

Oct 27th to Oct 31st 2025

Monday Oct 27 th	Tuesday Oct 28 th	Wednesday Oct 29 th	Thursday Oct 30 th	Friday Oct 31 st
ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD
	Photo Retakes (pm)	PLT PLT information 	PLT PLT information 	Happy Halloween 
			Canadian Open Math Challenge	

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



8:30-9:38	Block A
9:43-10:31	Personal Learning Time
10:36-11:44	Block B
11:44-11:59	Nutrition Break
11:59-1:07	Block C
1:07-1:47	Lunch
1:52-3:00	Block D

GLA 12 NOV 4-6th:

The GLA 12 (Graduation Literacy Assessment) is scheduled for November 4th – 6th. The times and locations will be posted on the window next to the main office. Current Grade 12 students are required to check the schedule in the school to find out the date, time, and location of their grad assessment.

If your name is missing from the GLA 12 schedule, please see Ms. Hagarty in the office as soon as possible.

Please note **FOR ALL STUDENTS**, NOV5-6th there is no PLT for students. Here is the bell schedule for Nov 5-6th:

Bell Schedule

8:30-9:50	Block A
9:55-11:15	Block B
11:15-11:30	Nutrition Break
11:30-12:50	Block C
12:50-1:35	Lunch
1:40—3:00	Block D

School Photo Retakes - October 28th 2025:

School Photo retakes will take place on Tuesday October 28th 2025 - students will be called down to the lounge in Grade order. If students received a go card, this has to be presented before a retake can be taken. Students that have missed both photo days can supply the office with a photo from their smart phones. They can submit this to the office and a go card can be ordered for you or we can arrange an online registration for you to do this yourself. There is also a Studio Retake day on Saturday November 15. (9:00 AM to 3:00 PM).

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 – Bell Schedule; No PLT
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

"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)

Time Change on Nov 2nd:

Please remember that Daylight Saving Time ends this weekend.

Move your clocks back one hour.



Enjoy the extra hour!

Grade 9 Take Our Kids To Work Day:

Take Our Kids to Work, a landmark Canadian program dedicated to inspiring the next generation of leaders, returns on Wednesday, November 5, 2025. All our Grade 9 students were given a permission form to take home - these completed and signed forms are due in the office by 3pm on October 27th 2025:

https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/files/palmer/2025/10/Parent-Permission-Form_2025_e.pdf