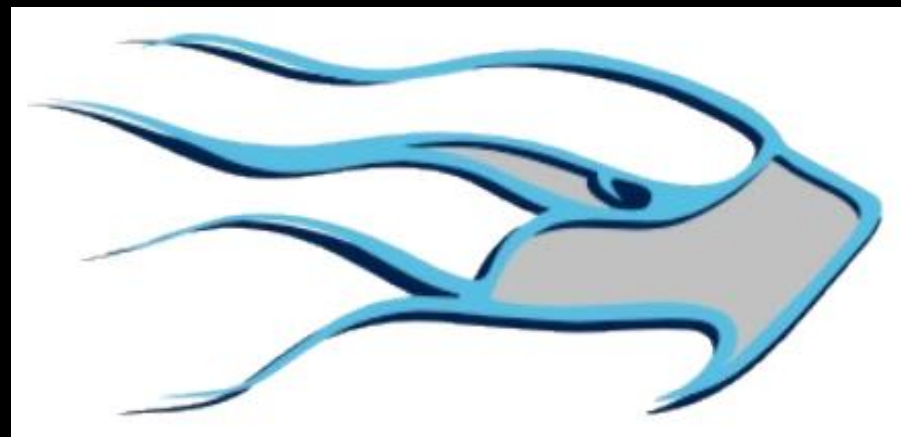


Welcome to the

Grade 9

Guidance
presentation



Guidance Team



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Nancy Arruda (S-Z)



Jason Parker (H-J &Int'l)



Carrie Mage (ELD)

D2L

Brightspace by D2L

St Marys High School

Mental Health ...

SMHS Library

Green Tools

Pathways

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Eagle's View

Content

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Professional Learning LE

HRE401-04 Religion

Period 2 - Mandich

Ended June 28, 2024 at 12:00 AM

HRF301-08 Religion

Period 4 - Mandich

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HRE401-05 Religion

Period 5 - Mandich

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St. Mary's Guidance

33% 1 of 3 Topics Completed

SMHS Library Learning Commons

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Clubs

Teams

What do Guidance Counsellors do?

- Why would I request an appointment with my guidance counsellor?
- Academic/Pathway counseling
- Course changes
- Summer school
- Online courses
- Career/Post-secondary
- Support for personal issues



How to request a Guidance appointment?

Go to SMH site on main page and
click on:

- <https://stmary.wcdsb.ca/>



**Guidance – book an
appointment**

Some counselors you can book an exact time, and other
counselors will reach out to you, after your appt. request
Use 12345ABC@wcdsbcloud.ca NOT wcdsb.ca

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(Ci – G)

JASON PARKER

(H – J, and all International students)

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VALERIE COATES

(Me – R)

NANCY ARRUDA

(S – Z)

CARRIE MAGE

(ELD students (all last names))

Click on your assigned guidance
counsellor based on your last name

Check your e-mail!

Graduation Coach for Black Students

- Culturally relevant and responsive support to Black, African and Caribbean students.
- Access to academic support and community resources
- Helps with personal well-being, school engagement, academic goal setting and achievement
- Engagement and affirmation of identity and culture
- March, Christmas and Summer break programming



Indigenous Academic Support Worker and Teacher

- **Culturally responsive support for Indigenous students**
- **Providing individualized learning strategies, goal setting + academic assistance**
- **Access to academic support and community resources**
- **Promoting culturally responsive teaching practices and helping to integrate Indigenous perspectives and ways of knowing into learning experiences.**

