

WELCOME!

PROGRAM PLANNING 2025-2026

FUTURE GRADE 12s

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WE ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE FIRST PEOPLES
OF THE HƏN'Q'ƏMIN'ƏM' LANGUAGE GROUP
ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL AND UNCEDED
TERRITORIES WE TEACH, LEARN AND LIVE

PROGRAM PLANNING

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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - Courses

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
an English 10	an English 11	an English 12
a Math 10	a Math 11	Grade 12 Elective
Social Studies 10	a Social Studies 11 or 12	Grade 12 Elective
Science 10	a Science 11 or 12	Grade 12 Elective
Physical Education 10	Career Life Education 10	(Rec) Grade 12 Elective
Fine Art/Applied Skill 10, 11 or 12	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
		Career Life Connections 12

*an Indigenous Education course is also required

Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

-students must successfully completed at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework -at Palmer we offer English 12 First Peoples and BC First Peoples 12

-grads will require only ONE of the courses

Provincial Graduation Assessments

- I. Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10
- 2. Graduation Literacy Assessment 10
- 3. Graduation Literacy Assessment 12

- mandatory for graduation
- score of 1-4 listed on your official transcript

POST SECONDARY

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS vs POST SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

Entrance course requirements for post-secondary institutions (PSIs) can differ from those required for graduation.

PSIs have lists of 'acceptable' or 'authorized' courses that are required for different programs.

PSI have advisors that program information nights that can help provide information about what to take in high school.

Visit PSI websites for **up-to-date** information

A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER...

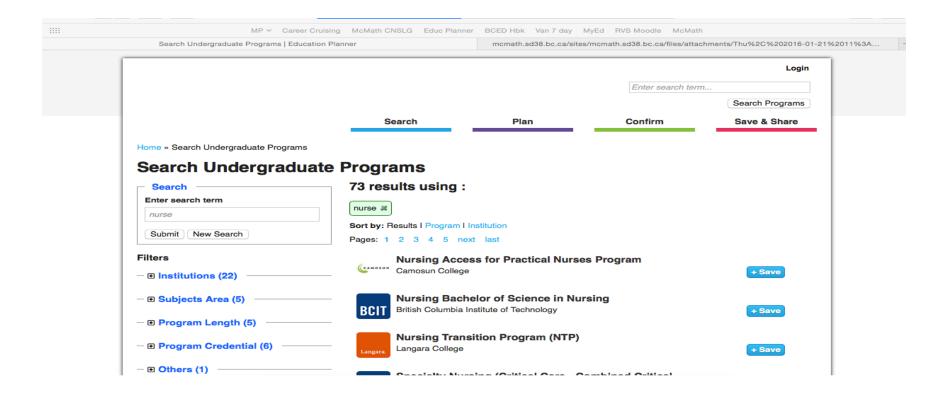
Self-assessment tools

Career Life Education 10 course

www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38 www.educationplannerbc.ca



WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA



CAREER CENTRE

Career information

College and university programs

Volunteer and leadership opportunities

Employment and resume information

Application information:

Admission to post-secondary institutions

Scholarships

LPI, TOEFL and other English language assessments



Come see Ms. Mayer in the Counselling Centre and follow her Calendar on the Palmer website

POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

Please refer to admissions requirements online

requirements may change over time

For example, UBC and SFU no longer require a second language for entry.

Course changes aren't typically possible in September or January. Please plan ahead!



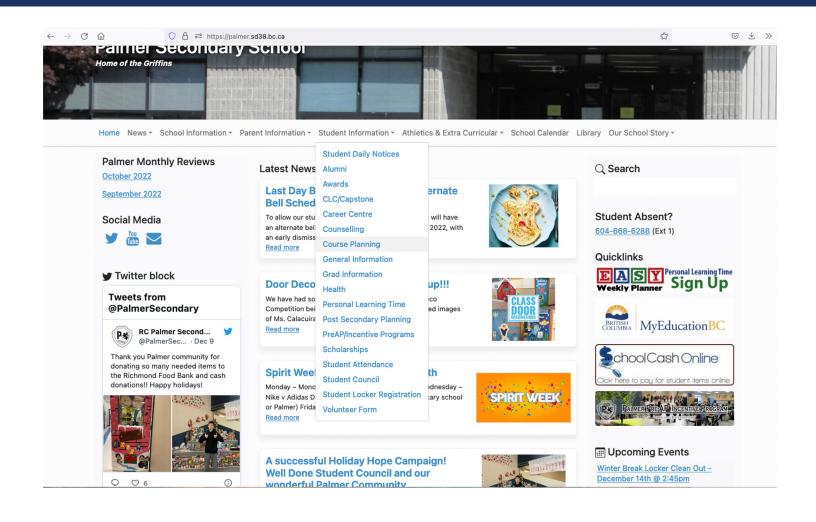


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- Visit the Palmer website for course descriptions
- Listen to teacher recommendations for suggested courses
- Speak to teachers, counsellors and parents to gather more information.
- Log into myEducation to make your course selections
- ALSO, return your signed program planning form to counselling by February 13th

