



## PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL EXTRACURRICULAR CLUBS 2023-2024



Club/Activity	Description	Sponsor(s)	Room
Anime and Japanese Culture Club	Our mission is to create a friendly, engaging, and positive environment for anime/ Japanese culture fans within the Palmer community to meet with each other, build friendships, and share their interests. We hold a variety of events regularly, events include: anime sharing, cool facts sharing on Japanese culture, and making Japanese-style food. For more information, follow our Instagram account "@rcp.anime.club".	Mr. Rikukawa	Room 203
Animal Rescuers Club	The purpose for this club is to help raise money for sheltered animals. As well as going to some of the shelters to learn how to take care of the animals and get volunteer hours.	Ms. White	Room 204
Art Club and Yearbook Club	A casual drop-by club where artists of all levels can have a place to share our common interest in art. One of our first projects will be to work on a mural in the tech-ed area! It is a great opportunity to get your work noticed by our community. Requests for activities are welcomed!	Ms. MacDonald	Room 133
Asian Culture Club	This club will be meeting once a month usually to do some sort of food activity like making and eating dumplings. For more Info, check out their Instagram @rcp_asianculture	Ms. Vining	Room 120
Book Review Club	What do you get when you gather a group of avid readers together and tell them to write book reviews? You get judgmental, well written, and witty reviews. Book Reviewers get to read advanced reader copies (books that have not been published yet) and are among the first people to read these stories. They judge these books on their plot, characters, and authorial style. Not only do they get to keep these books after, but they also receive their hard-earned service hours by doing some fun writing! You may even find their reviews posted on the publishers' websites or featured on publishers' Twitters. You can read their reviews here: <a href="https://palmerlibraryreviews.edublogs.org/book-reviews/">https://palmerlibraryreviews.edublogs.org/book-reviews/</a>	Ms. Lee	Library
Brawlstars Club / IDV	Join the Brawlstars Club / IDV where gaming meets strategy and teamwork. We provide a place for students to make friends and cooperate with each other. Inter-school tournaments are expected to be held in the near future.	Mr. Toth	Room 124
Breakfast Club	To provide breakfast to students who require it for any reason.	Ms. Epp	Room 121
Bucket Robotics (Robotics Club)	In Robotics Club you can expect collaborative experiences where you work with others to design, build, and program robots from the ground up! You will get hands on learning and explore your creative ideas. We want Robotics Club to inspire students and help them pursue their interest of STEM. In the future, we would also hope to participate in competitions!	Ms. Erfan	Room 112
Cantonese Club	We aim to spread awareness, understanding, and appreciation of the Cantonese culture. We are creating a sense of community for Cantonese and non-speakers while allowing exchange between cultures and further communications in Palmer.	Mr. Kwan	Room 206
CharitAble	A club to raise awareness for local charities in the Palmer Community and to educate students on current issues whether local or worldwide.	Ms. Mashkoor	Room 104
Chess Club	A chess club that welcomes all grades/skill levels. The goal of the Chess Club is to create a Palmer Chess community where students can explore and enjoy all the fun things that chess has to offer!	Mr. Amega	Room 122
Clube Parler Français	To create opportunities for French learners to hear French spoken naturally and to practice French conversations. Activities may include French games, storytelling, making French videos, and Zoom meetings with French-speaking students.	Ms. Morit	Room 128
Creative Writing Club	To practice creative writing skills and gain feedback in a nurturing club environment.	Mr. Hundal	Room 134
Crochet Club	The Crochet Club's purpose is to connect crocheters and those wanting to learn the craft, while having opportunities to acquire hours. Please note that this club is mainly targeted towards crocheters, however is not limited to crochet and is welcome to other yarn crafts.	Ms. Vining	Room 123
Dance Squad	The Palmer Dance Squad is a hip-hop dance team that consists of dancers from Grade 8-12. The Squad is dancing together to improve on skills, create our own choreography, learn different styles of dance, and perform in unity as a team. We look forward to the day when there are performances and competitions again.	Mr. Lam	Lounge
Debate Club	A welcoming and safe community where insightful and impactful debate is fostered. General debate technique as well as simulating the Model United Nations will create a fun and engaging atmosphere for all skill levels. Members can choose to join tournament and conferences throughout the school year to further advance their skills.	Mr. Yu Mr. Plut	Room 208
Dessert Club	To teach people how to make desserts themselves.	Ms. Liang	Room 119
Dragon Boat Club	What's synonymous with friends, teamwork, multi-grade bonding, muscles, and fun? <b>Dragon Boat!</b> Dragon Boat is coming back to our Palmer Community! A wonderful opportunity for all enthusiastic students to build their friendship, to build their leadership skills, to strengthen their communication skills... Interested? Contact Ms. Zhao at <a href="mailto:jZhao@sd38.bc.ca">jZhao@sd38.bc.ca</a>	Ms. Zhao	Room 202
ECO Team	To promote interest in environmental stewardship in students and make the school a more sustainable place.	Mr. Liang	Room 107
