



## Oct 6<sup>th</sup> to Oct 10<sup>th</sup> 2025

Monday Oct 6 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Oct 7 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Oct 10 <sup>th</sup>
ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD
	Collaboration Day  Classes start at 9:30am	PLT <a href="#">PLT information</a>   PAC Meeting at 7pm	PLT <a href="#">PLT information</a>   Terry Fox Run at Block C  University of Alberta Presentation at lunch	Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates Available

### Collaboration Day – Tuesday Oct 7<sup>th</sup>

On Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup>, staff will be engaging in professional development activities from 8:30am to 9:25am. Students will have an opportunity to study/work in the lounge and in the library. Classes will start at 9:30am on Tuesday October 7<sup>th</sup>. In addition to this date, our future Collaboration date is November 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Personal Learning Time (PLT) Planning Ahead

Thank you to all staff and students for your efforts in learning and adapting to our revised PLT (Personalized Learning Time) booking tool. Your commitment to making this transition smooth is greatly appreciated.

### Planning Ahead for PLT Sessions - All Students:

Yesterday, approximately 70% of students had signed up for PLT prior to the start of Thursday's PLT session—a great start! Let's aim to improve this school-wide participation rate next week. 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.

As we move forward, here are some important reminders and helpful tips to ensure PLT continues to support student learning effectively:

### PLT Guidelines for Students:

- PLT is mandatory for all students.
- Attendance will be taken in each session.
- Students must be in a designated learning space during PLT.
- Select sessions with your Semester 1 teachers only.
- Remain in your chosen session for the entire PLT time.
- If multiple sessions are selected, only the last one will be saved.
- You may sign up to two weeks in advance.
- Students should sign up for PLT sessions from home.
- Plan ahead and sign up before PLT begins.



### Grade 12 Update:

Starting next week (October 8 & 9), 30 spots will be available in the library for Grade 12 students who wish to work independently during PLT. Attendance will be taken in the library.

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 13	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Oct 16	Health and Safety Drill #2
Oct 24	PRO-D Day – School Closed
Oct 28	Photo Retakes (pm)
Oct 30	Canada Open Math Challenge

### Terry Fox Run – Thursday October 9<sup>th</sup>

We're excited to share that we will RC Palmer will be holding a **school-wide Terry Fox Run** lead by the Leadership 12 class for the first time in many years. The run will take place on **Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>** during **C Block**.

- All classes will participate by running or walking a set route around the back fields.
- Our school fundraising goal is **\$1200**.
- Leadership students will be stopping by to collect donations the day before the run.
- The top fundraising class will win a fun reward!! (pizza party or ice cream)
- Here is the [video](#) for more information about Terry Fox Run!



We're excited to bring this important Canadian tradition back to Palmer. Thank you for participating and support Terry Fox's legacy.



### 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

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the *halkamihān* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live

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