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|  RE: Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day “ [Take Our Kids to Work Day](https://www.studentscommission.ca/en) *is an experiential learning opportunity for Grade 9 students across Canada since 1994. Now hosted by the Students Commission of Canada, this day offers youth the chance to see the world of work firsthand, explore a variety of careers and sectors, and look at what skills are important to thrive in the world of work. This year, on Wednesday, November 6, students, caregivers, educators, and workplaces will have options for participating in diverse, inclusive and accessible career exploration on Take Our Kids to Work Day 2024!**The theme for Take Our Kids to Work 2024, “Breaking Barriers, Transforming Communities”. The in-person experience, featuring diverse experiences and representatives, all students, regardless of their circumstances, will be empowered to see the value they hold and power they possess in making decisions about their future. Through it all, the goal is to ignite students' curiosity and open the door for them to see what is possible for their future."* Heritage Woods Secondary and SD43 supports this program and encourages families of grade 9 students to arrange a workday placement (with parents, relatives, family friends or community host). If participating, please complete the attached consent form and submit it to the main office by Friday, November 1st email: 127-secretary@sd43.bc.ca or hand in the form to the office. Paper copies of the permission form are available at the main office. Please record your child's DL teacher's name on the line for teacher's name (Ms. Kim, Ms. Powell, Mr. Blake, Mr. Modder). In advance of November 1st, please use our school's absence email: 127-secretary@sd43.bc.ca and indicate “Take Our Kids to Work Day" for your excused reason. Any grade 9 student who does not participate in this event is expected to attend school on that day. There will be alternate learning activities relating to careers education in place for grade 9 students in attendance that day. All grade 9s will be participating in Digital Literacy and Career education learning sessions and are required to complete the DL assignment or alternate assignment below as part of their Digital Literacy course. Thank you for supporting this worthwhile experience. Sincerely, [Parent-Permission-Form 2024.pdf](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/Publications/Take%20Our%20Kids%20to%20Work%20Day/TOKTW-Parent-Permission-Form_2024.pdf)  [Take Our Kids to Work Day - DL10 Assignment](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/Parents/principalsupdate/Documents/3%20DL10%20-%20Take%20Our%20Kids%20To%20Work%20Day%20Assignment.docx) [Take Our Kids to Work Day - DL Assignment (alternate)](https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/heritagewoods/Parents/principalsupdate/Documents/3%20DL10%20-%20Take%20Our%20Kids%20To%20Work%20Day%20Assignment%20%28Alternate%29.docx)Cheryl WoodsPrincipal |