# Safety, Health and Environment Newsletter For a better workplace - Chemistry Department

## **Ergonomics Tips**

### How reduce eye strain?

When working long hours in front of a computer screen, take regular breaks:

Every **20** min, look at something **20** feet away for **20** seconds

Office stretches: (more info in the link)



https://caloriebee.com/workout-routines/Exercise-Made-Fun-and-Safe-Work-Safety-Stretching-Posters

## **Fundraising for cancer:**

Come run with us to raise funds for cancer.



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20 Oct - 5, 10 or 21 km Contact Wade for more info:

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# The Green Corner Environmental Initiatives



#### We are recycling:

Bring your bread tags and plastic bottle tops & discard them in the labeled plastic container (Chem kitchen level 5) so we can assist in donating a wheelchair by end of 2019!



### **REDUCE WASTE!**

When buying coffee/tea/hot chocolate at the food court, **BRING YOUR OWN CUP!** 

### Did you know?

Having plants in your office increases your wellbeing and productivity! So go green!



## Lab safety:

- Over specs are now compulsory. If you haven't got yours yet, contact your SHE Rep asap.
- Reminder to label your solutions and samples properly for easy ID

## **Health Facts:**

Eating **breakfast** has many benefits including **increased** 



memory, attention and energy levels, and decreased consumption of unhealthy snacks during the day.

5-min overnight oats: Mix 2 cups of oats with ½ cup of mixed dried fruits/nuts/seeds of your choice and a pinch of salt. Cover with milk and refrigerate overnight. Add fresh fruits and sweeten to taste. (makes 3-4)