



## April 22<sup>nd</sup> to April 26<sup>th</sup> 2024

Monday Apr 22 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday Apr 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Apr 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Apr 26 <sup>th</sup>
ABCD	ABCD	PLT Please visit this <a href="#">link</a> for sign up information. ABCD  "Jean Up" – Yearbook Fundraiser for BC Children's Hospital  Dry Grad Parent Info Night – 7:00 pm	PLT Please visit this <a href="#">link</a> for sign up information. ABCD	ABCD  Semester 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline  Class Valedictorian, Poet and Historian forms due Today!
Pesach (April 22-30)				



### Dry Grad Parent Info Night – Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>

There will be a Dry Grad info night this Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school lounge. We encourage all parents and guardians to attend an important meeting being hosted by the Dry Grad Committee discussing lots of useful information regarding the upcoming Dry Grad Event. We encourage parents and guardians of our Grade 11 students to attend this session as it will give insight in what to expect for your students Grade 12 year at Palmer!

### Grad Events – Payments coming due

With a few weeks left before the Grad Fees are officially due - Parents and guardians are reminded to pay for all Grad Events on SchoolCashOnline. Important information and updates regarding upcoming Grad events and scholarship opportunities were shared with our Grade 12's in February. Please visit our [website](#) to view a copy of the presentation.

### Class Valedictorian, Poet, and Historian Forms Due

Reminder to all our Grads that nomination forms for Class Valedictorian, Poet, and Historian forms are due in the office by end of day on April 26<sup>th</sup>. Please visit the [website](#) to download these forms or pop into the office to get a paper copy.



### "Jean Up" - Yearbook Fundraiser for BC Children's Hospital

"Jean Up" is NEXT Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 2024!! Yearbook is excited to support BC Children's Hospital! Our Yearbook students will be stopping by our Block A classes on Friday, Monday and Tuesday to collect any donations and update you on this fantastic fundraiser for BC Children's hospital. Please see our [website](#) for more information. Please help to support this very worthwhile cause!



### Student and Family Affordability Fund

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one-time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials
- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to Mr. Ghaug, if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

### Service Award Application Forms available

Our 2024 Service Award application forms are now available – paper copies can be found in the office or students can visit our [website](#) and download a copy. These must be handed in to the office by 8:30am on THURSDAY MAY 16<sup>th</sup> 2024.



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Apr 29-May 3	Incentive Camp Strathcona
May 1	Student Voice Forum
May 3	Semester 2 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published
May 7	Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
May 8	Evacuation Drill #9 – 11:05am
May 8	Music in Our School Concert at Gateway Theatre – 6:30pm
May 14	School Wide Conference Day #4 (Blocks C&D)
May 14	PAC Meeting – 7:00pm
May 14-19	Palmer Concert Band Toronto Trip – MusicFest Canada 2024
May 16	Pride Rally
May 17	Pro-D Day (School Closed)



### Pesach/Passover – April 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup>

Passover, also called Pesach, is a major Jewish holiday that celebrates the Biblical story of the Israelites escape from slavery in Egypt, which occurs on the 15th day of the Hebrew month of Nisan, the first month of Aviv, or spring.



### Summer 2024 Learning Program Catalogue

Please see our [website](#) regarding upcoming summer school options for both Continuing Education and Richmond Virtual School.

### Personal Learning Time - Wednesday and Thursday

Please ensure that students sign up for extra assistance. Sign up [HERE!](#) 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 *hən̓q̓im̓ən̓* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live

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