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Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 Students,

Since 1994 Take Our Kids to Work Day has been the most recognized career exploration event in Canada. This year, Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on **Wednesday, November 6th**.

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. The Take Our Kids to Work Day initiative has three main objectives:

- To offer students a view of the work world and to foster an understanding of its demands and opportunities.
- To allow students to see their parents or other adult volunteer hosts in different roles and to understand what they do to support a family.
- To emphasize that education goes far beyond the classroom walls and that the preparation of younger generations for the future is a community responsibility.

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.

It will be up to students and families together to plan for this day. For Grade 9 students who will not be in attendance at school on this day; their day will consist entirely of being at a work site.

Thank you for your support,

Guidance Department



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Take Our Kids to Work Day™ Parent/Guardian Consent Form

To be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and student, then returned to the school by **Friday November 1st**

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. If you have additional questions about safety, contact the school or the workplace.

Student's Name:

Teacher's Name (Homeroom #):.....

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 or by The Learning Partnership 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:.....



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Workplace name:

A colleague at my workplace would be willing to host another student in need of a placement.

Colleague's name:

Telephone:.....

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 risks with my child.

Parent/Guardian signature:.....

Date:.....

Student signature:

Date:.....

To learn more about Take Our Kids to Work Day, please visit takeourkidstowork.ca.
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