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Re: Take Our Kids to Work Day

Take Our Kids to Work Day (TOKWD) is an annual career exploration event, held every November, where Grade 9 students across Canada spend the day in the life of a working professional. Developed by The Learning Partnership, the initiative is a one day event in Canada, with more than 250,000 students, 18,000 teachers and 75,000 organizations participating each year. This year's event takes place on Wednesday, November 2, 2022.

Students spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer host, witnessing first-hand the world of work, prompting early career planning, and enabling students to make informed decisions about their future goals and endeavours. The event also gives parents the opportunity to discuss career prospects with their children, and allows businesses to share knowledge, experience and advice around education, career choices and relevant skills required in today's workplace.

Please complete the attached information and consent form to allow your Grade 9 student to participate in this year's Take Our Kids to Work Day event.

Important information for parents:

- Check with your employer to see if they are participating in Take Our Kids to Work 2022. Share takeourkidstowork.ca with the appropriate people in your organization and encourage them to learn more.
- RJHS staff will visit as many worksites as possible to check on kids and take photographs, if we are unable to attend your child's worksite we ask that you or they take a photograph to be shared with the school.
- Safety is a priority on this day, please ensure that your child is traveling with responsible adults and supervised in a work setting that you feel is safe. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the RJHS office.
- If you cannot find a work location for your child the school can help, please contact us if you are needing help finding a location.
- If you choose to not have your child participate in the TOKWD there will be a space available at the school for them to work on an alternate assignment.

We need your consent: *Take Your Kids to Work Day*
Wednesday, November 2, 2022

To be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian and student, then returned to your PE teacher by: **October 25, 2022**

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 the workplace.

Student's name: _____ please check the boxes

- My child has my permission to participate in this program.
- My child may be photographed, interviewed or videotaped on this day.
- My/the workplace is aware that I or a designate will bring my child to work

Parents name: _____ Home phone # _____

My child will accompany (check one)

parent relative friend community host

to their workplace on **Wednesday, November 2, 2022** between the **hours of** _____
and _____.

We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/safety attire for this particular workplace and hours of work.

Workplace:

Contact: _____ Work phone # _____ Cell # _____

Workplace name and address: _____

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
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: _____