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The Public Service Commission is thrilled to support this year's **virtual Take Our Kids to Work Day** on November 4th. 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!

Please note: This event is open to any grade nine child of civil service employees across PEI communities. Students are NOT encouraged to visit their parent's worksites due to COVID-19 protocols and are to connect virtually as the schedule indicates.

- **Deadline to register:** Wednesday, October 28th
- **Registration link:** <https://tyktwday2020.questionpro.ca>
- **Location:** WebEx, Online

Agenda

Before the Nov 4th date – students can register with an email to receive links to join the online session.

8:45am – Students 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, Chief Public Health Officer, Dr. Heather Morrison, and Hon. Brad Trivers, Minister for the Department of Education and Lifelong Learning.

10:00 am – Watch *Your Future, Now* (Pre-Recorded, link to follow)

The cornerstone event, *Your Future, Now*, 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 hope and resilience and bring to life the real-world skills that have led to their success.

10:30 am/1:30 pm - Innovation and Entrepreneurship (Live Interactive Session, link to follow)

Unleash your inner innovator! Young entrepreneurs and inventors from across Canada share the secrets of their success in a panel discussion moderated by an award-winning graduate of The Learning Partnership's *Investigate! Invent! Innovate!* Program.

11:00 am/2:00 pm – Healthcare (Live Interactive Session, link to follow)

Take a virtual tour of one of Canada's top hospitals and learn about the important role technology and teamwork play in helping healthcare professionals care for people!

11:30 am/2:30 pm – Technology and Finance (Live Interactive Session, link to follow)

See how RBC is becoming the digitally-enabled bank of the future through innovation and new technology! Join RBC as they lift the curtain on technology at the bank and see how they are preparing youth for the future of work.

12:00 pm – LUNCH

1:00 pm – Skilled Trades (Live Interactive Session, link to follow)

The fourth industrial revolution is upon us, and skilled tradespeople have never been more in demand! In this myth-busting, awareness-raising session, you'll be introduced to the skills, training pathways and exciting career options available in the skilled trades.

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

- Virtual Video Tour of PEI Courthouse, Department of Justice and Public Safety (posted to PSC's Website November 4th)
- Virtual Video Interviews with the following Provincial Public Servants (posted to PSC's Website November 4th)
 - Wade MacKinnon, Manager, Department of Justice and Public Safety
 - Dr. Shamara Baidoobonso, Provincial Epidemiologist, Department of Health and Wellness
 - Clay Moase, Manager, Department of Transportation, Infrastructure, and Energy
 - Janet Horne, Bilingual Recruitment Specialist, Public Service Commission
 - Tanya Mullally, Manager of Provincial Emergency Management, Emergency Management Organization
 - Thilak Tennekone, Diversity and Inclusion Consultant, Public Service Commission

Background ~ 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 4th.

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 employees 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 endeavours.

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.