

# The Art of Learning

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## Life Imitating Art



A Year 11 student counting money from Student Council.  
The pose reminded a facilitator of the art piece:

*The Banker (or Money Changer) and His Wife*  
Marinus van Reymerswale (Dutch) 1490 - 1546

## Message From Administration

October marked the end of the first learning contracts for most of our teams. In usual CAA fashion, this was celebrated with our community in a variety of artful and vibrant ways. From historical walking tours of downtown, board game tournaments, to the creation of giant globes, our students were proud to share their meaningful learning experiences. Our learning teams are now well into their second, and most highly anticipated learning contract of the year - Jubilee!

### *Message from Administration continued*

After two years of virtual Jubilee, we are looking forward to bringing Arts Immersion to the big stage again. More information will be provided to families about the December 2 Jubilee as we get closer to the date.



In October, Student Council started at the Rosscarrock and Education Centre campuses. These councils worked quickly and diligently to put on their first big events of the year, the Halloween Dance. It was so great to see so many of our students in attendance, as well as the generosity that was shown by our Student Councils and other student volunteers who helped to make these events a success. At the Knob Hill campus, our School Council put on a festive school dance for our youngest students and their families. A big thank you goes out to all the School Council and volunteers who helped make this event a huge success!

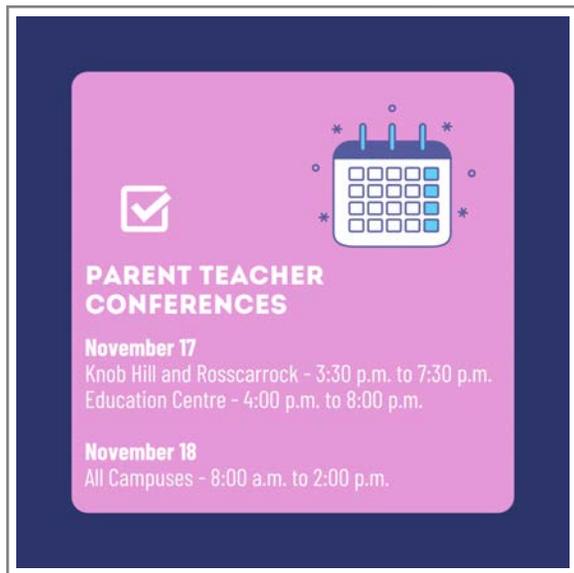


This month also marked the first of many field trips this year for our students. Our Rosscarrock Year 6/7/8 students went to St. Patrick's Island to work on a collaborative art piece with a local painter. Our Year 8/9 students led their own historic walking tours through downtown. In high school, Year 11 Biology students went to Kananaskis to study local ecology, and our high school Rock Band went to OCL Studios to record their submission for the CBC Music Class Challenge.

Throughout October, our teaching teams, specialists and artists have learned how to use new platforms for documenting student work to share with families at home. For our Kindergarten to Year 3 students, teachers are using Google Folders to share work and assessments. Students in Year 4 to Year 9 are working with their facilitators to document their work in Google Classroom. In high school, facilitators are using PowerSchool for grades and assignments.

**Message from Administration Continued**

Invites to all families have gone out from homeroom teachers. If you have not yet received your invite or are unable to access your student’s portfolio, please contact your child’s homeroom teacher. In November, students in Kindergarten to Year 9 will receive their first report cards. Students in high school will have Semester 1 interim marks available in PowerSchool. We look forward to connecting with families at Parent Teacher Conferences on November 17 and 18.



As the weather changes, we would like to remind all our students and their families to ensure that each student has a pair of clean, non-marking indoor shoes at school at all times. To keep our school clean and to limit slips and falls from puddles, students are asked to remove their outdoor shoes upon entering the school and change into their indoor shoes. Indoor shoes are also worn for PE classes, so runners are preferred.



We would also like to remind families that students will be going outside for active breaks and lunch recess each day (unless it is colder than -20 with the windchill,) so they require adequate gear for the weather.

We thank everyone for your continued support and look forward to connecting with you at our upcoming conferences and Jubilee Performance!

## Athletics Update



Over the month of October, students at the Education Centre played volleyball and tchoukball, which is a variation of European handball. Next month, students will engage in floor hockey and table tennis.

In extra-curricular sports, the Pumas are ready to compete in the volleyball championships on November 2 and 3 at the Volleydome.

