



## Rosscarrock School

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Hello Parents/Guardians,

### **Update on field trips within walking distance**

The CBE values the educational benefit of field trips. Field trips close to our school can complement classroom learning by giving students opportunities to explore the community around their school.

Please be advised the process for trips within walking distance of the school has been simplified, excluding restricted activities, e.g. swimming. As parents/guardians, you will no longer need to fill out a consent form for your child to go on a class trip that is walking distance from the school, e.g. to a local park. Appropriate walking distance is determined by the Principal and may vary, depending on the age of the students.

Teachers will provide at least 48 hours notice when planning a trip to a local site. You will be reminded about these trips by notice on our website or blog, note or email. Our first walking trip is on Monday, Oct. 29. It will be to the community library as part of our participation in the program, It's A Crime Not To Read. (A partnership with Calgary Police Association and The Calgary Board of Education.) We are planning to walk, leaving the school at 1:00 and returning by 2:45 in time for dismissal.

If you would like to volunteer and have a current Police Background Check, please let the school know.

The following is a list of sites near the school that teachers may use to complement classroom learning:

Name of location	Address / Description	Distance
Nicholls Family Library	1421 33 St SW, Calgary AB T3C 1P2 403-260-2600	6 blocks east of the school
Rosscarrock Community Center and surrounding neighbourhood	4411 10 Ave SW, Calgary AB T3C 0L9 · 403-242-0212	West as far as 45 St. North as far as Bow Trail and east as far as 26 St.
Killarney Pool	1919 29 St SW, Calgary, AB T3E 2J7	11 blocks east of the school

As with any field trip, we want to inform you about some common hazards involved with walking trips to the above locations. Please note this list may not include all of the hazards for a given trip:

- Slips, trips and falls;
- Getting separated from the group;
- Street crossings;
- Pre-existing medical conditions and/or allergies. If you have any questions regarding field trips within walking distance of the school, please contact your child's teacher.

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