

Home & School Webpages

SUGGESTED WEBPAGE CONTENT:

Association name

Meeting dates, times
and locations

Past activities

Goals and plans for the
current year

School committees H&S
serves on

Contact information

Social media

Links to OFHSA, CHSF,
your H&S Council, your
District School Board,
Ministry of Education

As more people turn to the internet as a source of information, many schools and district school boards are using the internet as the primary way of providing information to parents and the community. In some cases, H&S Associations are being offered a page on the site of the school or the board. Other H&S groups are setting up their own pages. The internet can be a wonderful communication tool: easily accessible, low cost and current. However, there must be some precautions taken when setting up a webpage. Some are legal, some governed by the policies of OFHSA, and some deal more with courtesy.

Purpose of a Webpage

1. To provide information to Home and School members
2. To provide information to other educational stakeholders and partners
3. To promote Home and School to potential members

What information can be included?

Any information printed on OFHSA brochures meant to be distributed to the general public can be used. This may include the aims and objectives of OFHSA, reasons for belonging, the comparison of H&S and School Councils, membership information, links to OFHSA and other education and community partners, etc.

What information should be excluded?

The OFHSA Policy Document or any other material which is more of a provincial nature, may be obtained directly from OFHSA or their website and is not needed on a local webpage. Remember that anybody can access your webpage – not just H&S members.

In keeping with the practices of OFHSA, no member names or contact information should appear on the webpage without their written permission and the webpage should not include photos from which children can be identified. When including photos, consider long-range shots or using very low resolution.

The Home & School Crest and Logo:

The H&S Crest (the flame, banner and year, 1916) can be used on any Home and School material. The proportions of the crest should not be changed and no wording can be added or removed.

The OFHSA logo, the circle with people and the lettering "OFHSA" on the inside, is to be used in conjunction with the crest. It is not to be used on its own, or to be larger than the crest.



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