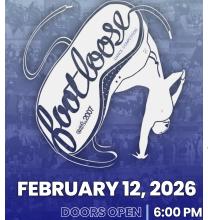


THE PALMER WAAG

Feb 2 nd to Feb 6 th 2026				
Monday Feb 2 nd	Tuesday Feb 3 rd	Wednesday Feb 4 th	Thursday Feb 5 th	Friday Feb 6 th
ABCD	ABCD Collaboration Day Bell Schedule Classes start at 9:30AM	ABCD PLT in Homeroom	ABCD PLT in Homeroom Meet the Teacher 6pm-7pm Gr 7 Parent Information Evening 7pm Small Gym	ABCD
<u>Palmer Literacy Update! Grade 8 Reading Assessments</u>				
This week, all grade 8s will be completing a reading assessment in their block C class. Our grade 8 team of teachers will use the data from these assessments to identify how to best support our students to further develop their reading comprehension skills. Be on the lookout for recommendations of how to support your child's literacy skills in future editions of the WAAG!				
<u>Collaboration Day, Tue Feb 3</u>				
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.				
<u>Collaboration Day Bell Schedule</u>				
	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			
<u>Meet The Teacher Semester 2 - Thu Feb 5 (6pm to 7pm)</u>				
Parents and students are encouraged to attend Thursday's Meet the Teacher to learn more about Semester 2 classes and expectations. Parents are encouraged to bring their students as they visit semester 2 classes.				
<u>Semester 1 Final Learning updates, Fri Feb 6</u>				
Semester 1 Final Learning updates will be published on Thursday February 6 th . Please ensure you are able to log on to MyEducation to view these. Please note that you can access these for one month only so we suggest that you download the updates to ensure you have a record. Please visit our website for further details regarding MyEducation.				
<u>Personal Learning Time (PLT) - Have you booked your Sessions?</u>				
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!!!	https://bc3d38.sharepoint.com/sites/PalmerPLT			
<u>PLT Bell Schedule</u>				
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				
*Please note that on Wed Feb 4 & Thur Feb 5, students will be attending PLT in their homerooms.				
DATES TO REMEMBER:				
Feb 3 Collaboration Day Feb 4 Course Selection Presentations for Students Feb 5 Meet the Teacher and Gr 7 Parent Information Evening Feb 6 Semester 1 Final Learning Updates Published Feb 11 PAC meeting at 7pm Feb 12 Grade 8-11 2025-26 Course selection forms due Feb 12 Footloose Dance Competition Feb 13 Pro-D Day - School Closed				
Confirmation of Name to be used for Valedictory -				
ATTENTION: Grade 12 students				
We need all grade 12 students OR their parents to confirm the name format you would like to see on the graduation certificates produced at the school level, as well as the name to be announced when walking across the stage at Valedictory. We have posted lists outside the main office, where students can check their "usual names" and let us know if that's what they would like to see on their certificate and to be used as they cross the stage. Please pop into the office if the name on the list is NOT what you want - and note that you can have a different name for your certificate and your stage walk! Just let us know!				
The students must let the office know by February 20th if they want to use a different name than the one posted on the office lists mentioned above.				
Grad 2026 - IMPORTANT				
				
Attention Graduating Griffins! The time has come to sign up for Graduation photos with Artona.				
Please visit Artona at https://artonaa.com/schools/RCPA and book your time slot. Graduation photos will take place from February 15 th to 21 st 2026. All Grads will be measured for their gowns for valedictory during this appointment.				
Spots are filling up fast!				
Footloose 2026 Tickets are now officially on SALE!!!!				
				
Come witness the passion, talent, energy, and love for dance as dancers from across Metro Vancouver take the Footloose stage 				
Tickets for the 17th annual Footloose Hip Hop Dance Competition are officially on sale! Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the Palmer office or from any Palmer Dance Squad member. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door, so get yours before they sell out (because they will!!)				

