



OCTOBER 21st TO 25th 2024

Monday Oct 21 st	Tuesday Oct 22 nd	Wednesday Oct 23 rd	Thursday Oct 24 th	Friday Oct 25 th
ABCD	ABCD	PLT ABCD (Please see the bell schedule below)	PLT ABCD (Please see the bell schedule below)	PRO-D DAY
Bring back: Grade 9 – Take Your Kid to Work Day Form Grade 9 / Some grade 10 students – Immunization Form			Grade 9 students: Take Your Kid to Work Day Form Now Due	SCHOOL CLOSED
			Grade 9 / some grade 10 students: Immunization Form Now Due	

Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment – October 29 - 31

The GLA 12 (Graduation Literacy Assessment) is scheduled for October 29th – 31st. The times and locations are now posted on the window next to the main office. A summary of that schedule is attached below. Current Grade 12 students are required to check the schedule in the school to find out the date, time, and location of their grad assessment. Please visit the palmer [website](#) for more information.

GLA 12	8:30am-11:30am
PLT 1	8:30am-9:50am
PLT 2	9:55am-11:15am
Break	11:15am-11:30am
Block A	11:30am-12:05pm
Block B	12:10pm-12:45pm
Lunch	12:45pm-1:30pm
Block C	1:35pm-2:15pm
Block D	2:20pm-3:00pm

This bell schedule will be in effect for all students.

Grade 9 Take Your Kid To Work Day

Reminder to parents of Grade 9 students that Wednesday, November 6th is Grade 9 Take Your Kid To Work Day! Forms are due at the office on Thursday, October 24th. Please see our [website](#) for further details! Grade 9s have a wonderful Work Day!

November PAC Meeting Date Changed

The Nov PAC Meeting will be rescheduled to Monday November 4 at 7pm.

Photo Retakes

Any students that did not have their photo taken in September are invited to have their photos taken on Monday October 28th – Any students that had their photos taken in September and want to have a retake will have to return their student ID cards at the time their photo is retaken, and the new image will be used on the student ID card. Please see our [website](#) for details.

Grade Hoodie for purchase

Palmer's Grad Committee is excited to announce that we have finished designing our grad hoodie, and it is now available for purchase. The hoodie features a navy blue base with gold prints, highlighting our graduation year on the front and our Palmer Griffin logo at the back. For more details, please visit Palmer [website](#) for more details.

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!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 24	Grade 9 – Take Your Kid to Work Day Forms Now Due! Grade 9 / some Grade 10 students – Immunization Forms Now Due!
Oct 25	PRO-D Day, school not in session!
Oct 28	Photo Retakes
Oct 29-31	Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
Oct 31	Canadian Open Math Challenge Halloween
Nov 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 4	PAC Meeting at 7:00 pm SFU Beedie Business Presentation @ lunch
Nov 5	Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
Nov 8	Indigenous Veterans Day Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – School Closed!
Nov 14	Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published

“Trick or Treat” Others with Respect

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all.

Halloween offers an opportunity to have meaningful conversations about costume choices with colleagues and students and requires consideration. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. A few things to keep in mind:

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:
 RACE (black face/brown face)
 CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)
 RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)
 GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)
 TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)



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 **halq'miñam** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live*

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