



# **WELCOME!**

## **PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027**

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OF THE HƏN'Q'ƏMIN'ƏM' LANGUAGE GROUP  
ON WHOSE TRADITIONAL AND UNCEDED  
TERRITORIES WE TEACH, LEARN AND LIVE

# PROGRAM PLANNING

- Graduation Requirements
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# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# GRADE 8 AND 9 PROGRAM

Grade 8	Grade 9
Humanities (English)	English
Humanities (Social Studies)	Social Studies
Math	Math
Science	Science
Physical Education	Physical Education
French	Elective
ADST – Tech Ed and Home Ec	Elective
Fine Art Elective	Elective

\*Grade 8 and 9 courses do not count towards graduation credits\*

# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS - COURSES

GRADE 10	GRADE 11	GRADE 12
an English 10	an English 11	an English 12
a Math 10	a Math 11	Grade 12 Elective
Social Studies 10	a Social Studies 11 or 12	Grade 12 Elective
Science 10	a Science 11 or 12	Grade 12 Elective
Physical Education 10	Career Life Education 10	(Rec) Grade 12 Elective
Fine Art/Applied Skill 10, 11 or 12	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective	Elective	Elective
		Career Life Connections 12

\*an Indigenous Education course is also required

# PROVINCIAL GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

1. Graduation Numeracy Assessment 10
2. Graduation Literacy Assessment 10
3. Graduation Literacy Assessment 12

- mandatory for graduation
- score of 1-4 listed on your official transcript
- see us if you missed GNA10 or GLA10



POST SECONDARY





# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS VS POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

- Entrance course requirements for post-secondary institutions (PSIs) can differ from those required for graduation.
- PSIs have lists of 'acceptable' or 'authorized' courses that are required for different programs.
- PSI have advisors and program information nights that can help provide information about what to take in high school.
- Visit PSI websites for **up-to-date** information

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	<b>Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b> British Columbia Institute of Technology	+ Save
	<b>Nursing Transition Program (NTP)</b> Langara College	+ Save
	<b>Capilano University (CapU) - Capilano College</b>	

# CAREER CENTRE

- Career information
- College and university programs
- Volunteer and leadership opportunities
- Employment and resume information
- Application information:
  - Admission to post-secondary institutions
  - Scholarships
  - LPI, TOEFL and other English language assessments
- Come see **Mr. Aiello** in the Counselling Centre and follow his Calendar on the Palmer website



**Course changes aren't typically possible in September or January.  
Please plan ahead!**





# COURSE PLANNING PROCESS

# PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

- Visit the Palmer website for course descriptions
- Listen to teacher recommendations for suggested courses
- Speak to teachers, counsellors and parents to gather more information
- Log into myEducation to make your course selections.
- Return your signed program planning form to counselling AND complete online entry by **February 12th**



# COURSE OFFERINGS



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**Tweets from @PalmerSecondary**

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Thank you Palmer community for donating so many needed items to the Richmond Food Bank and cash donations!! Happy holidays!

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### Latest News

**Last Day B Bell Sched**

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[Read more](#)

### Door Deco

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[Read more](#)

### Spirit Week

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[Read more](#)


### A successful Holiday Hope Campaign! Well Done Student Council and our wonderful Palmer Community

### Student Daily Notices

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### Student Absent?

[604-668-6288](#) (Ext 1)


### Quicklinks

**EASY** Personal Learning Time **Sign Up**

 **MyEducationBC**

 **SchoolCash Online**

Click here to pay for student items online

 **PALMER PREAP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

### Upcoming Events

[Winter Break Locker Clean Out - December 14th @ 2:45pm](#)



# COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

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## Course Planning for 2026-2027

This section of our school website is intended to give students and parents an overview of the many courses and programs offered at RC Palmer Secondary School. We offer a wide range of Ministry of Education courses, unique district programs, locally-developed course options as well as the Incentive Program. **Please use the separate links BELOW for more detailed course information from each department.**

Students are encouraged to read the online Palmer course descriptions **BELOW**, ask current teachers, parents, classmates and counsellors about courses, and think carefully before selecting courses for next year. Remember, we are here to help! Older students are responsible to see that the necessary prerequisites are taken for the post-secondary institution(s) of their choice. Choose thoughtfully - you are planning your timetable for next year and taking important first steps on your post-secondary pathway!

Please note, students' personalized Program Planning forms will be distributed on February 4 during grade-wide assemblies; the forms must be signed by parents and handed in to the Counselling Centre by **3 PM on Thursday, February 12, 2026**. Course selections must also be entered online between February 4<sup>th</sup> and February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please see the attachment under forms and documents on the right hand side for instructions.

