

TAKE YOUR KID TO WORK NOV. 4, 2015 –

WE NEED YOUR CONSENT

To be filled out and signed by the 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.

Student's name: _____

- My child has my permission to participate in this program.
- My child may be photographed, interviewed or videotaped on this day.
- My workplace is aware that I am bringing my child to work on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 between the hours of _____ and _____. We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/safety attire.

Parent's name: _____ Telephone: _____

Workplace name: _____

Address: _____

OR

My child will accompany a: (check one)

relative friend other: please list _____

to their workplace on Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015 between the hours of _____ and _____. We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/safety attire for this particular workplace.

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 experienced 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

www.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: _____

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Take Our Kids to Work 2015 - The annual Take Our Kids to Work (TOKW) day takes place on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. The primary objective of TOKW is to link classroom learning with the workplace. 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

For students it's more than a fun day, it is an opportunity to:

- Understand the importance of staying in school by learning firsthand what skills are required in today's workplace
- Develop an appreciation for their parents careers and role in supporting their families
- Start exploring career options in a practical way and gain a better understanding of just how many career choices are open to them.

For parents, it's helping prepare your child for the future. You can:

- Participate in a shared experience with your child
- Begin a career dialogue based on actual experience
- Enrich your child's experience with discussions before, during and after the workplace visit.

Students must have parent/guardian permission to participate. A consent form is available on the National Take Our Kids to Work website but was also distributed in hard copy is on the flip side of this form.

Please return consent forms to the office counter before the end of October