

Lake Superior High School - Parent Involvement Event

Lake Superior High School organized a "Career Fair for Parents". This included other parents from the community sharing their jobs. We had representatives from the mill, CP Rail, McCausland Hospital, an insurance agent, nurse, teacher, etc. on hand to talk about their jobs. These individuals talked about the work force demand for such positions; their qualifications, education, experiences etc. We also invited a representative from the university and the college to attend to present.

For the event, we offered babysitting, food and refreshments. There were about ten brief presentations. Following this there was an informal portion, where parents could approach the presenters and get additional information. We felt a need for our parents to be informed about the jobs and post secondary education issues because often times, parents make the decision with the student (their child) however these parents do not have the benefit of all the information sessions that are available to the students.

Although the turnout was less than hoped (we had about 30 people, including the presenters, who were mostly parents, too), we thought it was a very successful evening. The feedback received from those present was excellent.

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