

## Take Our Kids to Work™

### Wednesday, November 1, 2023

On Wednesday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 9 students across the province will spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host.

Launched in 1994, **Take Our Kids to Work™** Day is an opportunity for students to explore career options and navigate their interests in a fun and engaging way. The Day has recently been organized by the Students Commission of Canada and you can learn more from their website: <https://www.studentscommission.ca/en/take-our-kids-to-work>

**Take Our Kids to Work™** provides opportunities for our Grade 9 students to:

- see the realities and demands of the workplace
- recognize skills required to work effectively and efficiently
- observe the importance of continuous learning in pursuing career opportunities
- learn from professionals about the various career paths available
- gain a deeper knowledge of today's workforce and the skills they need to be successful in the world of work

#### What Can Parents/Guardians Do to Assist?

Parents/guardians are encouraged to invite their children to join them at work. Other ways to participate are:

- Ask a relative, neighbour or family friend to take your child to work.
- Ask another parent who is taking their child to work, if your child can join them for the day.
- Consider allowing a second Grade 9 student to accompany you and your child to work.
- Encourage your place of employment to consider offering an invitation not only to Grade 9 children of employees but to other Grade 9 students who could benefit from the experience.

All students must return their permission form to their school by

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