





September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Phone: 604-668-6288 Email: palmer@sd38.bc.ca Website: palmer.sd38.bc.ca		Grade 8 Summer Connections Camp – July 3-5 Aug 26 to Aug 30 (9am – 2:00pm)		Aug 28 @ 10am Grade 9-12 New Student/ International Orientation at Palmer		
1	2 LABOUR DAY	3 First Day of School Grade Assemblies: Grade 8 – 9am Grade 9 – 10am Grade 10 – 11am Grade 11 – noon Grade 12 – 1 pm	4 Regular Classes Begin Semester 1 (Sept 4, 2024 – Jan 23, 2025) ABCD	5 Fall Athletics Begins ABCD	6 ABCD	7
8	9 ABCD	10 COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	11 PAC Meeting – 7 pm PLT / ABCD	12 Grade 8 Day Clubs Day PRIDE RALLY PLT / ABCD	13 ABCD	14
15 <i>Mawlid-al-Nabi – September 15-16</i>	16 ABCD	17 ABCD	18 School Wide Conference Day #1 (Blocks C & D) Eco Focused Activities PLT / ABCD	19 PLT / ABCD	20 NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY DISTRICT WIDE	21
22	23 Kwantlen Polytechnic University Presentation at Lunch ABCD	24 Health and Safety Drill # 1 ABCD	25 School Photos PLT / ABCD	26 Grade 12 Post-Secondary Meeting – 6:30pm Meet The Teacher Night – 7pm Incentive Parent Meeting – 7:30pm SCC Meeting PLT / ABCD	27 ABCD	28
29	30 NATIONAL DAY OF TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION <i>Orange Shirt Day</i>	2024 AUGUST 	2024 OCTOBER 	PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40–3:00 Block D	




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October

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6	7 ABCD	8 School Wide Conference Day #2 (Blocks A & B) Truth & Reconciliation Activities ABCD	9 PLT / ABCD	10 Incentive Camp @ Squamish October 9-11 University of Alberta Presentation at lunch PLT / ABCD	11 Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates Available <i>Yom Kippur – Oct 11-12 / Dussehra Oct 11-12 / Kol Nidrei</i> ABCD	12
13	14 THANKSGIVING DAY	15 ABCD	16 PLT / ABCD	17 Health and Safety Drill # 2 PLT / ABCD	18 ABCD	19 BC Provincial Elections (General Voting Day)
20	21 ABCD	22 ABCD	23 PLT / ABCD	24 School Dance PLT / ABCD	25 PRO-D DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	26
27	28 Photo Retakes ABCD	29 ABCD	30 PLT / ABCD	31 Canadian Open Math Challenge HALLOWEEN PLT / ABCD		
	PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40-3:00 Block D	2024 SEPTEMBER 	2024 NOVEMBER 	<i>Notes:</i>	

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November

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					<small>Diwali - November 1-15</small> ABCD	
3 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS <i>(turn clocks back one hour)</i>	4 SFU Beedie Business Presentation @ lunch ABCD	5 COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	6 Take Our Kids to Work Day PLT / ABCD	7 PLT / ABCD	8 Indigenous Veterans Day Moment of Silence (Block B) Remembrance Day Assembly ABCD	9
10	11 REMEMBRANCE DAY	12 ABCD	13 Health and Safety Drill # 3 PAC Meeting – 7pm PLT / ABCD	14 Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published PLT / ABCD	15 ABCD	16
17	18 Post Secondary Institution Mini Fair (after Lunch)	19 ABCD	20 Early Dismissal at 1pm Parent Teacher Conference – 2:00pm – 4:00pm ABCD	21 Early Dismissal at 1pm Parent Teacher Conference – 2:00pm – 4:00pm and 6:00pm -8:00pm ABCD	22 Gr. 9 Immunizations ABCD	23
24	25 PRO-D DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	26 Winter Athletics Begins ABCD	27 PLT / ABCD	28 Semester 1 Course withdrawal deadline PLT / ABCD	29 ABCD	30
	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40–3:00 Block D	2024 OCTOBER 	2024 DECEMBER 	PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Parent Teacher Conference Alternate Bell Schedule 8:30-9:30 Block A 9:35-10:35 Block B 10:35-10:50 Nutrition Break 10:55-11:55 Block C 12:00–13:00 Block D	


