

Hello grade 9 students & families,

Take Our Kids to Work Day is (TOKTWD) is on Wednesday, November 4th. TOKTWD provides Grade 9 students with an opportunity to explore potential career pathways and connect their classroom learning to real-world experiences. We wanted to ensure that families are aware that:

- Participation in this event is optional
- Students and families are welcome to take part if a workplace host is available.
- Caregivers coordinate the workplace visit & excuse their child from school.
- We know every family's situation is different, and some may not have a workplace available. Students will still have many chances in their courses to discover and explore future careers if they choose not to participate at this time.
- There will be meaningful learning in classes on Nov 4th for those who attend school.
- WNSS staff support this experiential learning opportunity and support your family's choice in participation.
- There will not be any summative assessments on this day so participating students can experience their "workday" to the fullest.

If You Participate:

For students who participate, parents/guardians are asked to:

- Coordinate the details directly with the host workplace
- TOKTWD is an excused absence – but we do need parents to notify the office of their child's participation to properly excuse them from school.
 - Notify the school of the excused absence using either of the options below:
 - Using Safe Arrival App – record the absences as "Parent Aware"
 - Or – call the school attendance secretaries at 905 945 6525
- For grade 9 students attending a workplace experience, picture retakes will take place on November 5th.

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