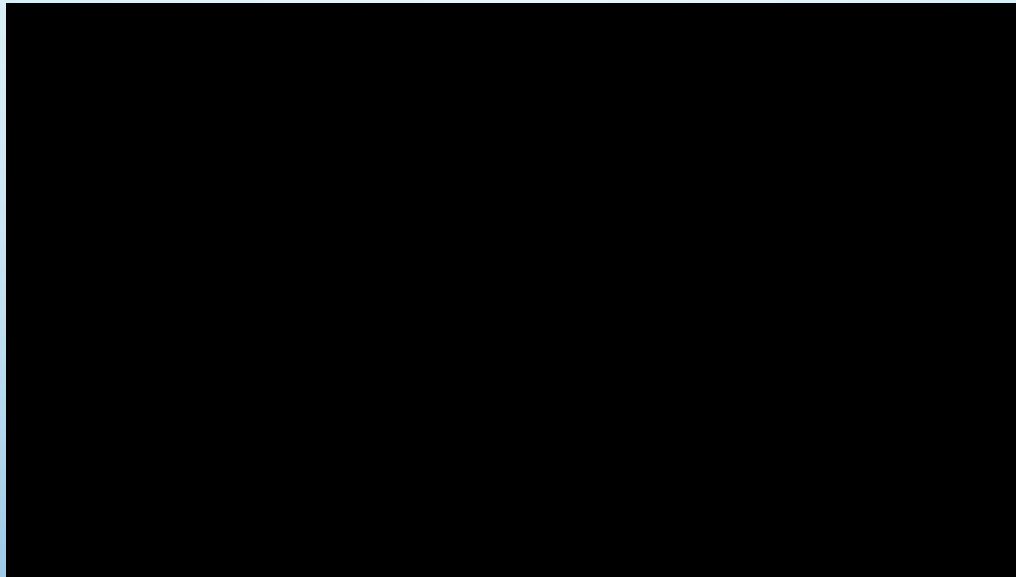
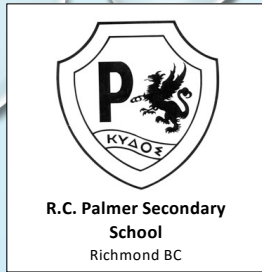


HELLO PALMER!







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- 1) **WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS – MR GHAUG
AND MS DHANOA**
- 2) **OVERVIEW OF OUR SCHOOL – PALMER P.R.I.D.E.**
- 3) **THE GRADE 8 PROGRAM**
 - **TRANSITIONS & STEPS TO PALMER SECONDARY**
 - **COURSES, ELECTIVES, SCHEDULES & PROGRAMS**
- 4) **PALMER SCHOOL LIFE – TIPS AND SUGGESTIONS**
- 5) **QUESTIONS**

The background is a light blue gradient with several realistic water droplets of various sizes scattered across it. The droplets have highlights and shadows, giving them a 3D appearance.

**WARM WELCOME FROM OUR ADMIN
TEAM:**

Mr. Ghaug - Principal
Ms. Dhanoa – VP

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

- **MS GILL: A-HU**
- **MS LAI: HUANG-Q**
- **MR PLUT: R-Z**
- **HOW CAN WE HELP?**

OUR SCHOOL

- **SUPPORTS A SAFE AND FRIENDLY COMMUNITY**
- **OFFERS A FULL RANGE OF PROGRAMS AND EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MANY DIFFERENT TEAMS AND CLUBS**
- **HAS A CAFETERIA**
- **IS HERE TO HELP YOU ACHIEVE ACADEMIC AND PERSONAL SUCCESS.**





- **P** - POSITIVE ATTITUDE: *WE APPROACH CHALLENGES BELIEVING WE CAN SUCCEED.*
- **R** - RESPECT: *WE VALUE EACH OTHER, OUR LEARNING, OUR ENVIRONMENT AND OURSELVES.*
- **I** - INTEGRITY: *WE TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR ACTIONS*
- **D** - DIVERSITY: *WE ARE PROUD OF THE DIFFERENCE IN WHO WE ARE, WHERE WE HAVE COME FROM AND WHERE WE ARE GOING.*
- **E** - EXCELLENCE: *WE DO OUR BEST TO ACHIEVE OUR GOALS.*

As Palmer Griffins, we share what it means to be a part of the Palmer community through PALMER P.R.I.D.E.

