

"Take our Kids to Work" Day

October 29, 2019

Dear Parents:

The annual *Take Our Kids to Work Day* take place on Wednesday, November 6th, 2019 and coincides with National Career Week. This job-shadowing initiative allows the entire community – parents, teacher, employers and workers- to play a part in the **career development of Grade 9 Students**. The theme of Take Our Kids to Work 2019 is to focus on exploring the future dreams of our children and motivating them to think about many opportunities awaiting them.

Take our kids to work allows students to see their parents in a workplace role and to help them understand what work their parents actually do to support a family. If you are not able to take your child to work but have relative, neighbor or family friend who would be willing, please fill in the appropriate boxes on the permission slip, or send a note attached to the permission slip.

Please return the permission form, completed, to the career center by Monday, November 4th, 2019. If you have any questions in regards to this event, please feel free to contact the career center at 250-836-2831 and ask for myself, Curtis Bellows.

I have also attached a letter that can be used at places of employment to help explain the program to the employers.

Curtis Bellows

Career coordinator

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Dear employers:

The annual Take Our Kids to Work Day take place on Wednesday November 6th, 2019. This job-shadowing initiative allows the entire community – parents, teachers, employers and workers – to play a part in the career development of Grade 9 students. The Learning Partnership is committed to working in collaboration with educators, parents, workplaces and government to promote the importance of transferable skills from school to the workplace.

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All experiential learning programs, such as fieldtrips, 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 North Okanagan Shuswap School District #83 or the sponsoring employer. By the parent/guardian allowing their child to take part in this activity they are accepting the risk that their child may be injured.

If you have any questions in regards to this event, please feel free to contact the career center at your earliest convenience.

Curtis Bellows
Career coordinator
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