## Courses

Art

# SPECIALTY SCHOOL COURSES

## Peer Tutoring 11/12

- credited course, requiring supplemental application
- choose preferred subjects to tutor in and you will be matched with a teacher if it fits in your timetable
- you will directly support grade 8/9 students with their coursework
- Information session is on Monday, February 9th in room 135 at lunch with Mr. Dhari

## Independent Directed Studies


- Allows students to design their own course under the supervision and evaluation of a teacher at Palmer

## Advanced Placement Courses

- AP Chemistry, AP Calculus, AP Psychology, AP Physics, AP Biology offered but only run based on student selections
- These courses are equivalent to first-year university level courses
- If you score 3 or higher on the AP exam you will receive University course credit
- Requires supplemental application
- Questions? Information session for students on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at lunch

# PROGRAM PLANNING FORM

- Needs to be signed by student and parent/guardian
- Please include any summer education plans/online learning
- Students will receive a personalized form after program planning presentations on Feb 4th
- Completed and signed forms: **DUE FEB 12th**



## Grade 11 Program Planning 2026–2027

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student # \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

Course Selections for Next Year	Note to Counsellor
<p>All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.            Circle the course to select or write correct course name.            **denotes course that requires an application form</p> <p><b>Required Courses</b></p> <p>1. EN: Library Studies 11 OR Library Studies 11 INC**</p> <p>2. SS: Social Studies 11 OR Social Studies 11 INC**</p> <p>3. SC: Chemistry 11      Physics 11            Life Science 11      Science for Citizens 11            Life Science 11 Enriched**</p> <p>OR _____</p> <p>4. CLE: Career Life Education OR CLE Leadership**</p> <p>5. MA: Workplace Math 11            Foundations of Math 11            Pre-Calculus 11            Pre-Calculus 11 Enriched 11**</p> <p>OR _____</p> <p><b>Elective Courses</b>            Please list in order of preference</p> <p>6. _____</p> <p>7. _____</p> <p>8. _____</p> <p><b>Alternative Electives</b>            Please choose three in order of preference</p> <p>A. _____</p> <p>B. _____</p> <p>C. _____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

**My Education BC Login Information**

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**Summer School Courses**

Please list any full credit summer school to take.

NOTE: Summer School registration information will be posted on the Palmer web site in April.

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Enter course selections ONLINE from February 8 to February 12, 2026.  
 Please review your course selections carefully and sign below indicating your consent to the above course requests.  
 Please return this form to the Counselling Office by Thursday, February 12, 2026.  
**COURSES MUST BE ENTERED IN MYEDBC BY FEB 12 2026.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email and Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

# ELL LEARNERS AND COURSE SELECTION



## R. C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Email: palmer@sd36.bc.ca Website: http://palmer.sd36.bc.ca

### GRADE 10 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)  
Birthdate (YYMMDD): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current ELL Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade 9 courses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Projected ELL level for next year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle the appropriate level and write in your elective choices.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	SOCIAL STUDIES 10
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	LITERARY STUDIES & CREATIVE WRITING 10 OR COMPOSITION & SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10 (Circle ONE Language Arts 10 course)
MATH 10	MATH 10	MATH 10	MATH 10
SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10
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Alternate elective choices:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Summer School Courses? (Optional) 1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter course selections ONLINE\*\* THIS FORM DUE FEBRUARY 12th TO THE COUNSELLING CENTRE