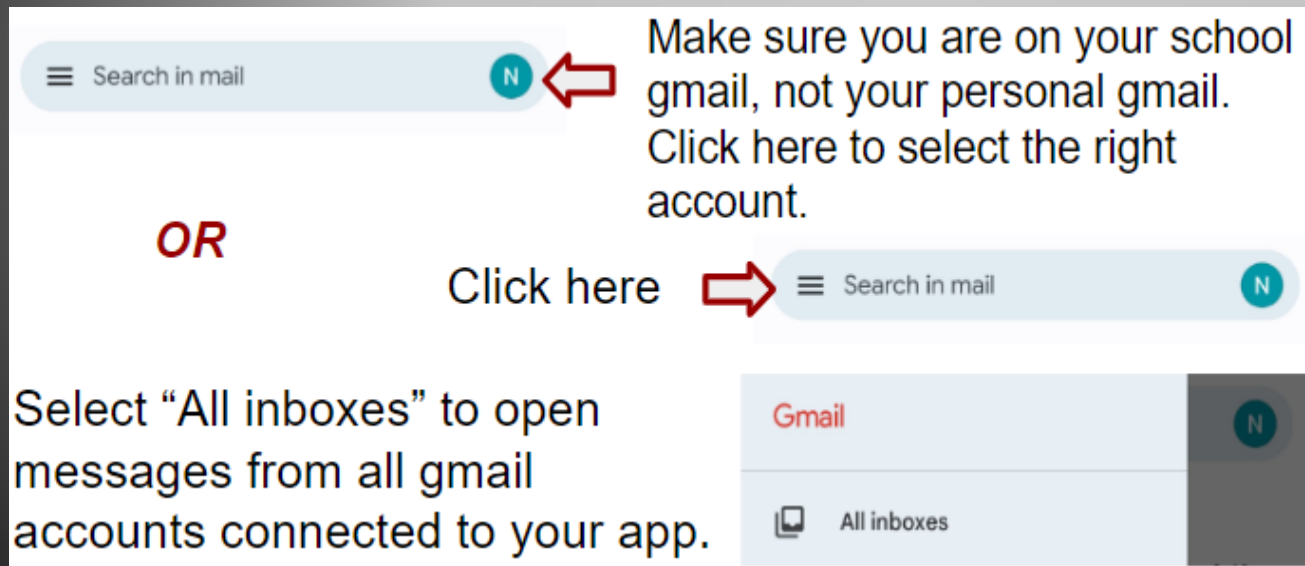
Don't Miss School E-mails

Managing your Gmail App and E-mail

"Hey. I never got that email from my teacher, guidance counsellor, etc."

You likely did, but you can't see it.

WHAT TO DO ON YOUR APP:



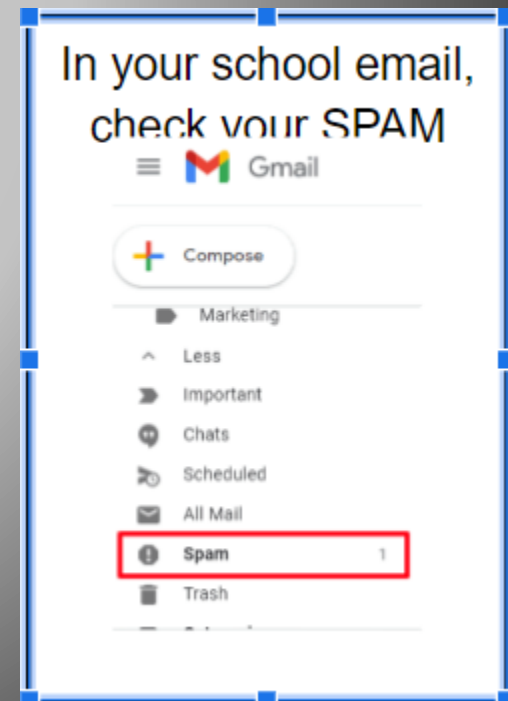
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In your school email, check your SPAM

Compose

Marketing

Less

Important

Chats

Scheduled

All Mail

Spam 1

Trash

Diploma requirements

- 30 credits
- Literacy test in grade 10
- Financial literacy requirement in gr. 10
- 40 hours of community service hours
- 2 E-learn courses



Community service

- 40 hours minimum required
- Record your hours online on Fillable Form:
<https://lf.wcdsb.ca/Forms/AP0015-01F>

Don't wait until gr. 11 & 12

- Visit www.volunteerwr.ca for opportunities



COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT ACTIVITIES

ORGANIZATION: *

Name of Contact: *

Phone Number OR
Email Address of
Contact: *

Description of
Activity: *

Number of
Hours: *

Completion Date: *



Documentation
Upload *

*Please upload either a certificate or signed document that confirms the hours with the listed community partner

Upload

[Click here to add another Community Involvement Activity](#)

