

January 27th to 31st 2025

| Monday Jan 27 th | Tuesday Jan 28 th | Wednesday Jan 29 th | Thursday Jan 30 th | Friday Jan 31 st |
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| PRO-D DAY SCHOOL CLOSED | Start of Semester 2 (Jan 28 – Jun 20) | No PLT from Jan 29 th to Jan 30 th – REGULAR bell schedule 8:30am – 3pm | | |

Palmer PLT – Jan 29th and Jan 30th 2025

Due to the start-up of Semester 2 on January 28th, a reminder to parents and students that Personal Learning Time (PLT) will not be held on January 29th and January 30th – it will be a regular bell schedule on these two days. PLT will resume on February 5th and 6th.

Semester 2 – Student Schedules

Semester 1 is rapidly coming to an end. It officially ends on January 23rd. Students will want to verify their Semester 2 schedules, and we would like to direct students and parents to MYEDBC to be able to check student schedules. We will not be printing schedules in the office.

Please see our [website](#) for how to check your schedules.



Program Planning – 2025/2026

We are also starting to get underway with our Program planning for 2025-26. Students will be receiving information about this in coming weeks, assemblies will be held on Feb 6th. Counsellors will be handing out program planning sheets to students, but **it is very important to make sure that courses also get entered in MYEDBC**. This can be done at any time between Feb 6th and Feb 13th. The window will close on Feb 13th.

There is an attachment at [website](#) to show students how to do this in MYEDBC. Please make sure students are using their own accounts, parents are not able to do this on behalf of students.

If you have password issues with student accounts, please email us at palmer@sd38.bc.ca



Confirmation of Name to be used for Valedictory - ATTENTION: Grade 12 students

We need all grade 12 students OR their parents to confirm the name format you would like to see on the graduation certificates produced at the school level, as well as the name to be announced when walking across the stage at Valedictory. We have posted lists outside the main office, where students can check their "usual names" and let us know if that's what they would like to see on their certificate and to be used as they cross the stage. Please pop into the office if the name on the list is NOT what you want - and note that you can have a different name for your certificate and your stage walk! Just let us know!

The students must let the office know by **February 13th** if they want to use a different name than the one posted on the office lists mentioned above.



Grad Photos 2025 – February 14th to 20th 2025

Attention Graduating Griffins! A reminder to all Grade 12s, graduation photos will take place in the mobile studio at the back of RC Palmer from February 14th to 20th 2025. Please note that students will also be measured for their grad gowns.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

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| 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 |
| Feb 14-20 | Grad photos |
| Feb 14 | Pro-D Day (School Closed) |
| Feb 17 | BC Family Day |

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!

Support our Grads of 2025!

The 2025 Dry Grad Committee is excited to roll out their Macaron fundraiser once again. These very popular, delicious macarons are available to order until January 31st 2025 - DON'T MISS OUT!!

Please find attached the promotional poster for this fundraiser - pick up will be after school in the Palmer lounge on Thursday February 13th between 3 and 3:30pm. Or you can go directly to the order form via this [link](#)

Please support our Grad Class of 2025 - Dry Grad is a safe and inclusive environment for all our Grads to attend to celebrate after the Dinner Dance in June!!



PLT / Collaboration Bell Schedule

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

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