Access to language-based courses varies based on ELL levels

ELL 1-3 students will receive an additional form with these details

# ELL PROGRESSION

ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNING					
GR 8	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Math 8	Math 8
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 8	Science 8
3	Math 8	Math 8	Math 8	Humanities: Social 8	Humanities: Social 8
4	Science 8	Science 8	Science 8	Humanities: English 8	Humanities: English 8
5	PHE 8	PHE 8	PHE 8	PHE 8	PHE 8
6	ADST Wheel: Tech 8-4th Home Ex	ADST Wheel: Tech 8-4th Home Ex	Humanities: Social 8	ADST Wheel: Tech 8-4th Home Ex	ADST Wheel: Tech 8-4th Home Ex
7	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Humanities: English 8	French 8	French 8
8	Arts Education Decive	Arts Education Decive	Arts or ADST Decive	Arts Education Decive	Arts Education Decive
NOTES: a) Check & students may choose their Arts Education decive from the following: Art & Design (21st Century)					
GR 9	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Math 9	Math 9
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 9	Science 9
3	Math 9	Math 9	Math 9	Social 9	Social 9
4	Science 9	Science 9	Science 9	English 9	English 9
5	PHE 9	PHE 9	Social 9	PHE 9	PHE 9
6	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	PHE 9	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
7	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
8	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
NOTES: Students are encouraged to complete at least one Arts Education decive and one Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive in Grade 9					
GR 10	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	a Math 10	a Math 10
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 10	Science 10
3	a Math 10	a Math 10	a Math 10	Social 10	Social 10
4	Science 10	Science 10	Science 10	an English 10	an English 10
5	PHE 10	PHE 10	Social 10	PHE 10	PHE 10
6	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	PHE 10	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
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NOTES: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive over the course of Gr. 10-12					
GR 11	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	a Math 10 or 11	a Math 10 or 11
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11
3	a Math 10 or 11	a Math 10 or 11	a Math 10 or 11	Social 10 or 11	Social 10 or 11
4	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11	Career Life Education	Career Life Education
5	Social 10 or 11	Social 10 or 11	Social 10 or 11	an English 10 and/or 11	an English 11
6	Career Life Education	Career Life Education	Career Life Education	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
7	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
8	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
NOTES: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive over the course of Gr. 10-12					
GR 12	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	ELL 4	ELL 5
1	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	English 10, 11 and/or 12
2	ELL 1	ELL 2	ELL 3	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Decive 12
3	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	Social 10 or 11 or 12	Decive 12
4	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Science 10 or 11 or 12	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections
5	Social 10 or 11	Social 10 or 11	Social 10 or 11	English 10, 11 and/or 12	Decive <sup>a</sup>
6	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
7	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
8	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>	Decive <sup>a</sup>
NOTES: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology decive over the course of Gr. 10-12					



# **MYEDUCATION ENTRY**




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Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On

# MYEDUCATION ENTRY

- Students need to choose their courses on a computer or mobile device as they did last year
- Enter all your required courses and first-choice electives
- Enter alternates and list priority
- Counsellors will check your course selections for accuracy
- If you are unable to log into the student myEducation website due to a forgotten password, please request a reset at [palmer@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:palmer@sd38.bc.ca)





## Continuing Education

- Offers **FULL CREDIT** (full curriculum) or PREVIEW courses
- Registration is typically in **May- timeline will be posted on the Palmer website when available**
- Students can register at [ce.sd38.bc.ca](http://ce.sd38.bc.ca) or in person at the school district office

## Richmond Virtual School

- Offers **FULL CREDIT** (full curriculum)
- Courses are delivered online with two in-person meetings weekly
- Register at [rvs.sd38.bc.ca](http://rvs.sd38.bc.ca)

Note that course content must be condensed to accommodate the short amount of contact time over five weeks. Working through material quickly does not serve all learners, especially if you wish to pursue further study in the subject.



# ONLINE/DISTANCE LEARNING COURSE POLICIES

- Online/DL courses are not included in our awards or scholarship calculations. Nor are they included as part of a student's course load for Palmer scholarship eligibility.
- Similarly, Online/DL courses do not count when determining "full-time" or "partial program" status at Palmer. Only 'full-time' students are eligible to participate in our scholarship program and request school-based reference letters. Full-time students also get priority over part-time students for extracurriculars like leadership, sports and clubs. (full time Grades 8-9-10-11 students must enrol in 8 classes at Palmer. Full time Grade 12s must take at least 6 courses at Palmer).
- Online/DL course marks may or may not be noted on the Palmer report card. As these are not Palmer classes, our school does not supervise nor monitor the progress of students. Due to the independent and self-paced nature of these courses, students themselves need to ensure they complete a course when expected and that the course appears on the student's transcript (TVR). Questions about courses not showing up on a transcript must be made directly with the online/DL provider.
- **Please contact your Palmer counsellor before you enrol in an DL/Online course to ensure you and your family fully understand your options.**

# TIMETABLING PROCESS

- Counsellors review course selections to make sure students have made appropriate course selections
- Course request numbers are generated (how many students chose each class)
- Administration make decisions about which classes will run (considering required vs. elective, staff availability, projected new students)
- Administration make a timetable with the least amount of conflicts possible (eg: Sc 9 INC and Eng 9 INC will not be placed in the same block)
- Counsellors look for students with an incomplete schedule and select alternates (counsellors only contact students if a significant change is being made)
- Counsellors update requests in May/June (eg: failures, repeating ELL, not registered in planned summer course)
- Preliminary schedules are distributed in June (changes may still be required)

# PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

- Complete your myEd entry AND submit your completed and signed program planning sheet by **FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**



# QUESTIONS?

Ms. Gill (A-He)

Ms. Lai (Ho-Mah)

Mr. Kelly (Mai-Shen)

Mr. Plut (Sher-Z)

Career Information Advisor

Mr. Aiello

**Library Lunch Time Q & A: Feb 6, 9, 10**

**PLT Tech Support in Library: Feb 11 (8-8:30am and PLT)**

**Feb 12 (8-8:30am)**