Fashion Club	Fashion club is a group for people who are interested in fashion design, modeling, and textiles. We support each other in designing, creating, and showcasing a diversity of fashion. Our yearly project is to plan and host a fashion show, showcasing work we have done throughout the year. Whether you are interested in fashion design, sewing, modeling, networking with local small businesses, or event planning, then fashion club is for you.	Ms. Vining	Room 123
First Responders Club	Club provides medical emergency coverage to Palmer Secondary students and first aid education to students interested.	Ms. Fensom Mr. Liang	Medical Room
Foreign Arts Club	Look at art from around the world and exploring its cultural significance and its history.	Mr. Winkelman	Room 116
Foreign Films Club	To explore film not just from the west but all over the world! Analyze and enjoy different cultures and storytelling methods.	Ms. J. Chen	Room 136

Garden Club	The garden club helps to maintain the garden areas at the front and south side of the school. We enjoy making our school beautiful, creating spaces for pollinators to flourish, and growing food for our community to enjoy.	Ms. Epp	Room 121
Geography Club	For students to have an understanding over basic geography and practice their skills in fun ways in a safe community. We will have activities such as trivia and putting the world into perspective with Google Earth.	Ms. O'Leary	Room 135
Global Network Club	The purpose of Global Network is to be able to contribute to the local and global community by raising awareness of current events through student-led fundraisers. By creating community outreach opportunities, we hope to help students become more educated and engaged in both their local and global communities.	Ms. Sangha Mr. Pablico	Room 129
Grad Committee	Grade 12 Executive of 8 students, plus occasional guests, gathering to foster Grad connections, plan admissible grad activities and fundraise.	Ms. Gill	Student Council Room
Helping Hands	The Helping Hands Club is a club made for those wanting to help our Palmer Community. The club does various task to contribute to Palmer events. Teaching students leadership skills, gaining hours, and helping Palmer's events be a little better.	Ms. O'Leary Ms. Sangha	Rom 135
Helping Hearts	The purpose of Helping Hearts is to build heathier and stronger communities.	Mr. Hundal	Room 134
Jewelry Club	The Palmer Jewelry Club is a group for individuals with a passion for all things jewelry! Our club aims to nurture creativity and craftsmanship among students through jewelry design and making.	Ms. Vining	Room 123
Journalism Club	The Journalism Club produces Palmer's daily news show, "The Pulse of Palmer". Students learn important skills related to news production and video editing. Students meet in small groups on assigned days to produce the broadcast for the following day.	Ms. Cheng Ms. Epp	Room 118
KPOP Culture	Welcome to the vibrant world of the Korean Culture Club, where we come together to immerse ourselves in the rich tapestry of Korean traditions and modern trends. Through a dynamic array of activities, members delve into the heart of Korean culture, from language lessons that unlock the beauty of Hangul script to spirited sessions of K-pop style dancing that ignite the dance floor with energy and rhythm. Screenings of beloved Korean TV shows and movies transport participants to the bustling streets of Seoul, while discussions explore the nuances of Korean customs and etiquette. With each gathering, the Korean Culture Club fosters not only a deeper understanding of Korea but also a sense of community and friendship among its members, united by their passion for all things Korean.	Mr. Rikukawa	Room 203
Library Monitor Club	Library Monitors is a dedicated group of students who are responsible for an array of tasks such as helping with event displays, organizing books, creating artwork for window displays, decorating the library for special holidays, and assisting with a variety of other work. The Library Learning Commons is always busy, so it's thanks to these hard-working monitors that we're able to run the library smoothly.	Ms. Lee	Library
Living Beyond the Horizon Club	The purpose of Living Beyond the Horizon is to provide scientifically accurate information and education around mental health topics, encourage conversation and work to erase stigma about mental disorders.	Ms. White Ms. O'Leary	Room 204
Math Club (Junior)	Palmer Math Club offers students numerous opportunities to enrich and challenge themselves in Mathematics. Math Club prepares members to compete in a variety of local and national mathematics competitions.	Mr. Kwan	Room 206
Math Club (Senior)	Palmer Math Club offers students numerous opportunities to enrich and challenge themselves in Mathematics. Math Club prepares members to compete in a variety of local and national mathematics competitions. Senior math students also gain leadership experience by volunteering to coach or co-coach junior math teams.	Ms. Wang	Room 109
Model UN Club	To provide and train students for future Model UN conferences.	Ms. White	Room 204
Multi-Cultural Club	Multi-cultural club strives on letting schoolmates explore the diversity of different cultures by providing the chances for schoolmates to interact and communicate with each other.	Mr. Rikukawa Ms. Zhao	Room 203 Room 204
Nutri-Kin	Our mission is to motivate students to adopt a healthier lifestyle by leading nutrition and kinesiology programs. We also create leadership, mentorship, and networking opportunities for all grades. We do fundraisers for local organizations to raise awareness for certain social issues and promote active learning with school events.	Mr. Liang & Mr. Shim	Room 106 Room 107
Palmer Meme Club	We aim to give a joyful, fun, and safe place for the whole Palmer community, and with the use of memes and comedy, we spread knowledge that could not be taught in plain textbook.	Mr. Thorvaldson	Rom 141
