

R C Palmer Summer Connections Program

Hello to our new Palmer Griffins!

We are excited to welcome you to Palmer with the Connections Program! It will be a chance to meet other Grade 8's and some of your teachers, while building valuable skills to help you in Grade 8.

Please note that the dates for the Connections Program are:

Days/Time: Week 1 - Wednesday July 2nd to Friday July 4th from 9:00am to 2:00 pm (3 sessions)

Week 2 – Monday August 25th to Friday August 29th from 9:00am to 2:00 pm (5 sessions)

Where: Gym Entrance, R C Palmer Secondary School, 8160. St. Albans Rd

Health and Safety

We are still very conscious that our planning follows current guidelines and good practice. A number of the activities will be outdoors (weather permitting); however, some will most certainly be within the school building. If you are in any doubt about your child showing any symptoms of illness, please have them stay home that day.

What to do when absent?

If your child is going to be absent on any day, for any reason, please call the Palmer early warning line and leave a message for us. A parent should call the school before 9:00am at 604-668-6288 and choose the Early Warning Mailbox, Option 1, which will allow you to leave a message letting us know why your child will be absent. This is also good practice as this is how things work during the school year as well.

Arriving at school

The school gymnasium entrance and gym area will be our homebase. Entrance doors are at the southeast corner of the school. If arriving by car, it is best to drop off at the front of the school and have students walk around the south side of the school to the gym doors. We will have signs as well as senior Palmer students directing everyone.

What to bring

- ï Hat
- ï Sunscreen
- ï Bug spray
- ï Water bottle
- ï Small snack/lunch (no microwave/hot water available)
- ï Running shoes or footwear that is good to wear when active
- ï Leave all valuables at home, you will not have time to play on your phone, computer, ipad or gaming device

Have a restful and fun summer!

Palmer Connections Team