

October 16, 2018

Dear Grade 9 Parents and Guardians,

Launched in 1994 by The Learning Partnership, Take Our Kids to Work Day is the most recognized career exploration event in Canada. This year, Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on Wednesday, November 14th.

What is the program about?

Take Our Kids to Work Day is an experiential learning opportunity for Grade 9 students across Canada. Students spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend, or volunteer host. Through Take Our Kids to Work Day, students are able to witness the world of work firsthand, prompting early career planning, and enabling students to make informed decisions pertaining to their future goals and endeavours.

What if it is not possible to go to work with a parent?

There are other ways for your child to participate:

- Ask a relative, neighbour or family friend to take your child to work.
- Ask a parent who is taking his or her child to work if your son or daughter can join them for the day.
- Contact local businesses and ask if they are participating in Take Our Kids to Work day.

How do I sign up?

Simply fill out and sign the attached consent form and return it to the Main Office by November 6, 2018. The school will excuse the student's absence for November 14, 2018.

Student assignment:

Below this letter is the assignment for all students attending Take Your Kids to Work Day. Students are to submit the assignment by Friday November 16, 2018 to Main Office.

Students not attending Take Your Kids to Work Day will receive an in-school assignment during their first class on Wednesday November 14, 2018. Students are to submit the assignment by Friday November 16, 2018 in the Main Office.

Please note that it is essential that both students and parents receive information about health and safety prior to their workplace visit. Students also need to know their rights and responsibilities for jobs they may pursue in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Therese O'Connor at toconnor@sd44.ca

Sincerely,

Therese O'Connor

Take Our Kids to Work Day Planning and Reflection Sheet

(to be handed in to the Main Office by Friday November 16, 2018)

Three things I hope to learn/experience during my workplace visit:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

After Take Our Kids to Work Day:

Who did you job shadow for the day?

Name: _____

Name of Company: _____

Three things I learned during my workplace visit:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Careers I've learned about:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Careers I'm interested in:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Reflection:

Do you think you would like to work in this field? Explain.
