



R.C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

2023-2024 SCHOOL CALENDAR



AUGUST

Tue-Fri / Mon-Thu 22-31Grade 8 Summer Connections Camp
 Thu 31.....Gr. 9-12 New Student/International Orientation at Palmer

SEPTEMBER

Mon 4.....Labour Day
 Tue 5.....First Day of School
 Tue 5.....Grades 8-12 Assemblies
 Gr. 8 – 9 am, Gr. 9 – 10 am, Gr. 10 – 11 am, Gr. 11 – noon, Gr. 12 – 1 pm
 Wed 6.....Regular Classes Begin
 Wed 6.....Semester 1 Begins (Sept 6-Jan 25)
 Thu 7.....Fall Athletics Begins
 Tue 12.....Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Tue 12.....PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Thu 14.....Grade 8 and Clubs Day and PRIDE RALLY
 Thu 21.....Grade 12 Post-Secondary Meeting – 6:30 pm
 Thu 21.....Meet the Teacher Night – 7:00 pm
 Thu 21.....Incentive Parent Meeting – 7:30 pm
 Fri 22.....Pro-D Day Non-Instructional Day (School Closed)
 Mon 25.....Langara Presentation at Lunch
 Tue 26.....Evacuation Drill #1 @ 1:45 pm
 Wed 27.....School Photos (am)
 Thu 28.....Kwantlen Polytechnic University Presentation at Lunch
 Sat 30.....National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

OCTOBER

Mon 2.....Statutory Holiday (in lieu of National Day of Truth and Reconciliation Day) (School Closed)
 Tue 3.....Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Wed-Fri 4-6Incentive Camp @ Squamish
 Mon 9.....Thanksgiving (School Closed)
 Tue 10.....PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Wed 11.....Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates Available
 Thu 12.....Evacuation Drill #2 @ 12:05 pm
 Mon 16.....Post-Secondary Institution Mini Fair – after lunch
 Tue 17.....School Wide Conference Day #1 (Blocks A & B)
 Wed 18.....Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4 pm (early dismissal at 1pm)
 Thu 19.....Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4 / 6-8 pm (early dismissal at 1pm)
 Fri 20.....Pro-D Day (School Closed)
 Thu 26.....School Dance
 Thu 26.....Canadian Open Math Challenge
 Fri 27.....School Photo Retakes (pm)
 Mon-Tue 30-31Grades 10 and 12 GLA/GNA (Oct 30th-Nov 3rd)

NOVEMBER

Wed-Fri 1-3Grades 10 and 12 GLA/GNA (until Nov 3rd)
 Wed 1.....Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day
 Sun 5.....Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back one hour)
 Tue 7.....Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Thu 9.....University of Alberta Presentation at Lunch
 Fri 10.....Remembrance Day Assembly
 Sat 11.....Remembrance Day
 Mon 13.....Statutory Holiday (in lieu of Remembrance Day) (School Closed)
 Tue 14.....PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Mon 20.....SFU Presentation at Lunch
 Wed 22.....Evacuation Drill #3 @ 10:45 am
 Thu 23.....Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published
 Fri 24.....Gr.9 Immunizations
 Mon 27.....Winter Athletics Begin
 Wed 29.....SFU Beedie Presentation at Lunch

DECEMBER

Fri 1.....Pro-D Day (School Closed)
 Tue 5.....Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Tue 5.....School Wide Conference Day #2 (Blocks C & D)
 Tue 5.....Winter Music Concert – 6:30 pm
 Wed 6.....Evacuation Drill #4 (Hold and Secure) @ 11 am
 Fri 22.....Last Day Before Winter Break
 Mon-Fri 25-29Winter Break

JANUARY

Mon-Fri 1-5Winter Break
 Mon 8.....School Re-Opens After Winter Break
 Mon 8.....Incentive Grade 8 Applications Open
 Tue 9.....Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Tue 16.....PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Tue 23.....Evacuation Drill #5 @ 2 pm

Thu 25End of Semester 1
 Thu 25Grade 7 Program Planning – 6:30 pm
 Thu 25Meet the Teacher and Spotlight on Palmer – 7:00 pm
 Thu 25Pre-AP/Incentive Program Info Meeting – 7:30 pm
 Fri 26Turnaround Day – No Classes in Session
 Mon 29Pro-D Day (School Closed)
 Tue 30Start of Semester 2 (Jan 30-June 21)

FEBRUARY

Thu 1Grade 8-11 2024-25 Course Selection Presentations
 Fri 2Incentive Grade 8 Applications Close
 Tue 6Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Thu 8Semester 1 Final Learning Updates Published
 Fri 9School Wide Conference Day #3 (Blocks A & B)
 Fri 9Grade 8-11 2024-25 Course Selection Forms Due
 Tue 13Evacuation Drill #6 @ 1:40 pm
 Tue 13PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Thu 15Palmer Science Fair
 Fri 16Pro-D Day (School Closed)
 Mon 19BC Family Day (School Closed)
 Wed 21Math Contest (Pascal/Cayley/Fermat)
 Fri 23Footloose Dance Competition
 Sat-Thu 24-29Grad Photos
 Wed 28Pink Shirt Day

MARCH

Fri 1Spring Athletics Begins
 Tue 5Semester 2 Interim Reports Available
 Tue 7Evacuation Drill #7 @ 11 am
 Sun 10Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks forward one hour)
 Tue 12Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4 pm (early dismissal at 1pm)
 Wed 13Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4 / 6-8 pm (early dismissal @ 1pm)
 Thu 14Last Day Before Spring Break
 Fri-Thu 15-28Spring Break
 Fri 29Good Friday (School Closed)

APRIL

Mon 1Easter Monday (School Closed)
 Tue 2School Re-Opens After Spring Break
 Tue 2Euclid Math Contest (tentative)
 Fri 5Online Scholarship Applications Open
 Tue 9Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Tue 9PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm
 Wed 10Evacuation Drill #8 @ 2 pm
 Mon-Fri 15-19Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment
 Thu 18Online Scholarship Applications Close
 Mon-Tue 29-30Incentive Camp Strathcona (April 29th-May 3rd)

MAY

Wed 1Student Voice Forum
 Wed-Fri 1-3Incentive Camp Strathcona (April 29th-May 3rd)
 Fri 3Semester 2 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published
 Tue 7Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Wed 8Evacuation Drill #9 @ 11:05 am
 Tue 14School Wide Conference Day #4 (Blocks C & D)
 Tue 14PAC Meeting – 7:00pm
 Thu 16Pride Rally
 Fri 17Pro-D Day (School Closed)
 Mon 20Victoria Day (School Closed)
 Tue 21Grade 7 Tours
 Fri 24Gr. 9 Immunizations
 Tue 28End of Year Music Concert – 6:30pm

JUNE

Tue 4Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
 Fri 7Valedictory Rehearsal (Block C and D)
 Mon 10Valedictory Ceremony @ UBC Chan Centre
 Tues 11Grad Walk @ 12:30pm
 Thu 20School Awards Ceremony (Gr. 8/9 Block B; Gr. 10-12 Block C)
 Fri 21End of Year Carnival (Early Dismissal @ 1pm)
 Fri 21End of Semester 2 Classes
 Thu 27Last Day of School
 Thu 27Semester 2 Final Learning Updates Available
 Fri 28Administrative Day School Closes

JULY

Mon 8School is closed over the Summer Break – please contact theoffice via email (palmer@sd38.bc.ca)