more members being assigned to a specified area of their choosing.

Second, we inform and educate the community about major health concerns, such as the **Dengue Fever**, by putting up posters/flyers/pictures. The information focuses on awareness, as well as preventative measures. H & S consistently up-dates our space in the school's weekly paper "HEADS-UP". A "Health Tip for the Week" was added where a new health topic is explored weekly, by either Dr. Graham Cates (member) or Nurse Bridgewater (school nurse & member). H & S also have two (2) bulletin boards located in the ELC by Pre-School Honess and the Infant School by Yr. 2 Cate.

The H & S committee recognizes that the education of children is comprised of many factors, including a proper physical environment that is safe, clean, attractive, pleasant and functional. This has been the mandate and driving force of the committee from its inception, fourteen (14) years ago.

COME, JOIN US

Thank you for visiting our space and we ask that you kindly consider being a member of this committee for this school year 2011-2012. Just send us an e-mail at healthandsafety@st-andrews.com with your full name, telephone(s) contact, the name/names of your child/children & their year level and the area you would like to work in (see below).

We look forward to working with you to keep St. Andrew's School a safe, clean and healthy environment for our children, teachers, staff and visitors.

Last, but not least, as Co-Chairpersons, we would like to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our 2010 – 2011 Health & Safety Members, for their service, dedication and support; you've made a valuable contribution to this committee and the school community.

Roselyn Horton & Kaynell Ritchie
(H & S Co-Chairpersons 2010-2011)

Important Notice

BUGS LOCK BAND (\$2.50 each): Parents/Guardians interested in purchasing these bands, are asked to see Mrs. Mary Turner in the main school office.

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