

# THE PALMER WAAG



## December 5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 2022

Monday Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Dec 6 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Dec 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Dec 8 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Dec 9 <sup>th</sup>
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	Collaboration Day – Alt Bell Schedule	ABCD	ABCD	
	Winter Music Concert – 6:30pm	Evacuation Drill @ 11am		
Holiday Hope – Hygiene	Holiday Hope – Books and Toys	Holiday Hope – Packaged Foods	Holiday Hope – Cash Donations	Holiday Hope – Canned Items



The Music Department is having a Winter Concert this year! It will be held on Tuesday December 6th, 6:30-8:00pm in the Palmer Large Gym with doors opening at 6:00pm. Please visit our [website](#) for further details.



### Door Deco

Our yearly Door Deco competition is back and rolling! We encourage students to get together with friends or classmates in a group of 5 or less to decorate a teacher's door in a Holiday theme and earn the chance to win a pizza party! Remember to send us your final product on INSTAGRAM (@rcpalmerstudentcouncil) by December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm. Best of luck!

### Grade 8 MDI Self Reporting Questionnaire

Richmond School District 38 has partnered with the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP) at UBC to invite students to take part in completing the Middle Years Development Instrument (MDI). The MDI is a self-report questionnaire that asks children in Grade 8 about their thoughts, feelings, and experiences in school and in the community. The survey questions align with the BC Ministry of Education's K-12 curriculum which includes a focus on promoting children's personal and social competencies.

The questionnaire will be administered between January 10<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 during the school day. Parents are asked to return the form emailed to them if they **DO NOT** want their child to take part in this.



### Holiday Hope Campaign

Holiday Hope Campaign will be starting on December 5<sup>th</sup> until December 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring collectable items every day to your BLOCK A class. They will be collected during Block B and each item will be counted as 1 point towards your class total. The prizes for the top 3 class winners with the most points – 1<sup>st</sup> Prize is a pizza and ice cream party; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize is a pizza party and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize is an ice cream party! All items will be donated to the Richmond Food Bank. Please note that points will be doubled (2 points) if you bring specific items on **Daily Double Days!**

Monday – Hygiene  
Tuesday – Books and Toys  
Wednesday – Packaged Food  
Thursday – Cash Donations  
Friday – Canned items

If you bring items that correlate to the theme of the day, they will be worth double points! Please note that you can bring ANY items ANY DAY to be counted as 1 point towards your class total!

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 16	Last day before Winter Break
Dec 19 to 30	Winter Break
Jan 2	Stat Holiday – School not in session
Jan 3	Collaboration Day – alt bell schedule
Jan 10	PAC Meeting – 7pm
Jan 17	School Wide Conference Day #2
Jan 17	Grade 8-11 2023-24 Course Selection Presentations
Jan 24	Grade 8-11 2023-24 Course Selection Forms due
Jan 26	End of Semester 1

### Personal Learning Time – Wednesday and Thursday

During PLT time, the school is open to all students, and teachers are onsite. Students will have access to teachers and departments, and a place/space to engage in their learning individually or collaboratively. Please visit our [website](#) for further details and information regarding signing up!

### Collaboration Time (Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup> 2022)

During the below dates, staff will be engaging in professional development activities from 8:30am to 9:25am. Students will have an opportunity to study/work in the lounge and library. Classes will start at 9:30 on these days.  
Dec. 6, Jan.3, Feb.7, Apr.4, May 2.

### Collaboration Day and PLT Bell Schedule

8:30-9:25	PLT
9:30-10:35	Block A
10:40-11:45	Block B
11:45-12:00	Nutrition Break
12:00-1:05	Block C
1:05-1:50	Lunch
1:55-3:00	Block D



### Support our Grads of 2023!

Fundraisers for 2023 Dry After-Grad Party have officially started! Please check out [the Palmer website](#) on how you can support to create a memorable After-Grad Party for the 2023 Grads!

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the *haid̓gami̓n̓* (hün-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live

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