PALMER.SD38.BC.CA



SPECIALTY SCHOOL COURSES

Peer Tutoring 11/12

- credited course, requires Supplemental Application
- you can choose preferred subjects and we will match you with a teacher if it fits in your timetable
- you will work directly with grade 8/9 students and support them with their coursework
- information session Monday February
 10th in room 129 at lunch with Mr. Dhari

Independent Directed Studies

Allows students to design their own course under the supervision and evaluation of a teacher at Palmer

Advanced Placement Courses

AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, AP Physics, AP Biology

These courses are equivalent to firstyear university level courses.

If you score 3 or higher on the AP exam you will receive University course credit.

Requires supplemental application

see Mr. Liang or Mr. Shim if you missed the Jan 20th AP/IDS Information session

NEW COURSES

Fit for Life 12

-personal fitness course designed for young women

Leadership 12

-application and acceptance required for final placement

CAREER PROGRAMS



FREE TUITION

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS

- A savings of \$2500 \$4500
- Beat the wait-list at post-secondary



Earn Level 1 certification in a trade Trained by a Red Seal certified journeyperson Choose from 16 different programs



Work hours earned in the trade (paid work)
Must be an ITA trade (120 of them)
Red Seal journeyperson supervision
Earn up to 16 high school credits while working
\$1000 award can be earned









Programs Offered at Richmond Schools

Plumbing (Palmer)

Professional Cook (RHS)

OFF-SITE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- · Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Collision Repair&Refinishing Prep Tech
- · Auto Service Technician
- . Baking & Pastry Arts
- · Carpentry
- · Construction Electrician
- Interior Systems Mechanic (Lather)
- Joiner (Cabinet Maker)
- Masonry
- Metal Fabrication
- · Millwright
- · Painting (Commercial)
- · Sheet Metal
- · Welding

CAREERS PROGRAM CONTACT

careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca

brochures are available outside the counselling offices

PIZZA LUNCH TODAY IN CONFERENCE ROOM

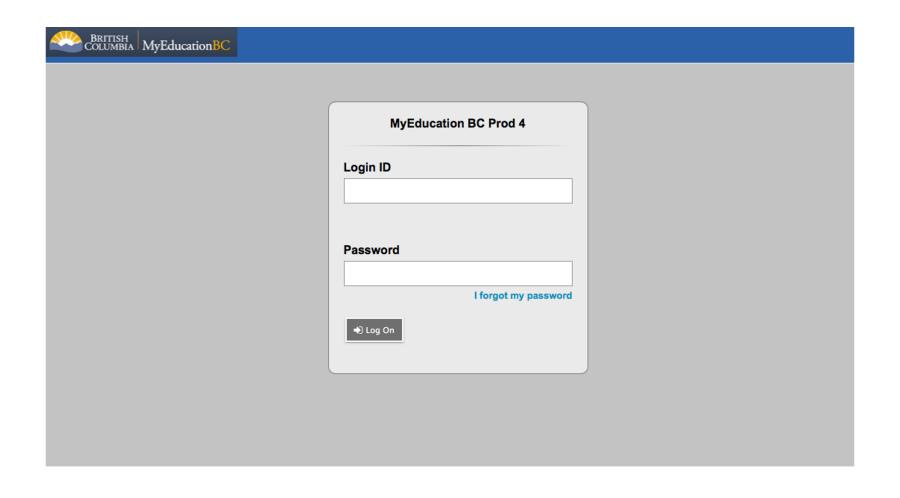


LinK38 Dual Credit Program

- KPU and school district joint partnership
- dual credit- college and high school credit
- free tuition
- limited course offerings
- evening courses at KPU Richmond campus
- application available in May, exact date TBA
- Information session in May
- visit careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca

MYEDUCATION ENTRY

WWW.MYEDUCATION.GOV.BC.CA/ASPEN/LOGON.DO



MYEDUCATION ENTRY

Students will need to choose their courses on a computer or mobile device as they did last year

Please enter all your required courses and first-choice electives

Enter alternates and list priority

Counsellors will check your course selections for accuracy

If you are unable to log into the student myEducation website due to a forgotten password, please request a reset at palmer@sd38.bc.ca

STUDY BLOCKS

First Study Block

You may write in and select **one study block** on myEd as long as you are on track for graduation; we might require an additional form or meeting with families if you are not a suitable candidate due to behavioural, attendance, or academic concerns.

