



Take Our Kids to Work™ Day Wednesday, November 2, 2016



Dear Parent or Guardian:

The Take Our Kids to Work™ Day is a national program in which more than 250,000 students participate annually. It is a day of career exploration and learning about what is required of a worker in the 21st century. The program has had great success and has been in existence for more than 20 years. This year your grade 9 child will be one of the participants.

This is one of the many experiential learning activities your child will participate in over their secondary school career. This is a great opportunity for you to show your child what you do each day to support the family. This helps children to understand the pressures, challenges, opportunities and demands of the workplace.

The most important part of the day is the shared opportunity and connection you can experience with your child. However, if you are unable to take your son or daughter to work with you, the next best alternative would be a relative, family friend or neighbour. Just keep in mind that the real purpose of Take Our Kids to Work™ Day is for students to share the work experience with a parent or caring adult with whom they identify.

So mark Wednesday, November 2, 2016 on your calendars now! Please review the permission form on the back with your workplace and the brochure to help familiarize your employer with this program.

Please complete and sign the form with your child. Completed forms must be returned to the school prior to the event. If you have additional questions contact your secondary school and speak with the Take Our Kids to Work™ Day Coordinator.