



# R.C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL CALENDAR



### JULY

Wed-Thu 3-5..... Grade 8 Summer Connections Camp (9am – 2pm)

### AUGUST

Mon-Fri 26-30..... Grade 8 Summer Connections Camp (9am – 2pm)  
 Wed 28..... New Student / International Orientation at Palmer (10am)

### SEPTEMBER

Mon 2..... Labour Day  
 Tue 3..... First Day of School  
 Tue 3..... Grades 8-12 Assemblies  
           Gr. 8 – 9 am, Gr. 9 – 10 am, Gr. 10 – 11 am, Gr. 11 – noon,  
           Gr. 12 – 1 pm  
 Wed 4..... Regular Classes Begin  
 Wed 4..... Semester 1 Begins (Sept 4-Jan 23)  
 Thu 5..... Fall Athletics Begins  
 Tue 10..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Wed 11..... PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 12..... Grade 8 and Clubs Day and PRIDE RALLY  
 Wed 18..... School Wide Conference Day #1 (Blocks C & D)  
 Fri 20..... Non-Instructional Day – District Wide (School Closed)  
 Mon 23..... Kwantlen Polytechnic University Presentation at Lunch  
 Tue 24..... Health and Safety Drill #1  
 Wed 25..... School Photos  
 Thu 26..... Grade 12 Post-Secondary Meeting – 6:30 pm  
 Thu 26..... Meet the Teacher Night – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 26..... Incentive Parent Meeting – 7:30 pm  
 Mon 30..... National Day of Truth and Reconciliation (School Closed)

### OCTOBER

Tue 1..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Thu 3..... Langara Presentation at Lunch  
 Tue 8..... School Wide Conference Day #2 (Blocks A & B)  
 Wed-Fri 9-11..... Incentive Camp @ Squamish  
 Wed 9..... PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 10..... University of Alberta Presentation at Lunch  
 Fri 11..... Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates Available  
 Mon 14..... Thanksgiving Day (School Closed)  
 Thu 17..... Health and Safety Drill #2  
 Sat 19..... BC Provincial Elections (General Voting Day)  
 Thu 24..... School Dance  
 Fri 25..... Pro-D Day (School Closed)  
 Mon 28..... School Photo Retakes  
 Tue -Thu 29-31..... Grades 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment  
 Thu 31..... Canadian Open Math Challenge

### NOVEMBER

Sun 3..... Daylight Savings Time Ends (turn clocks back one hour)  
 Mon 4..... SFU Beedie Business Presentation at Lunch  
 Tue 5..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Wed 6..... Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day  
 Fri 8..... Indigenous Veterans Day – Moment of Silence (Block B)  
 Fri 8..... Remembrance Day Assembly  
 Mon 11..... Remembrance Day  
 Wed 13..... Health and Safety Drill #3  
 Wed 13..... PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 14..... Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published  
 Mon 18..... PSI Mini Fair (after lunch)  
 Wed 20..... Parent Teacher Conferences 2 – 4 pm (early dismissal at 1pm)  
 Thu 21..... Parent Teacher Conferences 2 – 4 / 6 – 8 pm (early dismissal @ 1pm)  
 Fri 22..... Gr. 9 Immunizations  
 Mon 25..... Pro-D Day (School Closed)  
 Tue 26..... Winter Athletics Begin  
 Thu 28..... Semester 1 Course Withdrawal Deadline

### DECEMBER

Tue 3..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Wed 4..... Health and Safety Drill #4  
 Fri 20..... Last Day Before Winter Break  
 Mon-Tue 23-31..... Winter Break

### JANUARY

Wed-Fri 1-3..... Winter Break  
 Mon 6..... School Re-Opens After Winter Break  
 Mon 6..... Incentive Grade 8 Applications Open  
 Tue 7..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Tue -Thu 14-16..... Grades 10 Graduation Literacy Assessment