Second Study Block

Students with at least four academic courses WITH PALMER can apply for a second study block in **September.**

You must discuss your plan and complete permission forms for these blocks and have them signed by a parent/guardian and Counsellor. Ideally students have only one study per semester.

Off-timetable Blocks

Only offered for Palmer courses: Sports Leadership, Theatre Production, and AP Psychology. NO other courses, included RVS offerings, qualify you for an off-timetable block.



Grade 12 Program Planning 2025–2026

Name			ome Phone	
Student #		Student	Student Cell Phone	
Homeroom	Grade	Stu	dent Email	
Cou	rse Selections for Next \	'ear	Note to Counsellor	
R	equired Course	<u>s</u>		
1. English Studies	12 OR English First Peopl	e's 12		
grade level. One Indige	st 3 Grade 12 courses and 4 co enous Education 12 course is n 12 or BC First People's 12)			
2		12		
3.		12		
4.		12		
N. O.				
7		II-		
8				
9. CLC/Capstone (off timetable)	M	ly Education BC Login Information	
Pleas	Alternative Courses se choose three in preference of	order		
Α.			Summer School/Online Courses	
B		cou	ase list any full credit summer school or online irse you plan to take during the 2025-26	
_		Info	ool ýear. NOTE: Summer School registration rmation will be posted on the Palmer website	
C		"^	pril.	
Please revie	ew your course selections carefully	ONLINE from February 8 to Fe and sign below indicating your Councelling Office by Thursd	consent to the above course requests.	
Student Sign	nature	Parent Signature	Parent Email and Cell Phone	

Program planning deadline

 Complete your myEd entry AND submit your completed and signed program planning sheet by FEBRUARY 13TH





Continuing Education

Offers **FULL CREDIT** (full curriculum) or PREVIEW courses

Registration is typically in May- timeline will be posted on the Palmer website when available

Students can register at ce.sd38.bc.ca or in person at the school district office

Richmond Virtual School

Offers **FULL CREDIT** (full curriculum)

Courses are delivered online with two inperson meetings weekly

Register at rvs.sd38.bc.ca

Note that course content must be condensed to accommodate the short amount of contact time over five weeks. Working through material quickly does not serve all learners, especially if you wish to pursue further study in the subject.



ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE POLICIES

Online/DL courses are not included in our awards or scholarship calculations. Nor are they included as part of a student's course load for Palmer scholarship eligibility.

Similarly, Online/DL courses do not count when determining "full-time" or "partial program" status at Palmer. Only 'full-time' students are eligible to participate in our scholarship program and request school-based reference letters. Full-time students also get priority over part-time students for extracurriculars like leadership, sports and clubs. (Full time Grades 8-9-10-11 students must enrol in 8 classes at Palmer. Full time Grade 12s must take at least 6 courses at Palmer).

Online/DL course marks may or may not be noted on the Palmer report card. As these are not Palmer classes, our school does not supervise nor monitor the progress of students. Due to the independent and self-paced nature of these courses, students themselves need to ensure they complete a course when expected and that the course appears on the student's transcript (TVR). Questions about courses not showing up on a transcript must be made directly with the online/DL provider.

Please contact your Palmer counsellor <u>before</u> you enrol in an DL/Online course to ensure you and your family fully understand your options.

TIMETABLING PROCESS

- -Counsellors review course selections to make sure students have made appropriate course selections.
- -Course request numbers are generated (how many students selected each class).
- -Administration makes decisions about what courses will run (considering required vs. elective, staff availability, projected new students)
- -Administration make a schedule with the smallest number of conflicts possible (eg: Sc 9 INC and Eng 9 INC will not be placed in the same block)
- -Counsellors look for students without an incomplete schedule and select alternates (counsellors only contact students if a significant change is being made)
- -Counsellors update schedules in May/June (eg: failures, repeating ELL, not registered in planned summer course)
- -Preliminary schedules are distributed in June (changes may still be required)

QUESTIONS?

A – Hu: Ms. Gill

Huang-Q: Ms. Lai

R-Z: Ms. White

Career Advisor: Ms. Mayer

Library Lunch Time Q & A: Feb 7, 10, 11 PLT Tech Support in Library: Feb 12, 13