Grade 9 Families:

Since 1994, "Take Our Kids to Work Day" has been established across Canada for Grade 9 students. With the new Career Life Education and Career Life Connections curriculum being implemented, Spectrum Grade 9 students will be participating in "Take Our Kids to Work Day" for the first time on Wednesday, November 14. Many other high schools in the district have moved towards this initiative as this will become part of their Career Life Portfolio that will be required for graduation.

Please check out the Take Our Kids to Work day website:
https://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/events/take-our-kids-to-work-day

The purpose of this day is for students to experience and learn about the world of work. Students are encouraged to spend the day with a parent, relative, neighbour, family friend at their place of employment to get a better understanding of working life. Students can also buddy up and go somewhere with a friend as long as that is pre-arranged with the place of employment.

Attached you will find the permission form indicating the employment location. Please complete and sign this and return it to the student's Period 3 teacher by October 24.

If students don't have a placement to go to they still need to return the form and write on the form that they do not have a work place to attend. On November 14 they will check in at the Library at 8:30 to be assigned their volunteer placement or stay to work on a work-booklet.

- Spend the day at Spectrum, as a group, doing community service and volunteer work.
- Spend the day at Spectrum doing a work booklet related to employment and volunteer skills.

Upon completion of the work placement, students will be doing a one page reflection response which we will give out closer to the event.

If you have any questions, please email me at shjohnson@sd61.bc.ca