GRADE 8 PROGRAM

- HUMANITIES (ENGLISH AND SOCIALS)
- MATH
- SCIENCE
- PHYSICAL AND HEALTH EDUCATION
- FRENCH
- APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS, & TECHNOLOGY
- CHOICE OF ONE FINE ARTS ELECTIVE

SAMPLE GRADE 8 TIMETABLE

FIRST SEMESTER SEP. to JAN.	SECOND SEMESTER FEB. to JUN.
HUMANITIES 8 (same teacher throughout the year)	
ENGLISH 8	SOCIALS 8
MATH 8	SCIENCE 8
FRENCH 8	P.E. 8
ELECTIVE	HOME EC/TECH 8



Bell Schedule

Monday/Tuesday/ Friday	Personal Learning Time (Every Wednesday and Thursday)
BLOCK A 8:30 - 9:50	Personal Learning Time - 8:30 - 9:25
BLOCK B 9:55 - 11:15	BLOCK A 9:30 - 10:35
NUTRITION BREAK 11:15 - 11:30	BLOCK B 10:40 - 11:45
BLOCK C 11:30 - 12:50	NUTRITION BREAK 11:45 - 12:00
LUNCH 12:50 - 1:35	BLOCK C 12:00 - 1:05
BLOCK D 1:40 - 3:00	LUNCH 1:05 - 1:50
	BLOCK D 1:55 - 3:00

ELECTIVE OPTION 1: ART/DRAMA



ART: GENERAL 8 - No Prerequisite

This course provides a foundation for a basic understanding of art. Students will learn to produce and respond to works of art in many different art media, including drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics sculpture and mixed media. Students will be expected to keep a visual journal as a record of their ideas, image development and explorations. This course is paired with Drama 8.

TH: DRAMA 8

No Prerequisite

This course is an introduction to creative drama. Students will explore the foundational skills of voice, movement, tableaux, pantomime, improvisation, and storytelling. Students will learn the basics of script reading, scene studies and character analysis. Students will develop their acting skills as well as their imaginations. No previous experience is necessary. This is course is paired with Art 8.





ELECTIVE OPTION 2: MUSIC



INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC: CONCERT BAND 8

No Prerequisite: Elementary Band experience recommended but not required.

This course is open to all grade 8 students who want to learn and continue to develop musical skills for playing a band instrument in an ensemble. Students will play a variety of musical styles and perform in several performances during the year. Regular home practice and attendance at concerts and rehearsals are necessary for success in this course.



HOME EC/TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

- HOME EC/TECH ED: THIS COURSE IS DIVIDED INTO TWO HALVES: TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION AND HOME ECONOMICS.
- AS AN EXPLORATORY COURSE, IT INTRODUCES THE HOME ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION WORKSHOPS AT PALMER.
- IN TECH ED, YOU WILL LEARN THE SAFE OPERATION OF BOTH HAND AND POWER MACHINERY. FOCUS IS ON EXPERIMENTATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF SKILLS.
- IN HOME EC, YOU WILL BE INTRODUCED TO THE VARIOUS AREAS OF HOME EC NAMELY TEXTILES AND COOKING.

ANTICIPATED ELL LEVEL – FOR SEPT 2023

- * ELL1 Beginning (Reading, Writing, SS&Sc)**
- * ELL2 Developing (Reading, Writing, SS&Sc)**
- * ELL3 Expanding (Reading, Writing)**
- * ELL4 Consolidating (ELL4)**

Level 3
Expanding
2 blocks of ELL

Semester 1 Semester 2

ELL3 Reading	ELL3 Writing
Science 8	Math 8
Humanities SS	Humanities EN
Home Ec/ Tech 8	P.E.8

Elective choices:

Art/Drama

Concert Band





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Website: <http://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/>

GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION for 2023 – 2024

Name: _____
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)
 Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): _____ Home Phone #: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____
 Parent/Guardian (1): _____
 Work # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____
 Parent/Guardian (2): _____
 Work # _____ Cell # _____ Email: _____
 Present Elementary School: _____ Other possible school in September: _____
 Reason: _____

GRADE 8 PROGRAM – Each student takes 8 courses.

I am not in ELL I am currently enrolled in ELL Level: _____

1

SELECT (✓) A PROGRAM: Standard, Incentive, OR an ELL program based on the **projected 2023-2024 ELL level**

*Note: Students must apply for the Incentive Program. (Unsuccessful applicants will default to the Standard Program).

