



SEPTEMBER 30th TO OCTOBER 4th 2024

Monday Sept 30 th	Tuesday Oct 1 st	Wednesday Oct 2 nd	Thursday Oct 3 rd	Friday Oct 4 th
<p>National Day of Truth and Reconciliation</p> <p>School is not in session</p>	<p>ABCD</p> <p>Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule (Please see the bell schedule below)</p> <p>Classes start at 9:30am</p>	<p>PLT ABCD</p> <p>(Please see the bell schedule below)</p> <p>Classes start at 9:30am</p> <p>Rosh Hashana – October 2-4</p>	<p>PLT ABCD</p> <p>(Please see the bell schedule below)</p> <p>Classes start at 9:30am</p> <p>Langara Presentation at Lunch</p>	<p>ABCD</p>

Langara Presentation at Lunch

Are you in grade 10, 11 or 12 and interested in getting credit for a language you already know? If you speak French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi, Farsi, or Spanish, you may be eligible to take a challenge exam for credit. Come to an information session on the Language Challenge Exam process on Thursday October 3rd at lunch in room 124. Typed applications with photo and payment are due to your counsellor by October 24th.
<https://www.deltasd.bc.ca/schools/secondary/challenge-exams>

BECOME HOMESTAY at the Richmond School District

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home. Contact to find out more about this enriching opportunity at study@sd38.bc.ca or 604-668-6217.

Peer Tutors Available

Did you know that there is a Palmer Peer Tutoring program? If you're interested to set your child up with a peer tutor, go to bit.ly/palmer tutoring or find the link under the Clubs tab on the Palmer website. All tutors complete a tutor training program and charge \$20/hour for their tutoring services. If you have any questions about the tutor program, don't hesitate to contact Ms. Epp (sepp@sd38.bc.ca).

Student Email

Please ensure that we have a student email registered at the school. Students need to be able to access their email address in order to reset MYEDBC passwords. These passwords are reset periodically. All temporary passwords are sent to the students email account. Students will need access to MYEDBC in order to see their report cards. Please email palmer@sd38.bc.ca with the following information - Students First Name, Last Name, Student number and correct student email address. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school at the email address above.

Palmer Website

Please remember to check our website regularly – it is updated with information that you will find useful and informative. It is updated on a daily basis and also contains an up to date calendar showing all events that are of importance or interest to Palmer families.

Being on Time

As we start this school year, as a school community, we would like to continue to focus on supporting our students' learning and emphasize the importance of punctuality to ensure a successful and productive day for everyone. Classes at our school will begin promptly at 8:30am on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays and 9:30am Wednesdays and Thursdays. To support our school's goal of maintaining a structured learning environment, we kindly request your assistance in ensuring that students arrive at school on time.

RC Palmer Parking Lot - The traffic at RC Palmer before school and at dismissal can be a very frustrating experience for drivers and not a safe one for all students, staff and parents. For the safety of all students, please do NOT drop off or pickup students at non-designated areas. To avoid traffic back-up in the driveway and congestion on St. Albans, we are encouraging all students to walk and bike to school. Thank you for your patience and thank you for being safe.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Sep 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
- Oct 1 Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
- Oct 2-4 Rosh Hashana
- Oct 3 Langara Presentation at Lunch
- Oct 5 World Teacher's Day
- Oct 8 Truth & Reconciliation Activities
- Oct 9 PAC Meeting – 7pm
- Oct 10 University of Alberta Presentation at Lunch
- Oct 11 Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates Available
- Oct 11-12 Yom Kippur / Dussehra / Kol Nidrei
- Oct 14 Thanksgiving Day (School not in session)
- Oct 19 BC Provincial Elections (General Voting Day)
- Oct 25 Pro-D Day (School closed)
- Oct 28 Photo Retakes
- Oct 31 Canadian Open Math Challenge Halloween

Personal Learning Time – Wednesday and Thursday

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 Fijian language group on whose tradition

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