

## January 20<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> 2025

Monday Jan 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday Jan 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday Jan 24 <sup>th</sup>
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District Career Programs Presentation Grade 10 Block A Grade 11 Block B	Parent Education Session "Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids"  6:30-8:30pm Register <a href="#">here</a>		End of Semester 1 Meet the Teacher Semester 2 6pm to 7pm  Grade 7 Parent Information Night 6:30pm at small gym  Spotlight on Palmer 7:15pm  Incentive Presentation 7:45pm 7:45pm to 8:15pm	<b>Learning Completion Day</b>  <b>Classes not in session for students</b>

### Parent Education Session – January 21<sup>st</sup>

A reminder that the second session of our Parent Education Series 2024/25 is coming up on Tuesday, January 21. "Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids" will be presented by Hannah Beach on Zoom from 6:30-8:30pm. This session is open to all parents and staff! For more information, please visit the following and please register [here](#).



### District Career Programs Presentation – January 20<sup>th</sup>

District Careers Programs Presentation will be scheduled on January 20<sup>th</sup>.  
Block A – Grade 10s – Lounge  
Block B – Grade 11s – Lounge

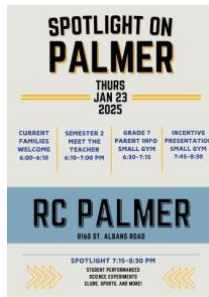


### Meet the Teacher Semester 2 / Grade 7 Parent Program Planning Meeting – January 23<sup>rd</sup>

On the evening of January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6pm, you will have the opportunity to meet our Semester 2 Teachers. Following that will be our Grade 7 Parent Program Planning Meeting at 6:30pm for our future Palmer Grade 8s! Looking forward to seeing you all there!

### Spotlight on Palmer – January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15pm

The Staff and Students of Palmer invite you to sample a bit of why we love to work and learn here. We are holding "spotlight on Palmer" to do just that! Please join us on Thursday January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:15pm to share this special evening with us. It has been designed to give you a small taste of some of the wonderful things that are happening at our school. So take some time and see the displays, presentations and entertainment. Feel free to ask questions and participate. Above all, enjoy sharing our Palmer Pride! For more details, please check our [website](#).



### Course Planning for 2025-26 is Coming Soon!

Please spend some time over the break and in January looking over your Course Planning options for 2025-26: <https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/student-information/course-planning-2025-2026>

Students' personalized Program Planning forms will be distributed on February 6 during grade-wide assemblies; the forms must be signed by parents and handed in to the Counselling Centre by **3 PM on Thursday, February 13, 2025**. Course selections must also be entered online between February 6<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>. For more details, please visit our [website](#).

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Jan 20 Career Programs Presentation
- Jan 23 End of Semester 1  
Meet the Teacher Semester 2 at 6:00pm  
Grade 7 Parent Information Night at 6:30pm  
Spotlight on Palmer at 7:15pm
- Jan 24 Learning Completion Day (Classes not in session for students)
- Jan 27 Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Jan 28 Start of Semester 2 Class (Jan 28 – Jun 20)
- Feb 4 Collaboration Day – PLT Bell Schedule
- Feb 6 Grade 8-11 2025-26 Course selection Presentations  
Semester 1 Final Learning Updates Published
- Feb 13 Grade 8-11 2025-26 Course selection forms due and online entry.  
Palmer Science Fair  
Grad photos
- Feb 14-20 Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Feb 14 Pro-D Day (School Closed)
- Feb 17 BC Family Day

### Semester 2 Course Change Information

All students, note that you the opportunity to speak to your counsellor to see if you qualify for a semester 2 course change from January 8<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup>. No course change requests will be accepted after that 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 *hən̓q̓im̓iṇəm* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live

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