**WHS11: Workplace Health and Safety Project**

**Value: 25% of term**

**Primary Outcome 3.1 demonstrate an understanding of major components of the Nova Scotia *Occupational Health and Safety Act* and regulations, including employer and employee rights and responsibilities for workplace health and safety.**

Read through all the attached stories then CHOOSE **ONE** OF THE FOLLOWING PROJECTS.

The following websites can be used to get the facts:

* [**http://novascotia.ca/lae/healthandsafety/**](http://novascotia.ca/lae/healthandsafety/)
* [**http://www.wcb.ns.ca/Safety-and-Prevention.aspx**](http://www.wcb.ns.ca/Safety-and-Prevention.aspx)
* <http://www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/YoungWorker/Home.asp>
* <http://www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/YoungWorker/Top-Seven-Dangers.asp>
* <http://www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/YoungWorker/Statistics.asp>

**Project One** (<http://www2.worksafebc.com/Topics/YoungWorker/Home.asp>)

1. Analyze all the stories and then write a newspaper article about the dangers teens face in the workplace.
2. This article should contain examples from the stories.
3. This article should have some researched facts about youths being injured in the workplace, which will be referenced at the end.
4. This article will need to be typed and should be 300 – 500 words.

**Project Two**

Go To Life Quilt— <http://www.youngworkerquilt.ca/lifequilt.htm>

Answer the following questions:

1. What is the life quilt? Give a description.
2. Tell me what you think about the life quilt – one paragraph.
3. Read 3 of the attached articles and 3 stories of the victims who are on the life quilt. Write down the person’s name, what happened, was it preventable. Make sure you use full, complete sentences.
4. Describe in detail how you felt after reading these people’s stories and about what happened and how many people it affected. This reflection must be at least 200 words.

**Project Three** (**<http://www.wcb.ns.ca/Safety-and-Prevention.aspx> &** [**http://novascotia.ca/lae/healthandsafety/**](http://novascotia.ca/lae/healthandsafety/)

Create a poster on Bristol board or a PowerPoint :

* 1. Include facts about youth workers in Canada.
  2. Create an advertisement about the need for youth safety to be a priority.
  3. Include 3 summaries from the attached stories.
  4. Include information on employees’ rights and responsibilities in Nova Scotia
  5. Include 3 images that portray ads that encourage safety at work.