



November 20 th to 24 th 2023				
Monday Nov 20 th	Tuesday Nov 21 st	Wednesday Nov 22 nd	Thursday Nov 23 rd	Friday Nov 24 th
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SFU Presentation at Lunch			Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published	Grade 9 Immunizations
			Winter Formal for Grads of 2024	



Show your Palmer PRIDE! Order a Hoodie TODAY!!!

Show your Palmer PRIDE and order a school hoodie today! Hoodies are available in sizes S-XXL and your choice of either Charcoal Gray or Navy Blue. Please pay \$32 on School Cash Online by **November 23rd**. All profits will go towards supporting Grad events.

Grade 9 Immunizations

Grade 9 Immunizations will be taking place on Friday. Nurses from Vancouver Coastal Health will be on site administering the required immunizations. Consent and information forms were sent home in early November.



Palmer Jazz Band invited by the Capilano University Jazz Studies

Thrilling news! The RC Palmer Jazz Band has been invited by the Capilano University Jazz Studies to attend a full-day of rhythm section intensive masterclass workshops with Faculty members on: drums/percussion, bass, guitar, and piano/keyboard players. This is an amazing opportunity to work with some of the best jazz players in the country!

Safety of Our Students During Pick Up and Drop Off - Important Reminders

As the days grow darker, ensuring the safety of our students during pick-up times becomes even more crucial. By collectively prioritizing road safety, we can create a safe environment for everyone. We thank you in advance for your cooperation and commitment to the well-being of our students and our school community. Please see our school [website](#) for more information.

International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women- November 25th

Since 2008, the UN Secretary-General and UN Women have been spearheading a global initiative with the goal of preventing and eradicating violence against women and girls. This effort calls for worldwide engagement to raise awareness, advocate for change, and encourage open discussions about the challenges and solutions surrounding this issue.

Why we must eliminate violence against women.

Violence against women and girls (VAWG) stands as one of the most pervasive, enduring, and severe violations of human rights in our contemporary world, often going unreported because of the prevailing culture of impunity, silence, stigma, and shame. While gender-based violence can affect individuals of any background and in any location, certain groups of women and girls face heightened vulnerability. These groups include young girls and older women, women who identify as lesbian, bisexual, transgender, or intersex, migrants and refugees, indigenous women, ethnic minorities, women and girls living with HIV and disabilities, and those enduring humanitarian crises.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 25	International Day for Elimination of Violence Against Women
Nov 25	Jazz Band is attending Capilano University workshop
Nov 27	Winter Athletics Begin
Nov 29	SFU Beedie Presentation at Lunch
Dec 1	Pro-D Day (School Closed)
Dec 5	Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
Dec 5	School Wide Conference Day #2 (Blk C&D)
Dec 6	Evacuation Drill #4 at 11am
Dec 12	Winter Music Concert at 6:30pm
Dec 22	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec 25 to Jan 5	Winter Break (School Closed)



Semester 1 Mid Term Learning Updates

Semester 1 Mid Term Learning Updates will be published on Thursday November 23rd. Again, we encourage all our parents and guardians to ensure that they are able to access their MyEd portal accounts to view these. If you have any difficulty accessing your MyEd account, please contact the Palmer office at palmer@sd38.bc.ca noting your name as well as the name of the Palmer student with their student number.

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!



PLT / Collaboration 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

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

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