### Athletics Continued

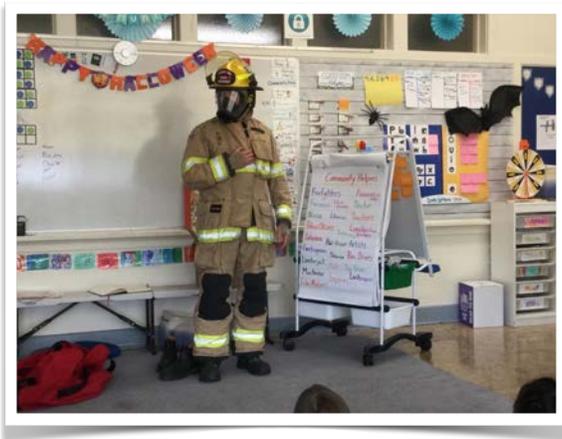
Both teams finished in second place at their last tournaments. We are cheering the boys' and girls' team on!

From November 7 to 10, students in Year 7 to Year 9 are invited to try out for the CAA basketball team. There will be one boys' team and one girls' team. The girls' tryouts are November 7 and 8. The boys' tryouts are November 9 and 10. All tryouts will be held at the Education Centre Campus from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Contact Mr. Lapointe at [clapointe@caaschool.com](mailto:clapointe@caaschool.com) if you have any questions.

## Kindergarten/Year 1 News

October was a busy month in Kindergarten and Year 1. We had plenty to be thankful for. We have finished our first contract, Design of Me, went on nature and community walks, had a visit from a firefighter and have started our second contract, Design of a Community.



We studied the art of Jean Basquiat and Normal Morrisseau and were inspired to create our own masterpieces. We continue to grow as readers, writers, mathematicians and playmates. We are excited to start working on our Jubilee performance!

## Year 2/3 News

Over the last month, we wrapped up our first learning contract and reflected on our inquiry question "What makes me, me?". We sketched out where we are located on the globe and zoomed in on our continent, country, province, city, neighbourhood, and school! We began learning about different cultures within our classrooms as students brought in cultural artifacts and discussed their family heritage and traditions.

We are excited to continue our learning about different cultures as we move into our continent exploration project!

We got to paint spooky halloween pumpkins and they were auctioned off at the Halloween Dance, hosted by our wonderful School Council! Finally, we were excited to wear our halloween costumes to school on October 31 and have a parade to show the whole school.



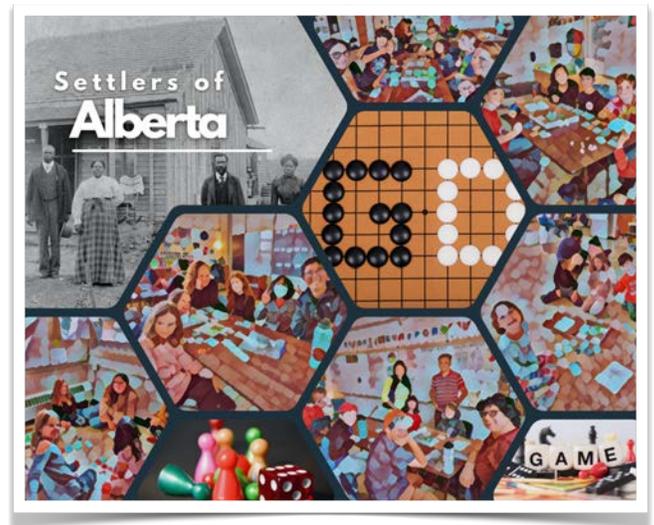
## Year 2/3 News continued

Highlights from the past few weeks include working with Mrs. Christy in the art room! We created Tim Burton style self portraits and began working on our personal sized globes and our hanging globe art installation piece. We had our first sharing assembly where many of us shared a cultural artifact and our family heritage with our school.



## Year 4/5 News

This past month we finished our *Settlers of Alberta* board games and had our families come in and celebrate our learning by playing the game with us! Connections were made between Indigenous and Settler world views as we played the game and reflected on how each group values the land we live on.



[2022-2023 School Calendar](#)

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### Year 4/5 News continued



Now picture this! We have embarked on a black and white photographic exploration of some of Canada's most influential moments as we explore how various people and groups came to make Canada home. We will explore historical people, moments, and events such as confederation, the last spike, the famous five, and so much more as we analyze photographs that document these monumental events in our country's past. Those captured moments will be used to determine what stories our past tells, and will possibly reveal some stories that were left in the shadows.

Black and white photography beautifully lends itself to a study of light and shadow. With that in mind, we have excitedly started getting familiar with our flashlights as we learn all about the very thing used to make our photographs speak volumes, light!

