



RC PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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and for valedictory- see office**

Feb 13 to Feb 23

- Gr 12 Grad Comments / Honours to the class

Feb 13 to April 30

- Grade 12 Grad Fees Due - Valedictory, Dinner Dance, Dry After Grad. Hand in your parent consent form for Grad and Dry Grad

Feb 24 to Feb 29

- Grad Portraits @ Palmer Parking lot - Check your dates and times- DO NOT MISS YOUR APPT!!

April 5 to 18

- Grade 12 Scholarship Applications Timeline

May 14

- Grade 12 Capstone Presentations

GRADE 12 IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

Fri June 7th

- **Valedictory Rehearsal –Small Gym**

Mon June 10

- **Valedictory Ceremony @ UBC Chan Center 6:30 PM**

Tues June 11

- **Grad Walk @ 12:30 PM**

Tues June 25

- **Grad Dinner Dance**

**Tues June 25 to Wed
June 26**

- **Dry After Grad 2024 - Final day at Palmer**

GRADE 12 IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES



Valedictory June 15 **\$60** (includes grad gown and two tickets) **Payment Due by April 30th- Cash on- Line**



Grad Dinner Dance June 25th **\$175** includes dinner and bus transportation to and from the hotel. **Payment Due by April 30th- Cash on-Line**



Dry After Grad June 25-June 26 **\$90** includes grad gifts, food, activities. **Payment Due by April 30th- Cash on- Line. \$100 May 1st to May 20th**

VALEDICTORY PLANS 2024

REHEARSAL – JUNE 7TH

VALEDICTORY – JUNE 10TH
@ 6:30PM

We are hosting our valedictory ceremony in person at UBC Chan Center

You will receive your gown, two complimentary tickets, stole, hat, tassel and additional information at the valedictory rehearsal Tuesday June 7th.

More Information Coming After Spring Break

- ▶ Grade 12's will be called down at 12pm for pictures and instructions
- ▶ At 12:30 classes will be in the hallways cheering you on as you walk through the school!
- ▶ Remember to bring your gown, hat and tassel

GRAD WALK

Tues June 11th @
Palmer

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JUNE 25 DINNER DANCE!



2022



▶Cost : \$ 175 (school cash online)

▶Bring in Parent Consent Form by April 30 2024

▶Schedule:

▶ Drop off @ Palmer 4pm

▶ Grade 12 photo in lounge 4:45pm

▶ Board bus 5pm

▶ Arrive @ Pinnacle Marriott in Vancouver 5:45pm

▶ Drive back to Palmer 11pm

▶ Dry After Grad – Organized by Dry Grad Parent Committee 11pm to 5am

**GRAD DINNER DANCE
TUES 25 JUNE**

PINNACLE MARRIOTT VANCOUVER

DRY GRAD

Dry Grad ("Dry" After Grad Party) is to provide an ***inclusive, fun, and alcohol-free and drug-free event*** for the grads immediately after their formal Grad Dinner & Dance. It is the grads' "last celebration together" as a graduating class.

When: June 25 ~11pm - June 26 ~5am

Transportation will be provided to bring students from the Grad Dinner & Dance to Palmer Secondary.

The RC Palmer Secondary's gyms will be transformed into the theme of the party filled with exciting activities, lively entertainment, prizes, and delicious refreshments throughout the evening until early morning.

