

NAOSH Week – A Safety Success

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The North American Occupational Safety and Health (NAOSH) Week from May 6 to 12 helped raise awareness and support for a variety of safety and health issues in the workplace. The City's Employee Health, Safety and Wellness Branch (EHSWB) marked the week with a flag raising ceremony on May 6, followed by the annual Steps for Life 5 km walk that raised more than \$36,000 for families that have suffered from workplace fatality, life-altering illness or occupational disease.

The City's joint health and safety committees were challenged to come up with ways to promote safety in their specific workplaces and to recognize employees who played key roles in health and safety on the job.

EHSWB also conducted a contest for kids to create a poster depicting safety on the job. CUPE generously sponsored the prizes for the three winners who each received a \$100 gift card to Calypso Water Park.

CUPE representative Wil Kelly and NAOSH team lead Darren Rief are pictured with the winners in the three age categories:



Lyvia Baril – Age Category 5-7. Lyvia's father, Leo Baril accepted the award.



Grace Wu – Age Category 8-11. Grace's aunt, Jan Liu accepted the award.



Samirah Parkes-Blanc – Age Category 12-14. Samirah's mother, Nadine Parkes accepted the award.

The EHSWB would like to thank everyone who participated in making this year's NAOSH week a great success. Thanks to CUPE for their involvement in sponsoring the prizes for the poster contest. Finally, thanks to the planning committee for all your work in preparing for this important week. This year's planning committee consisted of Giovanni Strizzi, Jodi Johnson, Shawn Diceman and Darren Rief.



