

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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# Students "On the Job" for Take Our Kids to Work Day

On November 7, Grade 9 students at DSBN schools will be will be participating in Take Our Kids to Work Day; a nation-wide program that introduces them to the world of work.

Lorraine Beaudoin, DSBN Cooperative Education Consultant, collaborates with the Business Education Council of Niagara to coordinate the day. "For many students, it is their first experience in a workplace," says Beaudoin. "It is a great learning experience for them, however, the employers learn a lot too."

The program enables the entire community – parents, teachers, employers and employees – to play an important role in the development of young Canadians.

"It is a great chance for students to be inspired by career opportunities that they may not have been aware of which can help them to understand the relevance of education in their lives. It is also an opportunity for parents, mentors and program hosts to introduce their Grade 9 guests to the world of work."

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