



OCTOBER 3RD TO 7th 2022

Monday Oct 3 rd	Tuesday Oct 4 th	Wednesday Oct 5 th	Thursday Oct 6 th	Friday Oct 7 th
ABCD Kwantlen Presentation at Lunch	ABCD Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule Classes start at 9:30am	PLT Please visit this link for sign up information ABCD World Teachers Day	PLT Please visit this link for sign up information ABCD	ABCD

Cool Beans Food Drive

Please visit our [website](#) for details on the Food Drive RC Palmer is hosting between October 4th and 7th. All proceeds will go to the Richmond Food Bank! Come out and support this worthwhile cause!

RCMP Youth Academy Program

Are you in grade 10 - 12 and interested in learning about police duties, criminal justice, fitness, teamwork, organization, public speaking, self-reliance and discipline? If so, come to room 129 at lunch on Monday October 17th to learn more about Richmond RCMP's Youth Academy Program. Completed applications are due to your counsellor on November 7th.

<https://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca/programs/rcmp-youth-policing-opportunities>

Language Challenge Exam

Are you in grade 10, 11 or 12 and interested in getting credit for a language you already know? If you speak French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, or Spanish, you may be eligible to take a challenge exam for credit. Come to an information session on the Language Challenge Exam process on October 7th at lunch in room 129. Typed applications with photo and payment are due to your counsellor by November 4th.

<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>



School Hoodies and Grad 2023 Hoodies available to pre-order!

School Hoodies are now available for purchase for \$35 on School Cash Online. Pre-orders will begin on September 28th and end on October 12th. Choose S, M, L, XL, XXL in black or navy. Graduation hoodies are now available for purchase for \$40 on School Cash Online. Pre-orders will begin on September 27th and end on October 12th. Choose from S, M, L, XL, XXL.



World Teachers Day – October 5th 2022

Join us in thanking our wonderful teaching staff for all they do for our Palmer community! UNESCO proclaimed October 5 to be World Teachers' Day in 1994. They chose October 5th because it was on this date in 1966 when a significant step was made for teachers in 1966. A special intergovernmental conference in Paris adopted the UNESCO/ILO Recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 8	Civic Elections (advance voting day)
Oct 10	Thanksgiving Day
Oct 11	PAC Mtg @ 7pm in the lounge
Oct 14	Semester 1 Interim Reports Available
Oct 14	Career Programs Assembly
Oct 15	Civic Elections (general voting day)
Oct 18	School Wide Conference Day #1
Oct 21	Pro-D Day
Oct 24	Early Dismissal @ 1pm
Oct 24	Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4pm
Oct 25	Early Dismissal @ 1pm
Oct 25	Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4pm/6-8pm
Oct 25	School Photo Retakes
Oct 27	Canadian Open Math Challenge
Oct 28	PSI Mini Fair – lounge 1:30-3:30



Collaboration Time (Tuesday October 4th 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. Oct. 4, Nov.1, 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

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!

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

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