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Dear caregiver,

We are excited to inform you that our school will be participating in Take Our Kids to Work Day 2025 on November 5. Presented by the Students Commission of Canada, this event provides Grade 9 students with the opportunity to explore various career paths and gain insights into the working world.

Theme: "Lift Up the Future"

This year's theme highlights the importance of empowering the next generation by providing meaningful opportunities for career exploration and community engagement. "Lift Up the Future" is a call to support young people as they explore their paths and imagine the world they want to build. By encouraging this journey, we help them uncover their potential and we also strengthen our communities, "lifting up" the future for all.

Participation Options:

- 1. In-Person Workplace Visits:** Students may accompany a parent, caregiver, relative, adult ally or volunteer to their workplace to learn about their job and the business or workplace.
- 2. Career Exploration Day in Class:** For those who cannot attend an in-person visit and will be coming in class, there will be special career exploration activities designed to provide insights into various career paths.
- 3. Virtual Career Live Event from Home:** For those who cannot attend an in-person visit and will be staying home, there will be an all-day virtual event, led by the Students Commission of Canada, featuring live presentations, interactive sessions, and expert interviews. This event will allow students to explore various careers and ask questions in real-time.

Caregiver Involvement:

We encourage you to support your child's participation in this valuable event. If possible, arrange for them to visit your workplace or another suitable location. If this isn't feasible, they can join the virtual event from home or at school.

Next Steps:

- **Complete the Permission Form:** Please fill out and return the attached permission form by **Friday, October 31.**

- **Workplace Arrangements:** If your child will be visiting a workplace, ensure that all necessary arrangements are made for a safe and informative visit.

- **Virtual Event Access:** Details for accessing the virtual event will be provided closer to the date.

For more information about Take Our Kids to Work Day, please visit or contact Jennifer Barabash at jsimpson@svsd.ca or call 204-734-4511. We look forward to your child's participation in this enriching experience.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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Take Our Kids to Work Day™ Parent/Guardian Consent Form

To be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and student, then returned to the school.

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: Teacher's name:

My child has my permission to participate in this program. _____

- ☐ My child may be photographed, interviewed or videotaped on Take Our Kids to Work Day™ by the workplace for the purpose of promotion, advertising and public relations purposes related to Take Our Kids to Work Day.
- ☐ The workplace is aware that my child will be visiting on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, between the hours of and We have discussed lunch arrangements and appropriate clothing/safety attire.

Parent's name: Workplace name:

Telephone:

Address: OR

My child will accompany a: (check one)

- ☐ relative ☐ friend ☐ community host

Contact's name: Telephone:

Workplace name:

- ☐ A colleague at my workplace would be willing to host another student in need of a placement.

Colleague's name: Telephone:

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.

I understand that there are risks associated with my child visiting a workplace and I have reviewed the elements of risks with my child.

Parent/Guardian signature: Date:

Student signature: Date:

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