Injuries: Creating Awareness

**Your task:**

**Research statistics related to injury prevalence among children and youth, ages 4–14 in Nova Scotia, and present topics to peers and/or younger children/students in their school**

**Research injuries most common among sport and recreation and identify strategies to protect themselves and others while involved in such experiences**

**Topics may include:**

* Hockey
* Swimming
* Driving
* Horseback riding
* Stunt driving
* Playground injuries
* Bicycling/Skateboarding
* ATVs

*\* If you come up with your own topic, please let me know.*

**Find the following information:**

* Types of injuries which can occur/are common (head trauma, for example)
* Situations in which injuries are most likely to occur
* Relevant statistics (minimum of 2)
* Relevant graphics 🡪 pictures, tables, graphics, etc. (minimum of 3)
* How to prevent such injuries
* Case studies/True stories (minimum of 2)

*\*\* Make sure all of your information pertains to Nova Scotia.*

You may present your project findings in just about any way you can think of, but these projects must be presented to the class. Here are some ideas:

~brochure, PowerPoint, poster, IMovie, website, essay/report, newspaper article, picture book

# Rubric

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|  | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Types of Injuries** | Types of injuries which can occur are clearly identified and explained. Any new terms (big, unusual words) have been defined. | Types of injuries which can occur are clearly identified and explained. | Types of injuries which can occur are clearly identified .somewhat explained. | Project contains very few explanation of injuries, if any. |
| **Prevention** | Multiple ways of preventing injuries are identified. | Ways of preventing injuries are identified (2-3). | Ways of preventing injuries are identified (1-2). | Project lacks any real methods of injury prevention. |
| **Situations/ Case Studies**  **(x2)** | Thorough discussion of situations in which these injuries can happen. Project includes two case studies. | Discussion of situations in which these injuries can happen. Project includes two case studies. | Some discussion of situations in which these injuries can happen. Project includes two case studies, but appears to have missing information. | Little to no discussion of situations in which these injuries can happen. Project is missing information regarding case studies. |
| **Statistics** | Project includes at least two Canadian Statistics related to the assigned activity. | Project includes at least two statistics related to the assigned activity – only one is Canadian. | Project includes at least two related to the assigned activity. | Project includes only one, or no, relevant statistics. |
| **Images** | A minimum of three relevant images have been included; these images could be pictures, graphs, (tasteful) cartoons, tables, etc. | Three relevant images have been included; these images could be pictures, graphs, (tasteful) cartoons, tables. Some images included which are not relevant and/or distract from the topic. | Less than three relevant images have been included; this images could be pictures, graphs, (tasteful) cartoons, tables. | One or no relevant images have been included; this images could be pictures, graphs, (tasteful) cartoons, tables, |
| **Sources** | A minimum of four sources was used; a list of sources is included. | Three sources were used; a list of sources is included. | One or two sources were used; a list of sources is included. | No list of sources given. |