



UPCOMING DATES

November 22 & 23
Parent Teacher Interviews

December 3
Scientists in the Classroom
(Quon & Rowein)

December 6
Parent Council @ 5:30 pm

December 7
Professional Day

December 10-14
Science School (Wideman)

December 13
THINK Day, Parent Session
@ 5:30 pm

December 20
Pyjama Day

December 21
Last Day of Classes
Report Cards go Home

ROSSCARROCK BLOGS

<http://school.cbe.ab.ca/school/rosscarrock/teaching-learning/classes-departments/pages/default.aspx>

WEEKLY UPDATE

November 14, 2018

Thursday November 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council @ 5:30 pm
Friday November 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Spirit Day (Dress up like what you want to be when you grow up)
Monday November 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Tuesday November 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Wednesday November 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
Thursday November 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Teacher Interviews

T.H.I.N.K Day

(True, Helpful, Inspiring, Necessary, Kind) is coming to Rosscarrock School.

On December 13, 2018, T.H.I.N.K. Day is coming to Rosscarrock School. T.H.I.N.K Day is an in-school presentation that covers issues such as being mean, rude and disrespectful to other students, the importance of speaking the truth, the power of their words, acknowledging that everyone has a gift, the impact of media including violent video games, bullying, cyber-bullying, on-line responsibility, inappropriate pictures, and rumours, gossip, drama.

There will be an assembly in the morning, after which the students (Grades 4-6) will go to their classrooms to write down any questions they have regarding the subject matter presented. This is done anonymously. In the afternoon the facilitator will work with the individual grades answering their questions that are read anonymously by the teachers. A component of this presentation also includes charges under the Criminal Code of Canada that are applicable to those who choose to bully or cyber-bully others in various ways. On the same day we are offering a parent session from 6:00-8:00 pm at Rosscarrock's School Gymnasium. The parent session provides the same information to parents that their children received in an abbreviated format and from a different angle. This session will allow parents to think about parenting and the bad habits that they may have carried over from their childhoods. Parents will view the last 15 minutes of the 60 minute video the students have watched. Parents will want to come if:

- you tired of the fighting, screaming and hollering going on in the house
- your child complains of being compared to their siblings
- your child wishes they were closer to their parents
- your child misses spending time with their dad
- why are they under attack when they do something wrong but they are not celebrated when they do something right
- your child is afraid of not meeting their parents' expectations
- your child plays video games such as Fortnite

There is also a portion of this section that focuses on dad's role in the family. This is a very powerful session for parents to attend for the sake of their children.

Please RSVP to Mrs. Fraser via email (bcbgoodwin@cbe.ab.ca) by Dec 10, 2018 if you are interested attending the Parent Session.

Volunteers

We are currently updating our volunteer information for the 2018-19 school year to ensure that we have enough volunteers for our upcoming field trips.

To qualify as a volunteer, you must have resided in Canada for at least 1 year.

Two steps are required:

1. Complete the *Annual Volunteer Registration Form* (pink paper) and return to the school office.
2. A Police Information Check (PIC) is required. These are valid for 5 years.
 - If you need to have a PIC completed, please come to the school office with two pieces of government issued identification, one with a photo.
 - You will be provided with a CBE letter from Rosscarrock School which you can use to access the [Calgary Police Service - Police Information Check](#) website or take to one of the [Police Information Check district locations](#).
 - There is no charge for this service.

During Parent Teacher Interviews on Friday, November 23rd, the school office will be pleased to help you complete your volunteer application. Thank you.