DRY GRAD – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

“Last celebration together” as a graduating class

Date: June 25 11pm to June 26 5am

Register by April 30, 2024- Early Bird Fee \$90

Late Fee: May 1 to May 20 - \$100

Grade 12 parents support needed

Support fundraisers

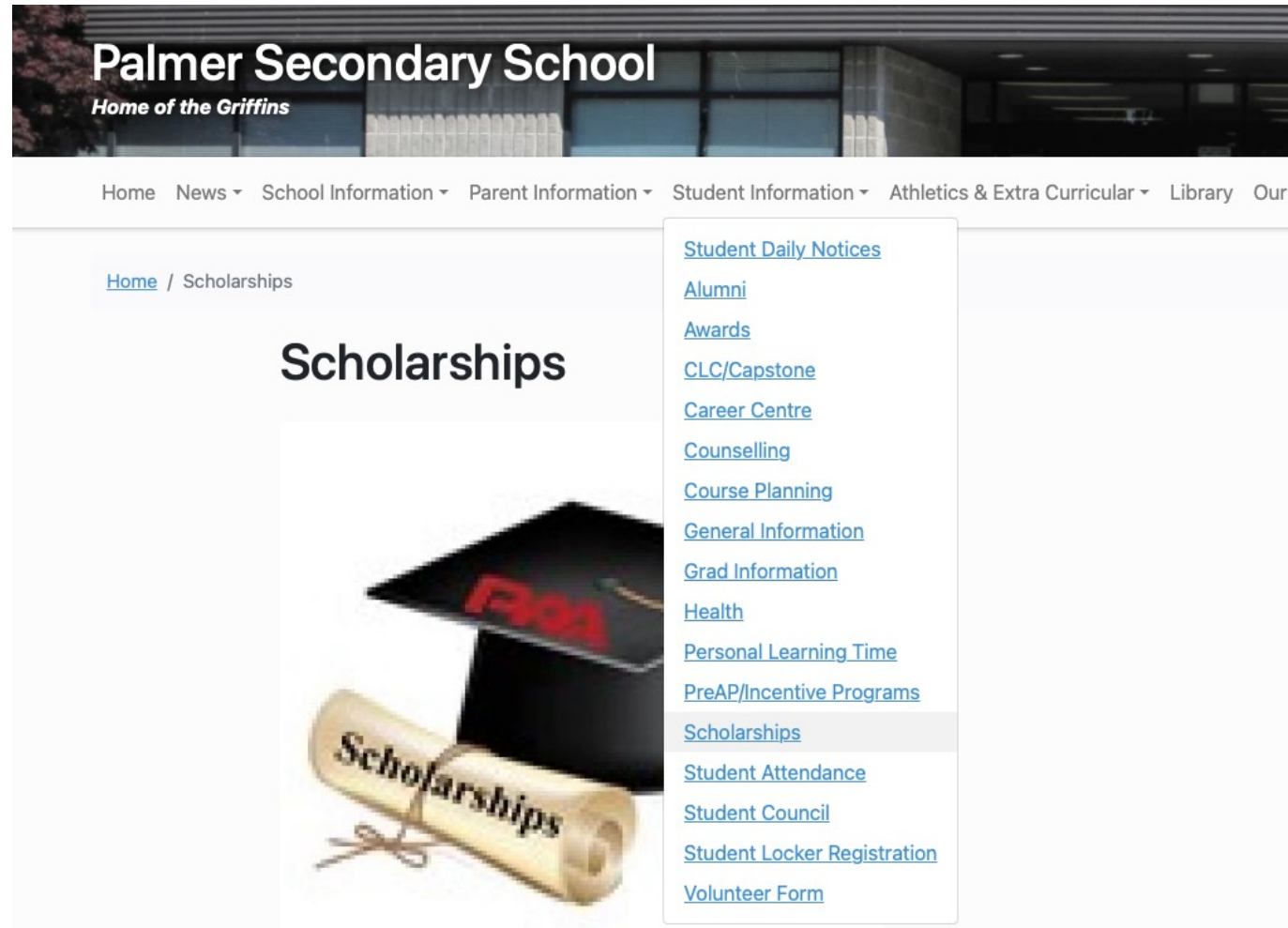
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IN SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS
APRIL 5 – 18 – MORE INFORMATION COMING

IN-SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

- Palmer Scholarships – online application open April 5-18
- District/Authority Scholarships recognize non-academic areas




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2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Each year R.C. Palmer Secondary awards thousands of dollars in scholarships to deserving graduating students. In order to be considered for school-based and district scholarships, students must complete an online application between April 5th and April 18th, 2024. The School Scholarship Committee will make the award selections and all scholarship winners will be notified at the Valedictory Ceremony on June 10th.

