

# Take Our Kids To Work Day November 3<sup>rd</sup>

The PEI Public Service Commission is thrilled to support this year's virtual Take Our Kids to Work Day on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. This is an inclusive virtual event that presents a wonderful opportunity for your grade 9 children to learn more about government and shaping the future of tomorrow's workforce!

**Deadline to register:** Wednesday, October 27th

**Registration link:** <https://tyktwday2021.questionpro.ca>

**Location:** WebEx, Online @ [The Learning Partnership](#)

This year's event is being organized virtually, both at the provincial and national level. An exciting combination of live-streamed events and pre-recorded job sector videos will allow teachers, parents and students to explore a variety of career pathways on, or even after November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**This event is open to any grade 9 child of civil service employees and to all grade 9 teachers who wish to participate as a class.**

Students are not encouraged to visit their parent's worksites; however, parents/guardians who want to take their child to work, should only do so as long as it is feasible, can be done in accordance with their workplace's CPHO guidelines, and with supervisor approval. Students are encouraged to engage in the same learning activities whether they participate with a parent/guardian at a workplace, or virtually from school.

# Agenda

Before the Nov 3rd date – students and grade 9 teachers can register with an email to receive links to join the online session.

**8:45am** – Students (or their classroom teacher) log in to WebEx via the link sent to their email.

**9:00 am** – LIVE Visit and Q&A - via WebEx, with Hon. Dennis King, Premier and Hon. Natalie Jameson, Minister for the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning.

**10:00 am** – Watch *You Belong Here* (Pre-Recorded, link to follow)

The cornerstone event, *You Belong Here*, is an inspiring, 20-minute pre-recorded event that is a great way to kick off the day! Hear from a range of workplaces and professionals who will share messages of purpose and belonging and bring to life the real-world skills that have led to their success.

## Other Live Sessions

The Premier's Session (P) is scheduled for one hour, including a Q&A session. Each national session (N) is about 20 minutes long with an additional 10 minutes of questions. All national sessions will be recorded and made available afterward. All event times listed below have been converted to our Atlantic Time Zone.

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| 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  | Live with the Premier (P)           |
| 10:40 a.m. - 11:10 a.m. | Diversity in the Skilled Trades (N) |
| 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | LE BOUM CRÉATIF À VENIR (N)         |
| 12:20 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. | Pathways to Entrepreneurship (N)    |
| 1:50 p.m. - 2:20 p.m.   | The Coming Creativity Boom (N)      |
| 2:40 p.m. - 3:10 p.m.   | Careers in Tech (N)                 |
| 3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.   | Unsung Heroes in Science (N)        |

## PEI Specific Content (Pre-recorded, link to follow)

### Virtual Highlights of Careers in the Public Service (2021)

- Jordan Belyea, Correctional Officer with Justice and Public Safety,
- Brad Scheurmann, a Respiratory Therapist with Health PEI,
- Ray McAdam-Young, a Youth Worker Supervisor with Social Development and Housing
- Peter Nishimura, Senior Climate Change Policy Advisor with Environment, Energy and Climate Action

Virtual Video Interviews with Provincial Public Servants will also be available from 2020

# What is Take Our Kids to Work Day?

Launched in 1994 by The Learning Partnership, Take Our Kids to Work Day is the most recognized career exploration event in Canada. This year, the virtual Take Our Kids to Work Day will take place on Wednesday, November 3rd.

Take Our Kids to Work Day is an experiential learning opportunity for Grade 9 students who traditionally spend the day at the workplace of a parent, relative, friend, or volunteer host. This year's virtual format offers new, dynamic, and engaging experiences delivered virtually, accessible to all employee's grade nine students across the province. Through Take Our Kids to Work Day, students can witness the world of work firsthand, prompting early career planning and enabling students to make informed decisions about their future goals and endeavors.

By participating in the virtual Take Our Kids to Work Day, students can learn about various careers, industries, and sectors through the videos posted on the Public Service Commission's website. In particular, it is an opportunity to show that the public service is stable and reliable, yet flexible and innovative. We promote workplaces where employees are inspired to make a positive impact and proud to shape the future of our Island community.