

Dec 1st to Nov 5th 2025

Monday Dec 1 st	Tuesday Dec 2 nd	Wednesday Dec 3 rd	Thursday Dec 4 th	Friday Dec 5 th
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	Collaboration Day Bell Schedule	PLT PLT information 	District PLT Digital Literacy	Yearbook Spirit Day
		Health & Security hold and secure drill 2:45pm	Winter Music Concert	

Counsellor Changes Effective December 1st 2025

Palmer's Counselling Department is now fully staffed and the updated grade 8-12 alpha split is listed below. Reminder that students see the counsellor assigned based on their last names. Students are assigned a specific counsellor for the purpose of support and academic guidance, but may choose to work with whichever counsellor they prefer.

Counselor	Email Address
Ms. Rupi Gill (A – He)	rgill@sd38.bc.ca
Ms. Wendy Lai (Ho – Mah)	wlai@sd38.bc.ca
Mr. Chris Kelly (Mai – Shen) *Thursdays and Fridays only	ckelly@sd38.bc.ca
Mr. Paul Plut (Sher – Z)	pplut@sd38.bc.ca

Collaboration Day, Dec 2:

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 library. Classes will start at 9:30am.



Collaboration Day Bell Schedule

8:30-9:25	Collaboration Time
9:30-10:35	Block A
10:40-11:45	Block B
11:45-12:00	Nutrition Break
12:00-1:05	Block C
1:05-1:50	Lunch
1:55-3:00	Block D

Music Department December Happenings!:

On **Thursday December 4th** we will be holding our Winter Music Concert in the large gym from 6:30pm to 8:30pm. Doors will open at 6pm with music starting at 6:30pm. There are many groups: from Senior Concert Band, Chamber Ensembles (small group performances) to choir / community singing; from classics to contemporary. Burnett's Senior Band will be performing as a guest ensemble!

Grad 2026 – IMPORTANT

Attention Graduating Griffins! The time has come to sign up for Graduation photos with Artona. Please visit Artona at <https://artona.com/schools/RCPA> and book your time slot. Graduation photos will take place from February 15th to 21st 2026.



****Spots are filling up fast!****



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 2	Collaboration Day
Dec 19	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec 22 to Jan 3	Winter Break (School Closed)
Jan 5	School Re-opens After Winter Break

Save the date! - Yearbook Spirit Day, Dec 5:



Yearbook is having a spirit day to promote the theme for the yearbook! Dress up for a beach day or anything nautical on Friday, December 5th! Yearbook will be giving out candy and students who are dressed up can enter a draw for prizes! Come to the photobooth in the lounge at lunch! See you there in shorts, sun hat and your favourite Hawaiian shirt!

Grade 12 Students and Parents - Yearbook information needed ASAP!!



GRADS & PARENTS, by **Friday, December 12th**, please submit the Grad Quote, Baby Photo, and Grad Parent Message to bestyearbookpictures@gmail.com. More information, please visit:

<https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/news/2025/11/grade-12-students-and-parents-yearbook-information-needed-asap>

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