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1	HUMANITIES 8 (ENGLISH)	HUMANITIES 8 INCENTIVE (ENGLISH)	ELL 1A (READING)	ELL 2A (READING)	HUMANITIES 8 (ENGLISH)	HUMANITIES 8 (ENGLISH)
2	HUMANITIES 8 (SOCIAL STUDIES)	HUMANITIES 8 INCENTIVE (SOCIAL STUDIES)	ELL 1B (WRITING)	ELL 2B (WRITING)	HUMANITIES 8 (SOCIAL STUDIES)	HUMANITIES 8 (SOCIAL STUDIES)
3	MATH 8	MATH HONOURS 8	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8	MATH 8
4	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8 INCENTIVE	ELL 1C (SS/SC)	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8	SCIENCE 8
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6	FRENCH 8	FRENCH 8	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	ELL 2C (SS/SC)	ELL 3A	ELL 4
7	APPLIED SKILLS 8	APPLIED SKILLS 8	APPLIED SKILLS 8	APPLIED SKILLS 8	APPLIED SKILLS 8	APPLIED SKILLS 8
8	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE	ELL 3B	FINE ARTS ELECTIVE

2

SELECT A FINE ARTS ELECTIVE: Provide 1st, and 2nd choice. (Refer to the Program Planning Guide for course descriptions).

FIRST CHOICE: _____

SECOND CHOICE: _____

3

REVIEW & SIGN: Go over the course selection very carefully. Changes are very difficult and may not be possible in September. Please sign below indicating your consent to the completed student program.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____

*****COMPLETED FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO YOUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BY: January 27th, 2023*****

GRADE 8 COURSE SELECTION for 2023 – 2024

Name: _____
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)

Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): _____ **Home Phone #:** _____

Address: _____ **City:** _____ **Postal Code:** _____

Parent/Guardian (1): _____

Work # _____ **Cell #** _____ **Email:** _____

Parent/Guardian (2): _____

Work # _____ **Cell #** _____ **Email:** _____

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CHOOSE AN ELECTIVE, AND ONE ALTERNATE PARENTS' SIGNATURE

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INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- **ENRICHED/ACCELERATED**
- TO APPLY.  WWW.PALMERINCENTIVE.COM
 -  APPLICATION PROCESS
 -  GRADE 8 APPLICATION
- **CAMPS & TRIPS, LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES, POST-SECONDARY PREP**
- **APPLICATION IS OPEN → JANUARY 3 – FEBRUARY 3**
- **MATH & ENGLISH ENTRANCE EXAM AND GRADE 7 TEACHER REFERENCE FORM REQUIRED**
- **INCENTIVE PROGRAM INFORMATION SESSION: @ 7:45PM, TONIGHT!**



RAIL PROGRAM

- **TEAMWORK, HANDS-ON PROJECT-BASED LEARNING.**
- PERSONALIZATION, CONNECTIONS AND COLLABORATIVE DESIGN
- CANDIDATES ARE INDEPENDENT, CREATIVE, MOTIVATED AND COMFORTABLE WITH USING TECHNOLOGY
- APPLICATIONS DUE AT THE END OF FEBRUARY

[HTTPS://RV.SD38.BC.CA/RAIL](https://rvs.sd38.bc.ca/rail)

RAIL REGISTRATION

PLEASE NOTE: TEACHER REFERRAL, STUDENT INTERVIEW AND PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE ARE REQUIRED AS PART OF APPLICATION

***MORE INFORMATION ABOUT RAIL TONIGHT AT 7:20 IN ROOM 131**



UPCOMING DATES

- GR. 7 PALMER “SPOTLIGHT”, INCENTIVE SESSION - **TONIGHT**
- GR. 7 COURSE SELECTION SHEETS DUE TO GR 7 TEACHERS – **JAN. 27TH**
- GR. 7 INCENTIVE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS DUE – **FEB 3TH**
- TRANSFER APPLICATION WINDOW: **FEBRUARY 6TH – 24TH**
- GR 7 PALMER SCHOOL TOURS – **MAY 23RD**
- 2022-2023 SCHOOL INFORMATION PACKAGES SENT HOME –**AUGUST**
- GRADE 8 WELCOME DAY, ASSEMBLY, & HOME ROOM (FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL)
– **SEPTEMBER 5, 2023**

CONNECTIONS PROGRAM

- * END OF AUGUST, 8 DAY PROGRAM FOR STUDENTS TO BECOME ACQUAINTED WITH PALMER STAFF AND STUDENTS
- * LEADERSHIP STUDENTS HELP NEWCOMERS CONNECT WITH THE BUILDING AND WITH OTHER NEW STUDENTS
- * FREE TO STUDENTS WHO WOULD LIKE TO JOIN



THANK YOU FOR LISTENING – **ANY QUESTIONS?**
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT PALMER

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Welcome to...
PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL
HOME OF THE GRIFFINS

PALMER

P.R.I.D.E.

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