

# **TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY 2024**

## **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2024**



October 17, 2024

Dear Grade 9 Parents and Guardians,

Launched in 1994, 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### **What is the program about?**

Take Our Kids to Work Day is a 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 endeavors.

### **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, neighbor 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, sign the attached consent form, and return it to the Main Office by Wednesday October 30, 2024. The school will excuse the student's absence for November 6, 2024.

### **Student assignment:**

Attached to this letter is the assignment for all students visiting a worksite on Take Our Kids to Work Day. Students are to submit the assignment by Friday, November 15 through MS Teams. If your child needs assistance uploading their assignment to Teams please send them to see Ms. Clay in Counselling.

Students not attending a worksite on Take Our Kids to Work Day will complete an alternate assignment. Students are to submit the assignment to MS Teams by Friday, November 15.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Hungle, our principal, at [chungle@sd44.ca](mailto:chungle@sd44.ca).

Sincerely,

Jaimie Clay

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## Permission Form:

To be completed and signed by a parent/guardian and student, and returned to the school by Wednesday October 30, 2024

To the Parent/Guardian: Your child has the right and responsibility to have a safe and educational workplace visit. Health and Safety education is an important element of this program. Review this form with your child and sign below.

Student's name: .....

My child has my permission to participate in this program.

☐ My child may be photographed, interviewed or videotaped on Take Our Kids to Work Day by the workplace for the purpose of promotion, advertising and public relations purposes related to Take Our Kids to Work Day.

☐ The workplace is aware that my child will be visiting on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, between the hours of ..... and ..... We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/safety attire.

Parent's name: ..... Workplace name: .....

Telephone: .....

Address: .....

OR

My child will accompany a: (check one)

☐ relative    ☐ friend    ☐ community host

Contact's name: ..... Telephone: .....

Workplace name: .....

Address: .....

### Elements of risk

All experiential learning programs, such as field trips, cooperative education, job shadowing and Take Our Kids to Work participation, involve certain elements of risk. Injuries may occur while participating in this activity without any fault of the student, the school board, or the host employer. By allowing your child to take part in this activity, you are accepting the risk that your child may be injured.

I understand that there are risks associated with my child visiting a workplace and I have reviewed the elements of risk section above with my child.

Parent/Guardian signature: ..... Date: .....

Student signature: ..... Date: .....

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## Planning and Reflection Sheet

(to be handed in by Friday, November 15, 2024 on MS Teams)

**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 have learned about:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Careers I am interested in:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reflection:**

Do you think you would like to work in this field? Why or why not?

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