Palmer PC Gaming Club	The Palmer PC Gaming Club, located at the back of the Palmer CAD Lab, is here to coordinate gaming events for its members, network with other eSports clubs & to generally promote the idea that eSports is an outlet for student competitiveness, opportunity to represent the school in a different field than conventional sports creating school pride, and all the social aspects of making new friends, being part of a community, not to mention of course the skills that can be acquired in leadership, management, teamwork from roles like being a competitive player, helping manage the club, doing graphics or video editing or event planning for the club. Students are able to engage in the process in its entirety.	Mr. Thorvaldson	Room 141
Palmer Ultimate Club	To introduce students to the sport of ultimate frisbee, and to enhance, develop, and improve one's skills.	Mr. Yu	Room 208
Peer Tutoring Club	Provide academic support to students who require it. Provide tutor training to students interested in tutoring. Ms. Epp is running the Peer Tutoring Program. Please visit the website <a href="https://sites.google.com/view/palmerpeertutoring">https://sites.google.com/view/palmerpeertutoring</a> for further information.	Ms. Epp	Room 121
Physics Olympics	Every year teams from high schools across British Columbia will compete for medals in 6 science events. The team with the highest overall score will receive a trophy for their school, as well as other awards. Up to five students from a team can participate in any given event, and different students from a team can participate in different events. As such, teams may have between 1 and 30 students. The challenges consist of 5 one-hour-long, practical laboratory activities in Mathematics, and Physics. The activities are designed to be educational, entertaining, and challenging. Come compete with other schools, do some intriguing lab work, and explore UBC's excellent facilities and post-secondary programs.	Ms. Erfan	Room 113

Pop Culture Club	A place for students to gather and express personal tastes in fashion, music and hobbies with weekly activities such as DJ sessions, Fashion Shows, and game nights/days.	Mr. Pablico	Room 205
Programming Club	The club will be teaching and enlightening its members on ideas and concepts of coding and programming. We will explore many areas and will start from the beginning and start building the base skills needed for programming. We will also train our members for the Canadian Computing Championship (C.C.C)	Ms. Wang Mr. Kwan	Lounge
Purely Fiction (Literature Club)	To inspire, improve writing skills, and promote a creative environment for anyone interested in literature! In this club, we will be writing stories and poetry, making graphic novels, participating in book discussions/reviewing books or short stories and learning more about authors and their writing styles.	Mr. Pablico	Room 205
RCP Business Club	The Club will operate as a way for students interested in business to engage with the practical aspects of business and take part in competitions, activities and conferences that give business students' a purpose outside of normal classes.	Mr. Winkelman	Room 116
RCP Desi Culture Club	The Desi Culture Club is a space to connect and meet other Desi students and showcase Desi culture to non-Desi students.	Mr. Hundal	Room 134
RCP Faith (Community for Christ Followers)	To introduce and bring the knowledge of Christianity / Catholicism to Palmer Secondary. Anyone is welcome to our club. We plan to cover the history and contextual areas of the faith in an inclusive space.	Mr. Shim	Room 106
RCP Muslim Student Association	A representative voice of Islam and Muslims at Palmer as well as a safe and inclusive environment for all the Muslim student community to come together and connect with one another, while also promoting a better understanding of Islam for others.	Mrs. Irshad	Room 111
Rainbow Club	To provide a supportive environment for students who identify as LGBTQ2S+ or as allies. To help create a more LGBTQ2s+ inclusive environment at Palmer.	Ms. Epp Ms. Mashkoor	Room 121
Rubik's Cube Club	The aim for the Palmer Rubik's Cube Club is to have fun while cubing, to teach beginners to solve the cube, and to potentially host an in-school competition.	Ms. J. Chen Mr. Plut	Room 136
Science Club	To gather like-minded individuals together and explore the application of science. In addition, we will be hosting guest lectures, running experiments and competitions, and hosting school events such as the Science Fair.	Mr. Shim Ms. Irshad	Room 106 Room 111
Scraps n Smiles	Recycling textile scraps by scrapbooking, hosting fundraisers to raise funds to expand club materials and projects.	Ms. Vining	Room 123
Strive 4 Impact	Address complications in youths. Empower, assist, and strengthen youth development.	Ms. Fensom	Room 127
Student Council	To host events that boost student motivation, engagement, and school spirit.	Ms. Dhanoa Ms. Morit	Student Council Room
3D Design & 3D Printing Club	We will do some 3D modeling in this club using Blender, and then materialize it by 3D printer and apply it in life, or use it to discuss the design concepts of aviation machinery.	Mr. Thorvaldson	Room 141
TL;DR Creative Writing Club	New to Palmer and hosted by Ms. Lee, members will discuss the recent books they read as part of one of our meetings, while they also work on developing fun, creative pieces through each semester. TL;DR fosters student creativity and engages members with fun writing free of marks and judgement. Service hours can be earned by attending the writing workshops.	Ms. Lee	Library
Table Tennis Club	To train for next year's provincials	Mr. Toth	Room 124
Women's Rights Club	Popularize the knowledge about women's rights so that everyone can understand its importance.	Ms. Liang Mr. Plut	Room 119