



MACNEILL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Take Our Kids to Work Day

Dear Parents/Guardians of Grade 9 Students:

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 4, 2026, 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 RETURN IT TO MACNEILL'S MAIN OFFICE BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2026.

ANY GRADE 9 STUDENT WISHING TO PARTICIPATE MUST RETURN A COMPLETED PERMISSION FORM.

*****GRADE 9 STUDENTS WHO DO NOT PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM WILL ATTEND SCHOOL AS REGULAR ON NOVEMBER 4.**