



# RC Palmer Incentive Program

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2025-2026

*I RESPECTFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE  
FIRST PEOPLES OF THE HƏN'QƏMIN'ƏM LANGUAGE  
GROUP ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL AND UNCEDED  
TERRITORIES I TEACH, LIVE, AND LEARN.*

# Welcome!

- An enriched, accelerated and more challenging academic program to prepare students for university
- Cross grade/cross curricular program that advocates critical thinking, individual and group work, research and presentations
- Encourages self-discipline, perseverance, leadership and creativity
- A symbol of excellence & leadership within the school
- Prepares students for AP (Advanced Placement) courses in Grade 12



## Incentive Program Expectations –

Students must maintain a **minimum Proficient academic level or B letter grade**

Students must demonstrate **high standards of work habits and citizenship in class and around the school**

Subject Area	Grade 8	Grade 9	Grade 10	Grade 11	Grade 12
<b>English</b>	Humanities 8 Incentive	English 9 Incentive	English 10 Incentive	English 11 Incentive	English 12 and AP English option
<b>Social Studies</b>		Socials 9 Incentive	Socials 10 Incentive	Socials 11 Incentive	Elective(s) (e.g., History 12, Law 12, etc.)
<b>Typical Mathematics</b>	Math 8	Math 9	Math 10	Math 11	Math 12  AP Calculus
<b>Incentive Mathematics</b>	Math 8/9 Honours	Math 9/10 Honours	Pre-Calculus Math 11 Enriched	Pre-Calculus Math 12	AP Calculus
<b>Typical Science</b>	Science 8	Science 9	Science 10	Science 11 Elective(s) (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)	Science 11/12 Elective(s)  AP Science Options
<b>Incentive Science</b>	Science 8/9 Incentive	Science 9/10 Incentive	Science 11 Elective(s) (Biology, Chemistry, or Physics)	Science 11/12 Elective(s)	Science 11/12 Electives  AP Science Options



# Trips

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- Incentive Camp (Gr 8-10)  
Confirmed for Sept 24-26, 2025



- Camp Strathcona (Gr 8)  
April 27 – May 1, 2026



# Incentive Multigrade Camp

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- All grade 8-10 students
- 12 selected mentors
- Team-building focused games, activities, and challenges
- Educational craft workshop by Squamish First Nations artist Tsawaysia Spukwus





# Grade 9 Volunteering Hours

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- Encourages students to give back to the school community
- Counts towards Palmer Service Award hours



# Science Fair

## 2024 Regionals (April 2024)

Grade 8

Daniel He & Allen Xu – Honourable Mention

Grade 9

Yana Choudhary – Silver Medal, Lynn Valley Garden Award

Riya Dua – Gold Medal

## 2025 Regionals (April 2025)

Grade 8

Tyrus Chan – Bronze Medal

Katie Yee – Silver Medal

Chantelle Yen – Silver Medal

Grade 9

Yuri Kim & Yolanda Liang – Verdi Sustainability Award

Allen Xu – Honourable Mention

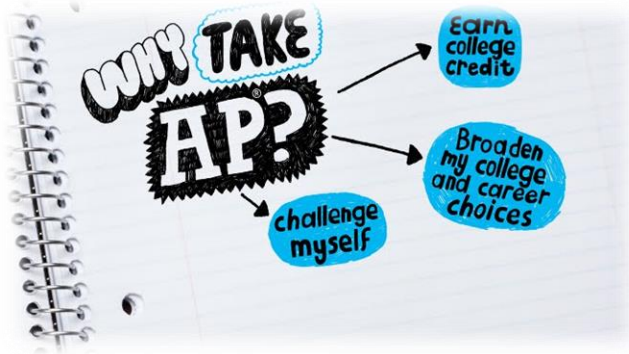
Grade 10

Riya Dua – Gold Medal

– Selected to represent BC at the Canada Wide Science Fair, earning Bronze

- Science Fair mentoring program
- Science Fair returns on January 29, 2026





# Palmer AP Courses

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College Board AP (Advanced Placement) courses are university level courses available to high school students.

Some advantages:

- Available to all Palmer students
- Adapt and develop the necessary skills to be successful
- Familiar setting, smaller class, and better teacher-student ratio
- AP courses and the exam are separate and can be used to preview the course
- Get ahead by earning university credit
- Reduce tuition costs if credit is earned





# Palmer AP Courses

2023	2024	2025	Current School Year
Courses offered: 3	Courses offered: 5	Courses offered: 5	Courses offered: 4
Scores of 4+ in: AP Calc AP Chem AP Psych	Scores of 4+ in: AP Biology AP Calc AP Chem AP Phys AP Psych	Scores of 4+ in: AP Biology AP Calc AP Chem AP Phys AP Psych	AP Biology AP Calculus AP Chemistry AP Psychology  Additional courses available through Independent Directed Studies (IDS)
Palmer scored above provincial and global averages.	Palmer scored above provincial and global averages.	Palmer scored above provincial and global averages.	