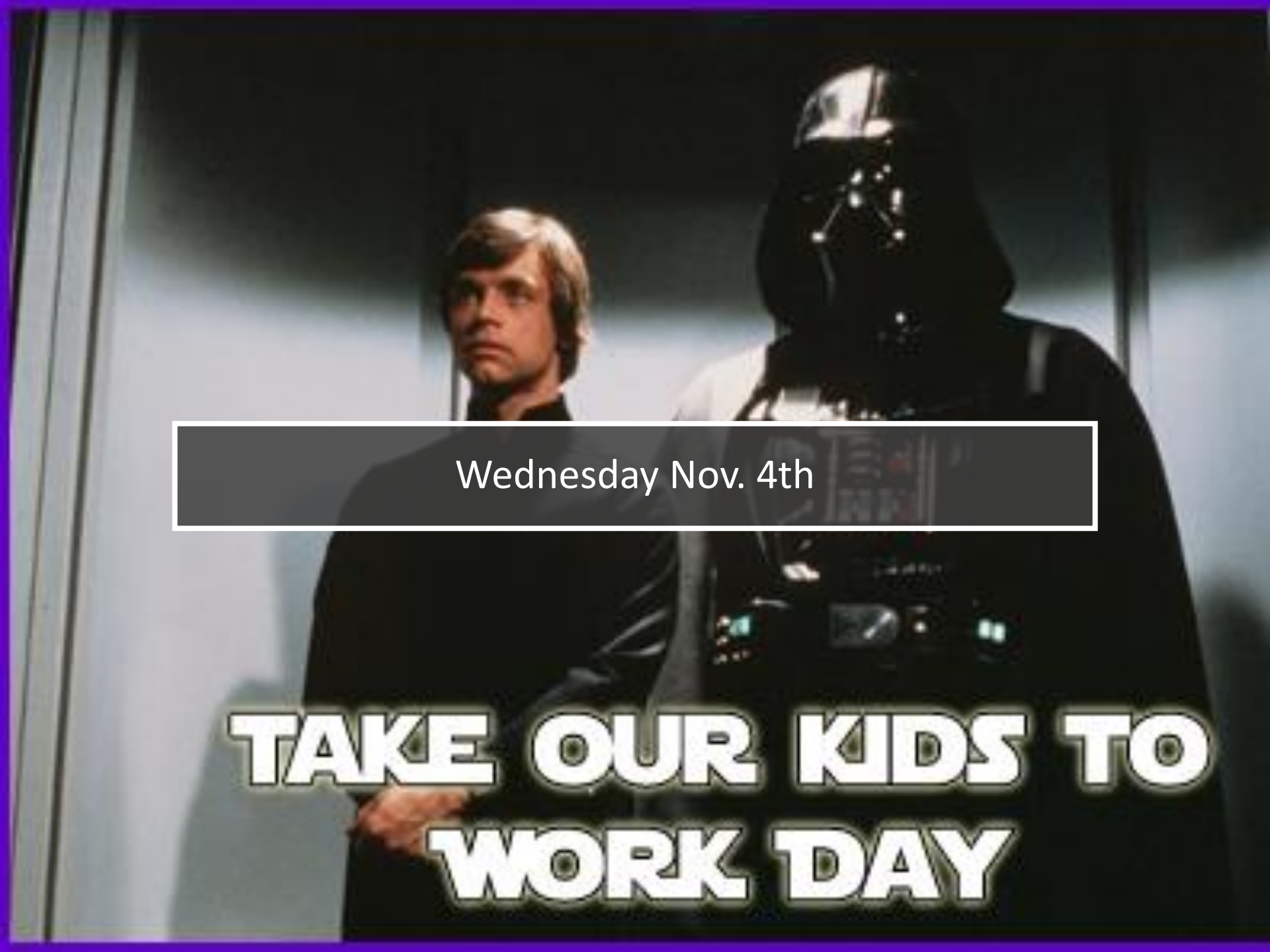
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN OR ADULT STUDENT

Note: Students who are 18 years of age or older are considered to be Adult Students.

Making good choices

- Attendance is biggest predictor of success
- Priority of school work
- Use of agenda



A still from the movie Star Wars: A New Hope. Luke Skywalker is on the left, looking towards the right. Darth Vader is on the right, standing in front of him. The background is a dimly lit corridor with vertical panels.

Wednesday Nov. 4th

**TAKE OUR KIDS TO
WORK DAY**



Questions?

Book an
appointment with
your guidance
counselor.