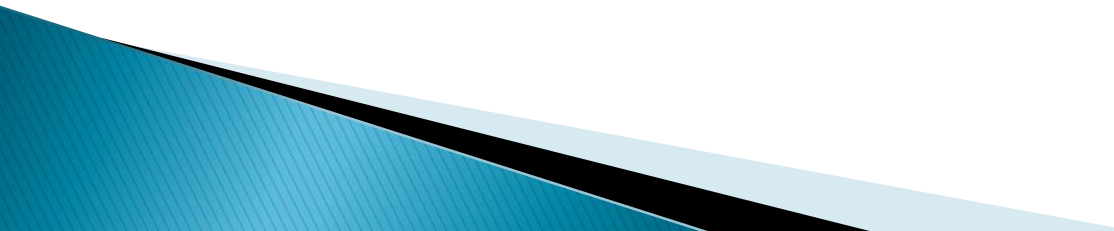


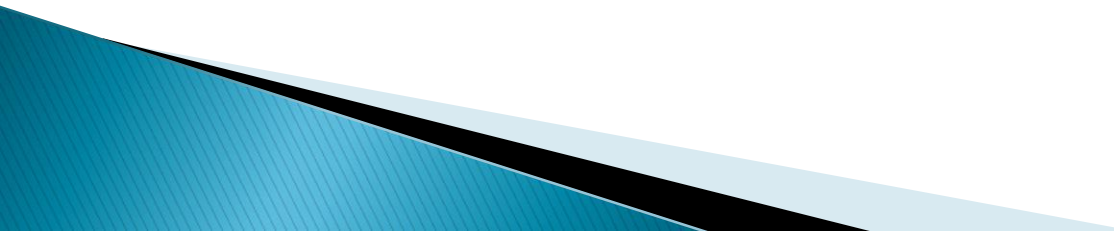
Take Our Kids to Work Day

Wednesday, November 6, 2019

What are the Benefits?

- ▶ What does Mom/Dad/Guardian do for a living?
 - ▶ Career exploration
 - ▶ Connect education with the world of work
 - ▶ Learn about careers in Niagara Region
 - ▶ Employability skills
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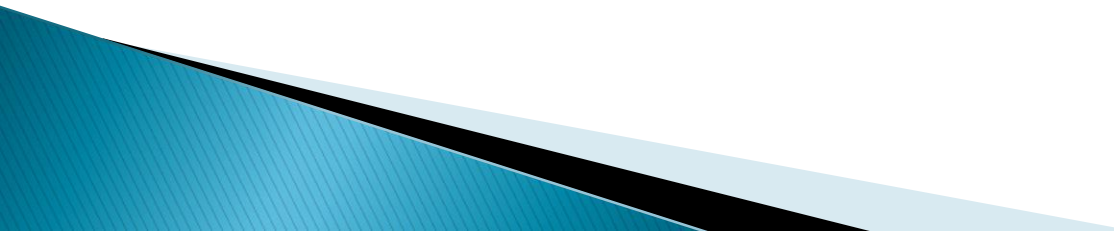
What is Take Our Kids to Work Day?

- ▶ 25th Year Anniversary
 - ▶ National Event
 - ▶ Locally - 3,500 businesses and 4,500 Grade 9 students are expected to participate this year
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What do I need to do/know?

- Talk to your parents/host – Ask questions!
 - Where are you going?
 - How will you get there?
 - What should you wear?
 - Health and Safety regulations?
 - Personal protective equipment?
 - Do you bring a lunch? Will it be provided?
 - What tasks will I be expected to perform? Will I be trained?
- Prepare questions for the workplace
- Return your permission form!

What does my host need to do/know?

- ▶ Inform the workplace
 - ▶ Have an agenda
 - ▶ Discuss safety
 - ▶ Supervise you at all times!
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What is expected of me?

- ▶ Represent Laura Secord in a positive way
- ▶ Meet and greet with a handshake and a smile
- ▶ Ask for directions
- ▶ Make small talk, when appropriate
- ▶ Listen, when appropriate
- ▶ Respond when asked to do something
- ▶ Use manners

THANK YOUR HOST AND THE EMPLOYER!



Questions to Ask Your Host

- ▶ What made you decide to pursue this career?
- ▶ What skills/qualifications (i.e. education, training, etc.) do you need, in order to do this job?
- ▶ What is your favourite part of this job?
- ▶ What advice would you offer someone considering this career?
- ▶ Do you anticipate the industry you work in to change significantly within the next 5 years? If so, how?
- ▶ Is there anything else that I have not seen today or that we have not talked about that you think is important for me to know as I begin to look into future career possibilities for myself?

What Now?

- ▶ You will receive your Permission Form tomorrow in your Period 1 classroom
- ▶ You must return your Permission Form by Friday, November 1 to your Period 1 Teacher

Questions? Come to Guidance!