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## **Take Our Kids to Work**

More than 4,000 Grade 9 students from across the District School Board of Niagara will be heading to work on Wednesday for Take Our Kids to Work Day. For the last twelve years, the program has brought students into the workplace to learn about a wide variety of job and career options.

Take Our Kids to Work Day has been integrated into the Grade 9 Guidance and Career Education curriculum at the District School Board of Niagara. Students don't just spend the day away from school, they have a variety of exercises both leading up to November 1 and following November 1 that help them to understand what their parents do to support their family.

"Take Our Kids to Work Day is a valuable tool for students to begin their career exploration," said Warren Hoshizaki, DSBN Director of Education. "We encourage all of our Grade 9 students to visit a workplace to see the importance of education, skills development, and training."

Since its inception in 1994, Take Our Kids to Work Day has offered more than 1.5 million young Canadians the opportunity to experience a wide variety of job and career options.

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