## Year 6/7/8 News (Rosscarrock Campus)

In Year 6/7/8 at Rosscarrock, we are wrapping up our time capsule learning contract as we head into our second learning contract, Jubilee! In Language Arts, we will write a letter to our future selves to add to our time capsule. The letter will be opened at the end of this school year for us to reflect on our individual growth and celebrate our success, as we worked towards the goals we set.

In Year 6 Social Studies we are jumping into all things government and democracy! As we learn about the Canadian government, we will create a democracy dictionary where we will demonstrate our learning about the government system. In Year 7 Social Studies, we are learning about imperialism and detecting historical bias, as we read through and experience a variety of media related to exploration. With Remembrance Day approaching, we will be learning about the role of Canada in the world wars and the importance of remembering the sacrifices veterans made for our country.



With our Jubilee performance approaching, we are excited to dive into rehearsal, as we create a performance piece about Pangea, evidence, and investigation.

## Year 8/9 Education Centre News

This month, we revisited the Calgary Public Library and held our class in the beautiful space, as well as had the opportunity to explore the library and take out new books.

On October 21 we celebrated Diwali by learning about the history of the holiday, creating rangoli art, and learning Bollywood dancing from a guest performer.



We wrapped up some large projects in October, including our first novel study, binding and creating a chapbook collection of poetry, and our walking tours contract. Through presenting our walking tours, we were able to share interesting locations in the city with our peers.

We are starting to plan our Jubilee performance as we work closely with the artists and are excited to be on stage this year!

## High School News

Student Council hosted a successful Halloween Dance on October 28. It included a haunted house, photo booth, costume contest, popcorn, and dancing!



In Language Arts 10 we began our novel study of *The Alchemist*. We are exploring the idea of a Personal Legend in connection with this year's theme, *Design of a Lifetime*. We will connect with our buddy classes at Knob Hill Elementary School to create children's books that share a message of guidance for life's many choices.

In Language Arts 30, we connected our study of the film *Pleasantville*, with the similar topics of identity, love, and societal expectations found in Oscar Wilde's play *The Importance of Being Earnest*. We are looking forward to our upcoming field trip to Theatre Calgary to see their production of the Oscar Wilde's play!



## Influenza and COVID-19 immunization information for schools

To stay healthy and to prevent the spread of illness, Alberta Health Services (AHS) is urging all Albertans to get immunized against influenza and reduce their risk of being infected.

Influenza – commonly referred to as the flu – is a respiratory disease caused by a virus that affects the nose, throat and lungs. Influenza is contagious and is easily transmitted from person to person.

Getting immunized is the best defense against influenza and COVID-19 viruses. In addition, wash your hands often, cover coughs and sneezes, and stay home when sick.

By getting an influenza vaccine, you are protecting your own health, the health of seniors and other vulnerable people around you, and Alberta's health system so it can provide care to those who most need it, including those with COVID-19.

COVID-19 vaccines, including boosters, are being offered to eligible individuals five years of age or older with each influenza vaccine appointment booked.

It is safe to get the influenza vaccine at the same time as your COVID-19 vaccine.

For anyone five years of age and older, the influenza vaccine and the COVID-19 vaccine can be given as two separate shots at the same appointment. A separate COVID-19 vaccine appointment is not required.

Please confirm at the time of your influenza appointment if you can receive both vaccines.

Book your free flu vaccine to protect yourself and loved ones.

Immunization appointment booking: Influenza and COVID-19:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page17295.aspx>

Influenza information:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/influenza/influenza.aspx>

COVID-19 information:

<https://www.albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>



## November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	
		<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
Day 1 3:30 p.m. Girls' Basketball Tryouts EC	Day 2 3:30 p.m. Girls' Basketball Tryouts EC	Day 3 3:30 p.m. Boys' Basketball Tryouts EC	Day 4 K-Year 9 Report Cards Year 6 Vaccinations Boys' Basketball Tryouts EC	Remembrance Day Statutory Holiday <b>No Classes</b>		
<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Day 5 Year 8/9 EC CPL Visit	Day 1 CPL Book drop off/exchange at KH	Day 2	Day 3 P/T Conferences afternoon ELA 10 Students field trip to M1	Parent/Teacher Conferences <b>No Classes</b>		
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
PD Day <b>No Classes</b>	Day 4	Day 5 Girls' Basketball Tournament	Day 1 Boys' Basketball Tournament	Day 2		
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>			
Day 3 Year 9 Vaccinations	Day 4	Day 5				

### Annual Veterans Food Bank Drive November 1 to 30



From November 1 to November 30, we are collecting non-perishable food items at all of our campuses.