Tue 14..... Career Program Presentation Gr. 10 – Block A, Gr. 11 – Block B  
 Wed 15..... PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Tue 21..... Health and Safety Drill #5  
 Thu 23..... End of Semester 1  
 Thu 23..... Grade 7 Program Planning – 6:30 pm  
 Thu 23..... Meet the Teacher and Spotlight on Palmer – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 23..... Pre-AP/Incentive Program Info Meeting – 7:30 pm  
 Fri 24..... Learning Completion Day – Classes not in session for students  
 Mon 27..... Pro-D Day (School Closed)  
 Tue 28..... Start of Semester 2 (Jan 28-June 20)  
 Fri 31..... Incentive Grade 8 Applications Close

### FEBRUARY

Tue 4..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Thu 6..... Grade 8-11 2025-26 Course Selection Presentations  
 Thu 6..... Semester 1 Final Learning Updates Published  
 Fri 7..... School Wide Conference Day #3 (Blocks A & B)  
 Tue 11..... Health and Safety Drill #6  
 Wed 12..... PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 13..... Grade 8-11 2025-26 Course Selection Forms Due  
 Thu 13..... Palmer Science Fair  
 Thu 13..... Footloose Dance Competition  
 Fri 14..... Pro-D Day (School Closed)  
 Fri-Thu 14-20..... Grad Photos  
 Mon 17..... BC Family Day (School Closed)  
 Wed 19..... Math Contest (Pascal/Cayley/Fermat)  
 Wed 26..... Pink Shirt Day  
 Fri 28..... Semester 2 Interim Reports Available

### MARCH

Mon 3..... Spring Athletics Begins  
 Thu 6..... Health and Safety Drill #7  
 Sun 9..... Daylight Savings Time Begins (turn clocks forward one hour)  
 Fri 14..... Last Day Before Spring Break  
 Mon-Fri 17-28..... Spring Break  
 Mon 31..... School Re-Opens After Spring Break

### APRIL

Tue 1..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Tue 1..... Euclid Math Contest (tentative)  
 Fri 4..... Online Scholarship Applications Open  
 Tue -Thu 8-10..... Grade 10 Graduation Numeracy Assessment  
 Thu 8..... Health and Safety Drill #8  
 Wed 9..... PAC Meeting – 7:00 pm  
 Thu 17..... Online Scholarship Applications Close  
 Fri 18..... Good Friday (School Closed)  
 Mon 21..... Easter Monday (School Closed)  
 Fri 25..... Semester 2 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published  
 Fri 25..... Semester 2 Course Withdrawal Deadline  
 Mon-Wed 28-30..... Incentive Camp Strathcona – tentative (April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>)

### MAY

Thu-Fri 1-2..... Incentive Camp Strathcona – tentative (April 28<sup>th</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>)  
 Tue 6..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
 Wed 7..... Parent Teacher Conferences 2 – 4 pm (early dismissal at 1pm)  
 Thu 8..... Parent Teacher Conferences 2 – 4 / 6 – 8 pm (early dismissal @ 1pm)  
 Tue 13..... School Wide Conference Day #4 (Blocks C & D)  
 Wed 14..... Health and Safety Drill #9  
 Wed 14..... PAC Meeting – 7:00pm  
 Fri 16..... Non-Instructional Day – District Wide (School Closed)  
 Mon 19..... Victoria Day (School Closed)  
 Tue 20..... Grade 7 Tours  
 Thu 22..... Pride Rally  
 Mon 26..... Gr 9 Immunizations  
 Tue 27..... End of Year Music Concert – 6:30pm  
 Tue 27..... Richmond School District Indigenous Achievement Ceremony

**JUNE**

Tue 3..... Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule  
Wed 4..... Valedictory Rehearsal (Block C and D)  
Thu 5..... Valedictory Ceremony @ UBC Chan Centre  
Fri 6..... Grad Walk @12:30pm  
Thu 12..... Grad Assessment Makeup  
Thu 19..... School Awards Ceremony Block B Grades 8/9; Block C  
                  Grades 10-12  
Fri 20..... End of Year Carnival (early dismissal at 1pm)  
Fri 20..... End of Semester 2 Classes  
Thu 26..... Last Day of School  
Thu 26..... Semester 2 Final Learning Updates Available  
Fri 27..... Administrative Day School Closes

**JULY**

Tue 1..... Canada Day  
Wed 2..... School is closed over the Summer Break – please  
                  .....contact the office via email ([palmer@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:palmer@sd38.bc.ca))