

Daily Morning PA Announcements Script – To be read by student volunteers

(Day 1)

Did you know that an average of 1000 people in Canada die each year on the job or from work related illness? Did you know that the group of workers most likely to be injured or killed on the job are young workers?

April 28th is The National Day of Mourning for Workers Killed and Injured on the Job. A day when we recognize and remember all those who have lost their lives just trying to provide for themselves and their families.

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(Day 2)

On average, 150 workers die each year in British Columbia from work related accidents.

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Young and new workers run a greater risk of being hurt on the job than any other group. Did you know that in BC, an average of 28 young workers are injured at work every day? Or that every week seven young workers are permanently disabled at work in BC?

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(Day 3)

An average 3-4 Canadian workers die each day on the job. Three or four families that said goodbye to their loved ones when they left for work in the morning, families that were never able to welcome them home at the end of the day again.

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(Day 4)

In 2017, 6 650 young workers were injured on the job in BC. Young worker injuries represent a third of the total work place injuries in BC.

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(Day 5)

Did you know that young workers are highly vulnerable to workplace injury? Young males, in particular, face a 48 percent higher risk of injury than the overall working population.

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