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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Do you feel your Grade 9 child understands the world of work or, knows the challenges people experience on the job? Like most parents, your answer is probably no. At this age, students are just beginning to perceive the world beyond their families and communities.

This is why Saskatoon Public Schools participates in **TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK**, a one-day job-shadowing experience. Across Canada, Grade 9 students will spend the day at work with a parent, friend, relative or volunteer host. **TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK** is a distinctive component of the Middle Years Career Guidance Curriculum and will give your child a chance to develop an understanding of your world of work, of what you and your colleagues are expected to do to earn a living and of the skills that are required. **TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK** intends to create a challenging learning and career opportunity for young people, and to show them just how important skills, training and education are to their success.

On the first Wednesday in November your Grade 9 child is invited to spend a day on the job with you.

Teachers and their Grade 9 students will spend considerable time in class preparing for this special day and discussing it afterward. That preparation will include a one-hour lesson on safety and on workplace behaviour and expectations.

Here's how you can help:

- ◆ Invite your Grade 9 child to spend the day with you at work. Explain that you want her or him to see where you work, meet the people you work with, and see the kinds of jobs in your workplace.
- ◆ Talk to your supervisor, union representative, or employer. Tell them you support the **TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK** program and would like to bring your child to work with you on November 6, 2019. Enclosed is information to share with your employer.
- ◆ If you're not working at present, or work in a setting unsuitable for a day like this please ask a friend or relative to take your child to work for the day. Perhaps you know someone working in a field your child is interested in.
- ◆ If your workplace can accommodate other students, or if you know of someone who would be able to participate in this program, please contact us.

Teacher Name

Phone Number

Date

