



OCTOBER 7th TO 11th 2024

Monday Oct 7 th	Tuesday Oct 8 th	Wednesday Oct 9 th	Thursday Oct 10 th	Friday Oct 11 th
ABCD	ABCD School Wide Conference Day #2 (Blocks A & B) Truth & Reconciliation Activities <i>Interims due by 8:30am</i>	PLT ABCD (Please see the bell schedule below) PAC Meeting – 7pm <i>Classes start at 9:30am</i>	PLT ABCD (Please see the bell schedule below) University of Alberta Presentation at lunch <i>Classes start at 9:30am</i>	ABCD Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates Available <i>Yom Kippur – Oct 11-12 / Dussehra Oct 11-12 / Kol Nidrei</i>
Incentive Camp at Squamish Oct. 9 th – 11 th				

Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment – October 29 - 31

Schedule will be posted outside office on the week of Oct 14. There will be an adjusted schedule for the GLA. Please visit the Palmer [website](#) for more information.

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

Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates

Interim Learning Updates for Semester 1 will be available on Wednesday October 11th. We encourage parents and guardians to connect with classroom teachers. Parent Teacher Conferences will be scheduled for Nov 20-21 after students receive their report cards on Nov 14.

Palmer's Truth & Reconciliation Day

Palmer's Truth & Reconciliation Day will be happening on October 8th. All students will participate in creating a gesture of reconciliation tile that will become part of a larger mural. Please remind your child to bring pencil crayons, sharpies or markers to their block B class on October 8th for this mural project.

Selling Krispy Kreme Glazed Donuts

Want a perfectly glazed donut from Krispy Kreme but don't want to drive all the way to Delta? Well, you're in luck! Palmer's Grad Committee is now selling Original Glazed Donuts from Krispy Kreme for \$16 a dozen. Our pre-orders are open now on School Cash Online and we will be distributing each box to your child on October 17th. You can even surprise them with the donuts—call it an early Halloween treat. Just to butter up the deal, all families who preorder a box of donuts will automatically be entered into a raffle draw to win a *Palmer-branded blanket*. Individual donuts will be available for \$2 during lunch at Palmer Central for those who forget to preorder. **Remember to pre-order by October 14th**. Get them while you can!

All proceeds will go towards funding future grad events such as Winter Formal and Boat Cruise.

Delicious donuts at a low cost, and a chance to support your seniors in making the most of their last year at Palmer. So why not indulge in a sweet deal and support Palmer's Class of '25?

As we are heading into the respiratory illness season, which includes COVID-19, cold and flu, we want to take a moment to remind parents, guardians and students what to do if they aren't feeling well. Please visit our [website](#) for further details.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 8	School Wide Conference Day #2 (Blocks A & B) Truth & Reconciliation Activities Interims due by 8:30am
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 29 – 31	Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
Oct 31	Canadian Open Math Challenge Halloween

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.

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

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