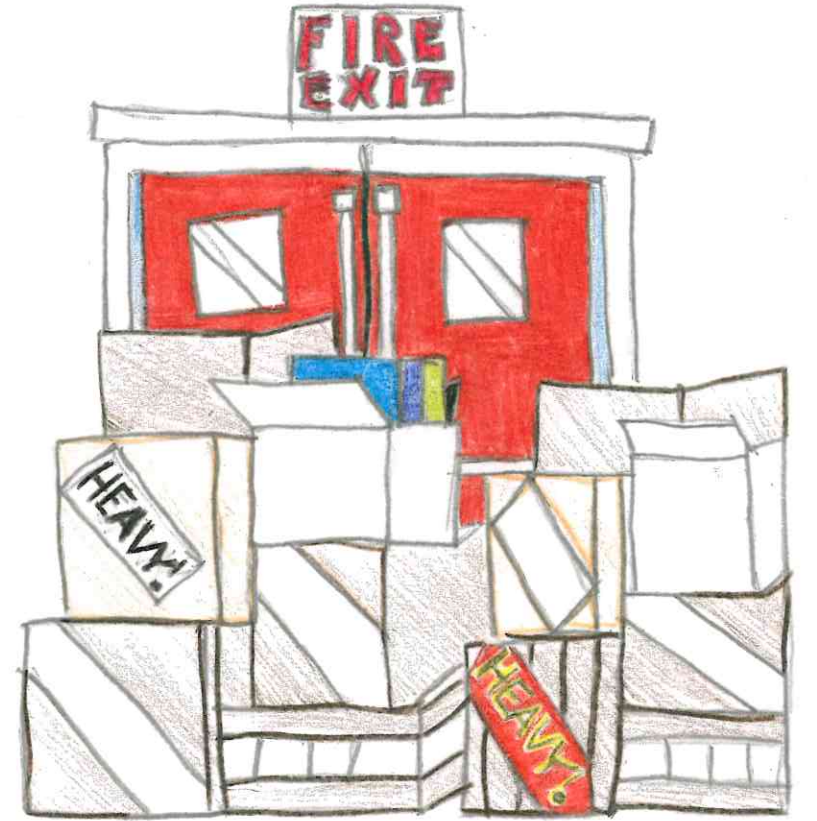
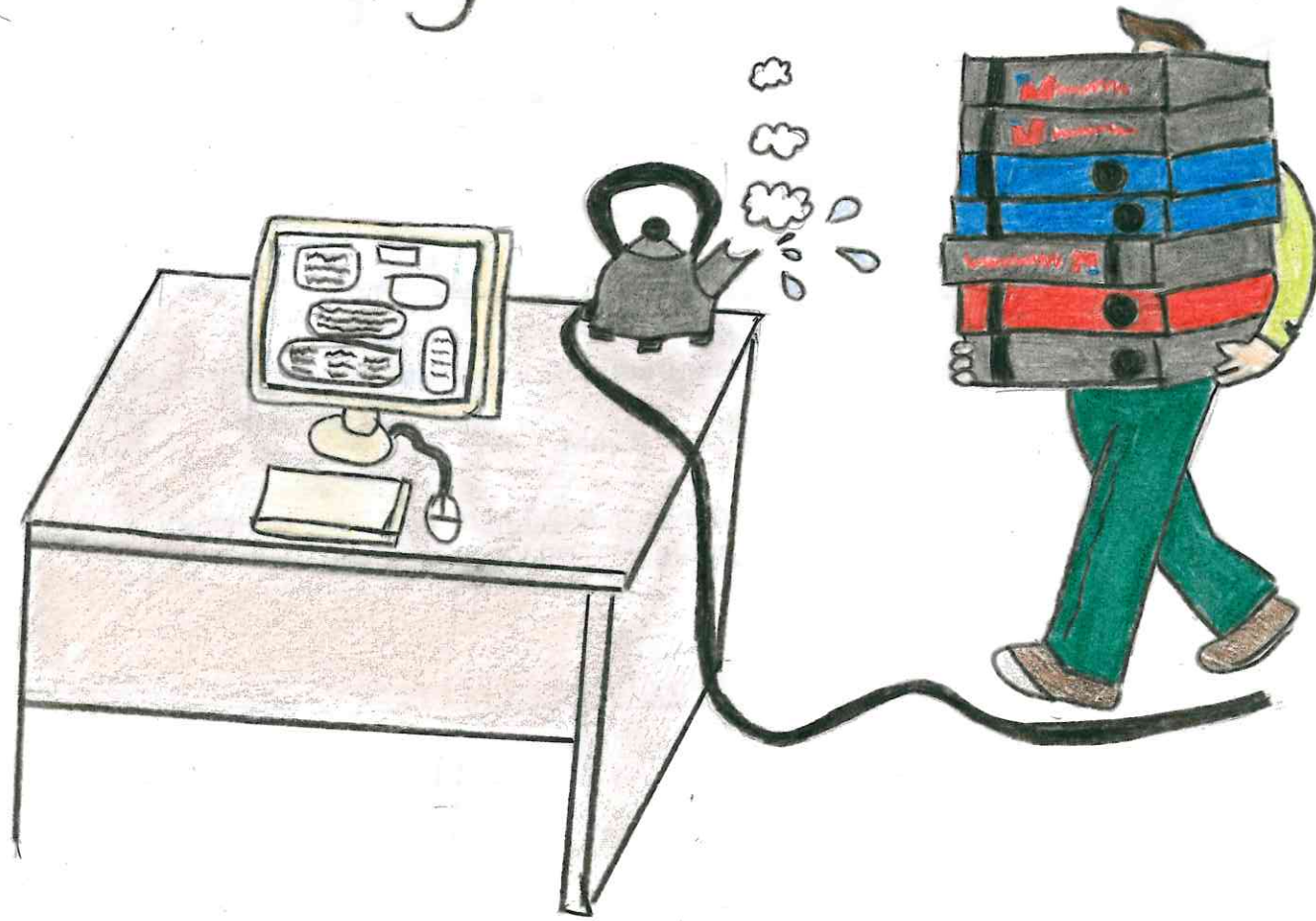
Your
Safety is
first....



Grace
Age 9

Put on your helmet!!!

Safety-on-the-Job



Take caution
at all times.



When required, always wear steel toe boots, safety gloves and safety goggles and a hard hat.

