

# Director's Bulletin

November 3, 2011

## Every Student, Every Day

### Take Our Kids to Work Day

On November 2, our 1,856 Grade 9 students, along with approximately 200,000 students from across Canada, participated in the 17th Annual **Take Our Kids To Work Day**.

Our Grade 9 students went to work with one of their parents, a relative, adult friend or volunteer host for the day in order to:

- develop an appreciation for their parents/adults in different roles and responsibilities and understand what they do to support their family;
- develop an appreciation for the importance of staying in school and getting a secondary school diploma;
- gain exposure to the skills required in today's workplaces;
- enhance an understanding of individual jobs in the context of the working community;
- directly link classroom and workplace experiences;
- gain a better understanding of the complexity of career choices and the benefits of early exploration;
- explore career options in practical ways; and
- recognize the importance of continuous learning in pursuing career opportunities;

This project is organized by The Learning Partnership for the purpose of strengthening bonds between parents and children, and fostering community responsibility.



Dr. Frank Little and his son Lucas.

### Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board

- **The Annual Organizational Meeting of the Board will be held on Tuesday, December 6 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Chatham Education Centre.**



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Jim Costello, Director of Education