These awards are donated from the school, the community, and the district. Students with a C+ average or better are encouraged to apply. Each Scholarship/Bursary has unique criteria. Some of the areas of consideration in the selection process include:

- Academic achievement
- Service or participation in school events
- Service or participation in community events
- Citizenship
- Individual character
- Commitment to learning
- Volunteer involvements
- Athletics involvements
- Fine Arts involvements
- Intent to study at a post-secondary institution
- A specific field of post-secondary study (eg. Trades, Sciences, Arts etc.)
- Gender (eg. Canadian Federation of University Women Scholarship)
- Financial need
- Family affiliation (eg. BCTF affiliation for the Richmond Teacher's Association Scholarship)
- Elementary School Alumni (eg. General Currie Elementary alumni for the General Currie Elementary PAC Scholarship)

Other public and private organizations also offer scholarships. Please check the scholarship bulletin board in the Counselling Centre or the Career Centre online link (palmer.sd38.bc.ca/students/career-centre) for other possible scholarship application information. Ms. Mayer, our Career Advisor, is a great resource if you need assistance with external scholarship applications.

Please see Ms. Gill if you have any questions about the online scholarship application process. To get to the scholarship application, visit palmer.sd38.bc.ca/students/scholarships and click on the link.

This application cannot be saved and returned to at a later date. Therefore, do not close the application or quit your browser before completing the application.

Information Needed to Complete On-Line Scholarship Application

Student Name

Student Address

Email Address

Birthdate

Student Number

Citizenship

The number of courses you are taking (include all Palmer & RVS courses)

Family Union Affiliations (BCTF or CUPE)? (If yes, which school or local?)

Elementary school attended for grade 7

School-Based Membership: Athletics, Clubs, and/or Other Participation (List activities, grades in which you were involved in the activity and approximate number of hours per month devoted to this activity (e.g. Grad Committee – Grade 12, 10 hrs/month). There is a maximum of 3 possible entries for this category.

School-Based Leadership Positions with Offices Held - List activities, grades in which you held a leadership position/role in the activity and approximate number of hours per month devoted to the activity (e.g. Student Council Treasurer – Grade 12, 15 hrs/month). There is a maximum of 3 possible entries for this category.

Community-Based Membership: Athletics, Clubs, and/or Other Participation (List activities, grades in which you were involved in the activity and approximate number of hours per month devoted to this activity (e.g. Richmond Hospital Volunteer – Grade 11, 8 hrs/month). There is a maximum of 3 possible entries for this category.

Achievement in 7 different areas

Indigenous Languages & Culture

International Languages (Japanese, Spanish, French)

Applied Design, Skills & Technologies (Business, Technology, Home Economics, Information Communication Technology)

Technical and Trades Training (Automotive, Robotics, Coding, Woodwork, Culinary Arts)

Physical Activity (Athletics, Dance, Gymnastics, not limited to Physical Education)

Fine Arts (Visual Arts, Dance, Drama, Music) and

Community Service (Volunteer Activity – includes awareness of local, global and cultural issues).

The student must have clearly expressed a passion for the subject area and demonstrated their interest by taking coursework, having extracurricular activities, and making plans to pursue post- secondary studies in the area.

Students will be notified via email tomorrow if they have been nominated.

Students must also apply for this scholarship online and produce a video showcasing their Evidence of Achievement

Home



The Career Centre is part of the School's Counselling Centre. Come to explore and to discuss your career plans for your future. Learn about how to find high school prerequisites required for post-secondary programs, learn about the many programs offered at colleges and univers and volunteering and enrichment opportunities. It is vital to have a good plan in place as you finish high school. Feel free to drop in or to mail questions.

MS. MAYER – CAREER INFORMATION ADVISOR AVAILABILITY

PALMER – Mondays, Thursdays and Alternate Wednesdays - on your breaks, during lunch, and during class with teacher permission.
MACNEILL – Tuesdays, Fridays and Alternate Wednesdays, - on your breaks, during lunch, and during class with teacher permission.

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Where to look:

- Career Advisor Website (Ms. Mayer)
- Counselling hallway
- Emails!

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- ▶ **Now what...**
 - ▶ **Payment of Grad Events:**
 - ▶ **Grad Dinner \$175, Dry Grad \$90, \$60 Valedictory**
 - ▶ **ASAP (school cash online) before April 30, 2024**
 - ▶ **Find out how many guest tickets you will need for Valedictory**
 - ▶ **Keep an eye on your emails**
 - ▶ **Get excited and keep on working hard ..finish strong**
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