

YOUTH SAFE NB SÉCURITÉ JEUNESSE NB

Put health and safety first this school year

Resources available for parents, teachers and employers at www.youthsafenb.ca

It's the beginning of a school year and, amidst the chaos and excitement, it's easy to forget about safety. WorkSafeNB reminds everyone that it's important to think about what you can do to make your home, classroom and workplace a safer place for everyone.

"WorkSafeNB has developed a number of resources to educate children and youth about assessing risk and creating safe and healthy environments to learn, play and work," said Jessica Brodie, youth programs co-ordinator.

"Research shows that more than half of new workers are untrained in many important safety aspects of their work," Brodie said. "These programs help youth understand their rights, and feel comfortable about asking questions and refusing unsafe conditions when appropriate."

Resources include pamphlets and activity guides for teachers and parents, printable activity sheets for younger children and articles on babysitting safety for adolescents. These resources are free and available for download. They can also be ordered from our [youth website](http://www.youthsafenb.ca).

The website is fully bilingual, with resources categorized in three sections:

- [Stella the Safety Skunk](#) (Kindergarten to Grade 2)
- [Smart Choices](#) (Grades 3 to 8)
- [No Mercy](#) (Grades 9-12)

Teachers may order additional resources through our [order form](#).

This school year, make safety a priority! Take a moment to visit our youth website, and feel free to contact [WorkSafeNB's youth programs co-ordinator](#) at 1 800 222-9775.



Several resources are available to help youngsters learn about safety, says Jessica Brodie of WorkSafeNB.