



École Secondaire  
**OAK BAY**  
High School

Greater Victoria School District #61  
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Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of our commitment to fulfill the expected outcomes for the new Career Education curriculum, we invite you and your child to participate in the annual job shadow **"Take Our Kids to Work"** day that takes place on **Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**. The primary objective of **Take Our Kids to Work** is to link classroom learning with the workplace. This day provides all Grade 9 students an opportunity to see their parents or other adults in the workplace role, and to help them understand how the work they or other adults do supports a family. 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, and it supports learning outcomes for Career Life Education.

We encourage and thank you for your participation in this project. Students are required to have the signature of their parent/guardian on the attached form and to return it to their Social Studies 9 teacher immediately. Students will not be able to participate in this day if the consent form has not been signed and returned. If you are unable to make arrangements for your child to attend a place of work on November 6<sup>th</sup>, then your son/daughter is expected to attend school where work sessions will be in place.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 250.598.3361 or for additional information, please visit the Learning Partnership website at [www.thelearningpartnership.ca](http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca). Thank you for your help in making this a special and informative "Day at Work" for our students.

Sincerely,

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