



# Lisgar Collegiate Institute

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## Take Our Kids to Work Day™

Dear Lisgar Parent/Guardian:

Please mark this important date on your calendar – **Wednesday November 2, 2011**. This is the day that thousands of grade 9 students across the nation will take part in the *Take Our Kids to Work™* program, a job shadowing experience for students and their parents. Through this experience, grade 9 students have the opportunity to accompany their parents or another family member/friend to work for the day.

The *Take Our Kids to Work™* program helps young people begin to think about the many choices available to them after high school, as well as the education requirements that must be met to achieve that goal. As a parent, you get to spend quality one-on-one time with your teenager and show them exactly what is involved in your job. The experience is meant to show our youngsters, at a time when they themselves are on the threshold of choosing their future careers, exactly what it takes to be a member of the workforce and to do your job.

Once a workplace has been chosen, **please complete the yellow consent form in the Take Our Kids To Work package and have your child return it to the Student Services office no later than Tuesday November 1, 2011**. If it is not possible to host your own teenager, please make arrangements for them to accompany a colleague, relative, friend or neighbour. Students not participating in the program will attend school and their regular classes as usual, but we urge you to ensure your child has the opportunity to take part in this wonderful experience.

Thank you for your participation and cooperation in this valuable program! Please remember to take note of the date: **Wednesday November 2, 2011**. Useful information about planning a safe and successful day is available at: [www.takeourkidstowork.ca](http://www.takeourkidstowork.ca).

Sincerely,

Steve Spidell  
Head of Student Services



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