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December

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1	2 ABCD	3 COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	4 Health and Safety Drill # 4 PLT / ABCD	5 PLT / ABCD	6 ABCD	7
8	9 ABCD	10 ABCD	11 PLT / ABCD	12 PLT / ABCD	13 ABCD	14
15	16 ABCD	17 ABCD	18 PLT / ABCD	19 PLT / ABCD	20 Last Day Before Winter Break ABCD	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
		WINTER BREAK ←—————→				
		CHRISTMAS EVE	CHRISTMAS DAY <i>Hannukah (Dec 25 – Jan 2)</i>	BOXING DAY		
29	30	31				
← WINTER BREAK →		NEW YEAR'S EVE				
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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
			1 <i>NEW YEAR'S DAY</i>	2	3	4	
		← WINTER BREAK →					
5	6 School reopens after Winter Break Incentive Grade 8 Applications open ABCD	7 COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	8 PLT / ABCD	9 PLT / ABCD	10 ABCD	11	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
		Grade 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment – Jan 14 – Jan 16					
		Career Programs Presentation Grade 10 Block A Grade 11 Block B ABCD	PAC Meeting – 7 pm PLT / ABCD				
19	20	21 Health and Safety Drill # 5 ABCD	22 PLT / ABCD	23 End of Semester 1 Grade 7 Program Planning 6:30pm Meet the Teacher and Spotlight on Palmer 7:00pm Pre-AP/Incentive Mtg. 7:30pm PLT / ABCD	24 Learning Completion Day <i>Classes not in session for students</i>	25	
26	27 PRO-D DAY SCHOOL CLOSED	28 Start of Semester 2 (Jan 28 – June 20) ABCD	29 <i>Lunar New Year</i> ABCD	30 ABCD	31 Incentive Grade 8 Applications Close ABCD		
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February

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	2	3 ABCD	4 COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	5 PLT / ABCD	6 Grade 8-11 2025-26 Course Selection Presentations Semester 1 Final Learning Updates Published PLT / ABCD	7 School Wide Conference Day #3 (Blocks A & B) ABCD
9	10 ABCD	11 Health and Safety Drill # 6 ABCD	12 PAC Meeting – 7 pm PLT / ABCD	13 Grade 8-11 2025-2026 Course Selection Forms Due Palmer Science Fair FOOTLOOSE Dance Competition PLT / ABCD	14 PRO-D DAY SCHOOL CLOSED Grad Photos – February 14 – February 20 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15 <i>National Flag Day of Canada</i>
16	17 BC FAMILY DAY	18 ABCD	19 Math Contest (Pascal/Cayley/Fermat) PLT / ABCD	20 PLT / ABCD	21 ABCD	22
Grad Photos – February 14 – February 20						
23	24 ABCD	25 ABCD	26 PINK SHIRT DAY <i>Maha Shivaratri</i> PLT / ABCD	27 PLT / ABCD	28 Semester 2 Interims available <i>Ramadan begins</i> (February 28 -March 29) ABCD	
	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40–3:00 Block D	2025 JANUARY 	2025 MARCH 	PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Notes:	




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March

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2	3 Spring Athletics Begins ABCD	4 ABCD	5 PLT / ABCD	6 Health and Safety Drill # 7 PLT / ABCD	7 ABCD	8
9 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS (turn clocks forward one hour)	10 ABCD	11 ABCD	12 PLT / ABCD	13 PLT / ABCD	14 Last Day Before Spring Break Holi ABCD	15
16	17 St. Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21	22
← SPRING BREAK →						
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
← SPRING BREAK →						
30	31 School reopens after Spring Break ABCD			PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Notes:	
March 30-31 Eid- al-Fitr (last day of Ramadan)						




