



HUGH BOYD SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Take Our Kids to Work Day

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 Students:

The Richmond School Board, in co-operation with The Learning Partnership, business, labor and the community, is proud to be involved in this exciting initiative. Since 1994, **Take Our Kids to Work Day** has grown from a regional program into a nation-wide project involving more than 200,000 Grade 9 students and 75,000 workplaces. Career Education curriculum supports students as they begin to identify and develop personal interests, passions and competencies. Learning from work-related experiences helps to foster this growing awareness.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023, is the date of this year's event. Grade 9 students across Canada will go to work with a parent, relative, or adult friend (students may also go with a classmate's parent).

Learning first-hand about work and a range of career opportunities is an integral part of the Health and Career Education curriculum. **Take Our Kids to Work Day** will provide students with some or all of the following benefits:

- The opportunity to see their parents/guardians in different roles and responsibilities and understand what they do to support the family.
- Develop a closer dialogue with their parents or another caring adult.
- Enhance their understanding of individual jobs in the context of the diverse working community.
- Directly link classroom and workplace experiences.
- Recognize the importance of continuous learning in pursuing career opportunities.
- Increase awareness of personal interests and passions.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ATTACHED PERMISSION FORM AND EMAIL IT TO BOYD at boyd@sd38.bc.ca or RETURN IT TO BOYD'S MAIN OFFICE BY FRIDAY, October 27, 2023. ANY GRADE 9 STUDENT WISHING TO PARTICIPATE MUST RETURN A COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM

*****GRADE 9 STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM WILL HAVE TO ATTEND SCHOOL ON NOVEMBER 1ST SINCE IT IS A REGULAR SCHOOL DAY. IT IS ALSO COLLABORATION DAY WITH A 9:50 AM START TIME**

For more information, please go to our school website.

Take Our Kids to Work – Permission Form

*****Please complete & return this form to the school office by: Friday, October 27, 2023**

PART 1 – STUDENT

I would like to investigate an occupation on *Wednesday, November 1, 2023*. I agree to arrive at the specified time and to abide by all the rules of the workplace. I understand that I am under the authority of the adult I am accompanying to work.

STUDENT NAME (PRINT)

STUDENT SIGNATURE

PUPIL NUMBER

PART 2 – PARENT

Please check the following items that may apply:

- Yes, my child will accompany me to work on November 1, 2023.
- Yes, my child will accompany a relative, neighbor or friend to work.
- Yes, I can host another student along with my own child.
- Yes, my son/daughter may be photographed, interviewed, or videotaped during this day.
- No. I do not want my child to participate in this program. He or she will come to school on that day.

All experiential learning programs, such as field trips, cooperative education and Take Your 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.

PARENT SIGNATURE

DATE

PART 3 – WORKPLACE INFORMATION

I will be taking the above-named student to work on Wednesday, November 1, 2023 and acknowledge that the student will be under my supervision.

NAME (PRINT)

OCCUPATION

Relationship to the student: Parent/Guardian Relative Neighbor Friend

Place of employment: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

The student will be present at my workplace on November 1, 2023 (Wednesday)

SIGNATURE

DATE