Careers 9

"Take Our Kids to Work Day takes place on **Wednesday, November 6th, 2019**.

This is an annual, national event... The day involves students in Grade 9… spending the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, where they experience and learn about the world of work.

Launched in 1994, Take Our Kids to Work Day is the most recognized career education event in Canada, with an estimated 200, 000 students visiting workplaces every year…"

Parents and Guardians

Take Our Kids to Work Day provides parents and guardians with the opportunity to engage with their children about their education and make connections to their child's career goals. The day allows parents and guardians to begin conversations with their children about career options and to come together to explore future career pathways.

Where can my child go for the day?

We encourage parents and guardians to invite their own child to spend a day on the job.

- ➢ If you are unable to host your own child, your child can still participate. Here are some suggestions:
  - Ask a relative, neighbour or family friend to host your child at his or her workplace.
  - Ask the parent of another Grade 9 student who is participating if your child could join them for the day.
  - Contact local businesses, ask if they are hosting students for Take Our Kids to Work, and inquire if someone within their organization would be willing to host your child, providing you make the necessary transportation arrangements.
  - Contact the school, speak with the principal, career studies or co-op teacher and ask if they can assist you with finding a suitable placement.

Signed Permission is REQUIRED.

- ➢ Forms are available in the office and counselling suite. The form is also attached.

Please return the completed form to the school by **Monday, October 21st.**

For more information, please visit the Learning Partnership's website.

https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/events/take-our-kids-to-work-day

We need your consent

To be filled out and signed by a parent or guardian and student, then returned to the school.

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 workplace.

Student's name: ..... Teacher'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 or by The Learning Partnership for the purpose of promotion, advertising and public relations related to Take Our Kids to Work Day.
- ☐ My workplace is aware that I am bringing my child to work on Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 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: .....

☐ 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. For more information see the recommendations for Workplace Health & Safety at thelearningpartnership.ca.

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: .....

To learn more about any of the initiatives mentioned in this guide, or to download Take Our Kids to Work Day resources, visit our website: thelearningpartnership.ca