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April

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	6	7 ABCD	8 Health and Safety Drill # 8 ABCD	9 PAC Meeting – 7 pm PLT / ABCD	10 PLT / ABCD	11 ABCD
13 Vaisakhi	14 ABCD	15 ABCD	16 PLT / ABCD	17 Online Scholarship Applications Close PLT / ABCD	18 GOOD FRIDAY	19
20 EASTER SUNDAY	21 EASTER MONDAY	22 ABCD	23 PLT / ABCD	24 PLT / ABCD	25 Semester 2 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published Semester 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline ABCD	26
27	28 ABCD	29 ABCD	30 PLT / ABCD			
	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40-3:00 Block D	2025 MARCH 	2025 MAY 	PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Notes:	

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May

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 Phone: 604-668-6288 Email: palmer@sd38.bc.ca Website: palmer.sd38.bc.ca				1	2	3
	Incentive Camp Strathcona April 28 – May 2 (tentative)					
4	5 ABCD	6 COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	7 Early Dismissal at 1pm Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00pm – 4:00pm ABCD	8 Early Dismissal at 1pm Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00pm – 4:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm ABCD	9 ABCD	10
11 <i>Mother's Day</i>	12 <i>Wesak/Buddha Day</i> ABCD	13 School Wide Conference Day #4 (Blocks C & D) ABCD	14 Health and Safety Drill # 9 PAC Meeting – 7 pm PLT / ABCD	15 PLT / ABCD	16 NON- INSTRUCTIONAL DAY DISTRICT WIDE	17
18	19 VICTORIA DAY	20 Grade 7 Tours ABCD	21 PLT / ABCD	22 PRIDE RALLY PLT / ABCD	23 ABCD	24
25	26 Gr. 9 Immunizations ABCD	27 End of Year Music Concert – 6:30pm Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony ABCD	28 PLT / ABCD	29 PLT / ABCD	30 ABCD	31
	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40–3:00 Block D	2025 APRIL 	2025 JUNE 	PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Parent Teacher Conference Alternate Bell Schedule 8:30-9:30 Block A 9:35-10:35 Block B 10:35-10:50 Nutrition Break 10:55-11:55 Block C 12:00–13:00 Block D	

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June

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	ABCD	COLLABORATION DAY PLT BELL SCHEDULE ABCD	Valedictory Rehearsal (Block C and D) PLT / ABCD	Valedictory Ceremony @ UBC Chan Centre PLT / ABCD	Grad Walk @12:30pm ABCD	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
	ABCD	ABCD	PLT / ABCD	Grad Assessment Makeup PLT / ABCD	ABCD	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Father's Day	ABCD	ABCD	PLT / ABCD	School Awards Ceremony Block B Grades 8/9; Block C Grades 10-12 PLT / ABCD	End of Year Carnival (Alternate bell schedule – early dismissal at 1pm) End of Semester 2 Classes ABCD	National Indigenous People's Day
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Last Day of School Semester 2 Final Learning Updates Available	Administrative Day School Closes	
29	30			PLT Bell Schedule 8:30-9:25 Personal Learning Time 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	Carnival Alternate Bell Schedule 8:30-9:30 Block A 9:35-10:35 Block B 10:35-10:50 Nutrition Break 10:55-11:55 Block C 12:00-13:00 Block D 13:00-15:00 Carnival	Bell Schedule 8:30-9:50 Block A 9:55-11:15 Block B 11:15-11:30 Nutrition Break 11:30-12:50 Block C 12:50-1:35 Lunch 1:40-3:00 Block D

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July

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
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	6	7	8	9	10	11
School is closed over the Summer Break – please contact the office via email (palmer@sd38.bc.ca)						
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		
					<i>Notes:</i>	

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August

	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>	
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	3	4 <i>BC DAY</i>	5	6	7	8	9
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	24	25 Regular Office Hours Monday- Friday 7:30 – 4:00 pm	26	27	28	29	30
	31					<p><i>Notes:</i> First day of school: September 2, 2025</p>	

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