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Dear Riddell Parents, Community Members, and Friends:

We are planning a Career Day for our grade 7 and 8 students to acquaint them with the “working world” of our community, province and nation. We want our students to know how workers use the subjects they learn at school in their jobs. Students will have the opportunity to learn about specific occupations and the importance of the subjects they study at school.

You can help provide our students with new ideas and interests that enhance our classroom activities. We are asking parents and people from the community to visit our classrooms and discuss their occupations and roles in the world of work. Would you be willing to come to our classroom and share information about your occupation? We will provide a list of suggestions to help you plan your presentation. Our Career Day is scheduled for Monday April 23 from about 8:30am to 12:30pm.

What would a Career Day look like? Students will sign up and attend a 20 minute session where a presenter may describe a typical day on the job, school subjects used in the job, why the career was chosen, what they like about the job, any special training, etc. Kids are often engaged if they can participate in some way and this can be through “dress up”, role play, passing around equipment/ tools, being a “helper” or doing a quick activity.

Please complete the enclosed form and return it to your child’s teacher. If you would like more information about the program, please feel free to contact us. We hope you will participate in our very first R.A. Riddell Career Day.

Thank you for your consideration,

Grade 7 & 8 Teachers

*For further information please contact Mrs. Gilmour at (905) 387-3350.