



ÉCOLE SECONDAIRE ARGYLE SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 Students:

The Learning Partnership

The Learning Partnership is a national charitable organization dedicated to championing a strong public education system in Canada through innovative programs, credible research, policy initiatives, leadership training and public engagement. Since 1993, more than 4.9 million students and teachers have participated in programs run by The Learning Partnership.

25th Annual “Take Our Kids to Work” Program

Take Our Kids to Work™ is The Learning Partnership’s signature program, now on its 24th year, provides Grade Nine students with the opportunity to experience and learn about the world of work as they begin to explore possible career paths. On **Wednesday, November 6th 2019**, Argyle’s Grade 9 students may participate in this initiative. School will remain in session on this date as well.

Learn more: <https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/events/take-our-kids-to-work-day>

If your child will participate in Take our Kids to Work Day on November 6th, please let Argyle School know they will not be in attendance at school that day by either emailing us at argyle@sd44.ca (preferred) or through our attendance line at 604-903-3314.

For students, it’s more than a fun day. It’s an opportunity to for them to explore career options through:

- Understanding the importance of staying in school by learning first-hand what skills are required in today’s workplace
- Developing an appreciation for their parents’ careers and roles in supporting their families
- Exploring career options in a practical way and gain a better understanding of just how many career choices are open to them.

For parents, it’s helping prepare your child for the future. You can:

- Participate in a shared experience with your child.
- Begin a career dialogue based on actual experiences.
- Enrich your child’s experience with discussion before, during and after the workplace visit.

If you have any questions, please contact Vice-Principal, Mr. John Crowley (jcrowley@sd44.ca), or Careers 9 teacher, Mr. Ryan Duffy (rduffy@sd44.ca).