



SWAN VALLEY REGIONAL SECONDARY SCHOOL

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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 2026 on Wednesday, November 4. 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: Different Perspectives, Shared Direction

This year's theme, Different Perspectives, Shared Direction, celebrates the unique experiences, ideas, and aspirations that shape each student's journey. By creating meaningful opportunities for career exploration and community engagement, we empower young people to discover their own paths while recognizing the shared purpose that connects us all. Together, we can help students realize their potential, strengthen our communities, and build a brighter future—one shaped by many perspectives and a common direction.

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 into 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 30.

Workplace Arrangements: If your child is 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 the SVRSS website or contact Jennifer Barabash at jbarabash@svsd.ca. We look forward to your child's participation in this enriching experience.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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