THE PALMER WAAG

November 4th to 8th 2024

Monday Nov 4th	Tuesday Nov 5th	Wednesday Nov 6th	Thursday Nov 7th	Friday Nov 8th
ABCD SFU Beedie Business presentation @ lunch PAC Meeting at 7pm	ABCD Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule	PLT ABCD Take Our Kids to Work Day Winter Formal for Grads of 2025 at Mayfair Lakes	PLT ABCD Verified marks and attachments due by 8:30am	ABCD Indigenous Veterans Day Remembrance Day Assembly

Daylight Savings Ends – Sunday November 3rd 2024

Adjust your clocks Saturday night! Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd, 2024, at 2:00a.m. At this time, we "fall back" one hour!

Collaboration Time (Tuesday November 5th 2024)

During the below dates, staff will be engaging in professional development activities from 8:30am to 9:25am. Students will have an opportunity to study/work in the lounge and library. Classes will start at 9:30 on these days: Nov. 5, Dec. 3, Jan. 7, Feb. 4, Apr. 1, May 6, June 3

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! Please see our website for further details! Grade 9s have a wonderful Work Day!

Winter Formal – November 6th 2024

Grade Committee is hosting their first big event for our 2025 Grads! Winter Formal will take place on November 6th at Mayfair Lakes Golf and Country Club – 5460 No. 7 Road from 5:30pm to 9:30pm. The evening will include a delicious buffet dinner, a photo backdrop and fun activities. Dress is semi-formal and transportation to and from the event must be arranged by the student.

November PAC Meeting Date Changed

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

Remembrance Day – November 11th 2024

Remembrance Day, also known as **Poppy Day** owing to the tradition of wearing a remembrance poppy, is a memorial day observed in Commonwealth member states since the end of the First World War to honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Nov 3	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov 4	SFU Beedie Business presentation at lunch PAC Meeting at 7pm
Nov 5	Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
Nov 6	Take Our Kids to Work Day Winter Formal for Grads of 2025 at Mayfair Lakes
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

Parent Teacher Conference in Nov

Parent Teacher Conference are being held on Nov 20th and 21st. Parents could sign up online starting on Nov 12th. Please note that students will be dismissed early at 1pm for the Parent Teacher Conferences. More details to be shared shortly.

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

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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