



## OCTOBER 28<sup>th</sup> to Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 2024

Monday Oct 28 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Oct 29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Oct 30 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Oct 31 <sup>st</sup>	Friday Nov 1 <sup>st</sup>
ABCD  School Photos (9am)	<b>PLT</b> ABCD <i>*Applied to all students*</i> Please see the bell schedule below during GLA12	<b>PLT</b> ABCD <i>*Applied to all students*</i> Please see the bell schedule below during GLA12	<b>PLT</b> ABCD <i>*Applied to all students*</i> Please see the bell schedule below during GLA12  Canadian Open Math Challenge  <b>HALLOWEEN</b>	ABCD    Diwali – November 1-15
Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment Oct 29 – Oct 31				

**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.*

### School Photos

Please note that we will have Photo Retake Day on Monday October 28th starting at 9am - students will be called down in Grade order to the lounge. Students who missed photo day, as well as new students will have their pictures taken.

Please note that students who require a retake **must bring their ID card** to the camera. The photographer needs to scan the QR code on it. Please see our [website](#) for details.

### November PAC Meeting Date Changed

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

### Parents as Education and Career Coaches Workshop

EducationPlannerBC invites parents, families, and student supporters from Richmond SD 38 and Delta SD 37 to join their virtual workshop: Parents as Education & Career Coaches (PECC) on Wednesday, November 20th, from 6:30pm to 7:45pm.

This will be hosted on MS Teams. **Registration is required. (Use link access below or QR code in attached poster.)**

Register [here](#) or by using the full registration

link: <https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/58342158-8288-4828-aadf-0d9e66c8e3b4@31f68b85-2fd5-401e-88a4-bda85d3294b0>

For more information: [support@educationplannerbc.ca](mailto:support@educationplannerbc.ca)

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 4	PAC Meeting at 7:00pm 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
Nov 15	Birthday of Guru Nanak Dev Sahib
Nov 18	PSI Mini Fair (after lunch)
Nov 20	Early Dismissal at 1pm Parent Teacher Conference – 2pm-4pm
Nov 21	Early Dismissal at 1pm Parent Teacher Conference – 2pm-4pm and 6pm-8pm
Nov 22	Grade 9 Immunizations
Nov 25	PRO-D Day – School not in sessions!

### Parent Education Sessions 2024/2025

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year:

- Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying
- Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids
- Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression
- Cybersafe from Exploitation

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information. We look forward to your participation!

<https://sd38.bc.ca/news/2024-10-16/parent-education-sessions>

### "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)

*We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the **hən̓q̓im̓i̓n̓əm̓** (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live.*

RC Palmer Secondary School – 8160 St. Albans Road, Richmond

BC V6Y 2K9 Phone: 604-668-6288

Email – [palmer@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:palmer@sd38.bc.ca)

Website – [palmer.sd38.bc.ca](http://palmer.sd38.bc.ca)

