



| get ready | back to school

On **Tuesday, Sept. 4**, we welcome our students to the 2018-19 school year at Robert Thirsk High School. In this handout, you will find the answers to many of your back to school questions.

First Day of Classes

Our first day of classes is Tuesday September 4th and the school office is open to parents on Monday August 27th at 12:00 noon.

On the first day of class we will have a staggered entry as follows:

Grade 10: 8:30am – 12:00pm

Grade 11 & 12: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

School Start & End Times

Mon – Thur: 8:30am – 3:00pm

Fri: 8:30am – 1:35pm

School Calendar

We are a school that follows the traditional calendar. View our [School Calendar](#).

For system calendars, please visit: www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/calendars

Registration Information

Please visit our registration page for all registration details and registration forms. www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/registration

Our school office opens on Monday August 27th at noon for registration.

Changes to My CBE Account

Over the summer, changes will be made to My CBE Account, the online parent account that allows families to pay fees or apply for a waiver, register for transportation and noon supervision, as well as view student progress.

Families will need to set-up new accounts to continue to do online transactions. To create a new account families will need to have their child's CBE Student ID Number. Watch the CBE website in August for more information about the transition: www.cbe.ab.ca.

Fees & Waivers

School fees will be charged to families after the start of the school year in September and October. Online fee payment is the simplest and most convenient way to pay school fees. Parents can use their online account to pay fees or apply for a waiver at: www.cbe.ab.ca/mycbe.

There are a number of different ways you are able to pay school fees, including: online using VISA, MasterCard, VISA Debit or Interac Online; in-person at schools; or by sending in a cheque to the school or CBE.

You can find more information on school fees and waivers here: www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/fees-and-waivers.

Yellow School Bus Transportation – Learning Program

The yellow school bus pre-registration deadline closed on June 11, 2018. Routes for the 2018-19 school year are created over the summer based on the addresses submitted before the cut off date. While CBE Transportation continues to accept registrations, these registrations will not be considered until route changes are done after Thanksgiving.

Yellow school bus route maps will be posted by August 13 for modified calendar schools and August 29 for traditional calendar schools on the CBE website: www.cbe.ab.ca/busstop.

In October, a confirmation email will be sent to all parents/guardians who have submitted a pre-registration. It will include transportation fee information and payment options (if applicable). Families can cancel their pre-registration with no financial penalty by responding to the email or canceling using [My CBE Account](#) by October 31, 2018.

More information about 2018-19 transportation service levels and fees are posted on the CBE website: www.cbe.ab.ca/schools/busing-and-transportation/Pages/service-levels-and-fees.aspx

Conditional riders can also register using [My CBE Account](#). Applications will be considered after eligible rides registrations have been processed.

Families are also reminded to keep their ZPass as this is a multi-year pass that will be reactivated and used again next year.

Further Information

We look forward to a great year ahead. If you have any questions that we have not addressed here, please contact the school.

For further Calgary Board of Education back-to-school information visit:
www.cbe.ab.ca/registration/back-to-school/