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CALENDAR UPDATE	
Oct	Event
20	Provincial Professional Development Day – School not in Session
23	Curriculum In-Service (Non-Instructional Day) – School not in Session
25	7:00 pm UBC Information Session
26	7:00 pm PAC Chris Burt Presentation – click here to register

TAKE OUR KIDS TO WORK DAY

Take Our Kids to Work Day. Your student was given a paper package to bring home on Friday October 13th. Please sign the permission form and have your student return it to the Career Education tray in the Career Resource Centre. Additional copies can also be picked up from this location.

Every year we have students who do not have an opportunity to go to a worksite. If you are able to accommodate an additional student at your workplace or if your company has a special day planned for this occasion and can accommodate a group of students, please contact me: sjansen@wvschools.ca

Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on **Wednesday, November 1st, 2017!** All grade 9 students, including Super Achievers, Academy and F.A.S.T. students will participate. There will not be regular scheduled classes for grade 9s on this day. Students received a take-home package and assignment on October 13th with further information and permission form. .

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>

CAREER EXPLORATION OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS - GRADES 9-12

ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA (www.ewc-rdc.ca) is a unique opportunity for Canadian teens to meet other young people from across the country. Spend an adventure-filled week in your nation's capital! Check out future career options, discover your country, and share your hopes and dreams.

To participate in the program, you must:

- be aged 14 to 17 years when you attend
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada
- be enrolled in an educational institution that is recognized by the Ministry of Education in your province or territory

- have written consent from a parent or guardian
- obtained a recommendation from your school

Interested students should come to the Careers Office for further registration guidance.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

Students that have been registered for the school bus service to and from school will have stickers attached to their go-cards which were distributed last week. Students are required to present their Go-Cards to the bus driver and only these students will be permitted to ride the school bus.

BOWEN STUDENTS NOTICE

BC Ferries Reminder – When disembarking from the Bowen Ferry at Horseshoe Bay, students must use the overhead walkway instead of the Main Car Deck. Thank you for your assistance in following the appropriate procedures.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR YOUR STUDENT TO HAVE THEIR FORMS COMPLETED?

ONLINE FORMS

The completion of the online form enables students to fully participate in their classroom activities. At this time:

- **Some teachers cannot get all their students in their class set up on Google Apps**

We ask that parents and guardians please complete the District Policies and Procedures Forms electronically, which are found on the school website at <https://eforms.sd45.bc.ca/Form/PandP>

STUDENT RELEASE FORMS

We ask that parents complete and return these forms to the school so that we can complete our Emergency Preparedness plan. Student Release Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

STUDENT VERIFICATION FORMS

We ask that parents sign and return forms confirming all information is correct and noting any changes to contact information. Student Verification Forms were distributed to students during the first week.

**YOUR ASSISTANCE IN ENSURING THAT ALL OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED FORMS ARE COMPLETED
IS APPRECIATED**