

Oct 20th to Oct 24th 2025

Monday Oct 20 th	Tuesday Oct 21 st	Wednesday Oct 22 nd	Thursday Oct 23 rd	Friday Oct 24 th
ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	
JUNIOR Gr 8-9 CLE DAY	JUNIOR Gr 8-9 CLE DAY	PLT PLT information 	PLT PLT information 	PRO-D DAY <i>School Closed</i>
BLOCK A+B	BLOCK C+D			

Personal Learning Time (PLT) - Have you booked your Sessions?

A reminder to all students that you need to sign up for a session on Wednesday and Thursday PLT! Some sessions may be full and therefore you will need to plan ahead and chose alternate session! Please make sure that you have checked what sessions you have signed up for as well as that the sessions are on the CORRECT DAYS!!!

Planning Ahead for PLT Sessions - All Students:

We are encouraging Palmer students to sign up for the upcoming PLT sessions at home during the weekend, as it allows an opportunity for Palmer students to plan out their week and their learning. To sign up for PLT sessions for the coming weeks, please visit:

<https://bcsd38.sharepoint.com/sites/PalmerPLT>

Thank you again for your continued support and engagement. Together, we're building a strong culture of personalized learning at Palmer!



PLT Bell Schedule

8:30am – 9:38am	Block A
9:43am – 10:31am	PLT
10:36am – 11:44am	Block B
11:44am – 11:59am	Break
11:59am – 1:07pm	Block C
1:07pm – 1:47pm	Lunch
1:52pm – 3:00pm	Block D

AP Exam Update:

The Richmond School District offers students the opportunity to write Advanced Placement (AP) exams each spring. AP exams allow students to earn university-level credit or advanced standing, depending on their results and post-secondary institution policies.

Available AP Exams Only

The following AP “exam-only” courses are available through the district registration system:

AP Biology	AP French
AP Chemistry	AP Mandarin
AP Calculus AB	AP Physics 1
AP Calculus BC	AP Physics 2
AP English Language	AP Psychology
AP English Literature	

For more information, please visit the district website <https://sd38.bc.ca/programs/secondary-programs/advanced-placement>. Deadline for registration is November 3, 2025. Please note that we will not be issuing refunds for self study exams.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 28	Photo Retakes (pm)
Oct 30	Canadian Open Math Challenge
Nov 2	Daylight Saving Time Ends (Turn clocks back one hour)
Nov 3	SFU Beedie Business Presentation at lunch
Nov 4-6	Grade 12 GLA – GA Bell Schedule
Nov 5	Grade 9 Take Our Kids to Work Day
Nov 10	Indigenous Veterans Day Remembrance Day
Nov 11	Remembrance Day
Nov 12	PAC meeting at 7pm
Nov 14	Semester 1 Mid-Term Learning Updates Published

Grad Hoodie for Purchase:

Grad Committee is offering your choice of navy or gray hoodies with a classic Palmer logo for our grade 8-11 students. Show your school spirit! Students must order on SchoolCashOnline by November 5th:

<https://richmondsd38.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Details/103781/125/False/True>



“Trick or Treat” Others with Respect

Halloween should and needs to be fun; however, we need to be aware that celebrating Halloween needs to be fun for all. It is important to keep in mind that we need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other ‘dress up’ events.

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- RACE (black face/brown face)
- CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab)
- GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock)
- TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons)

