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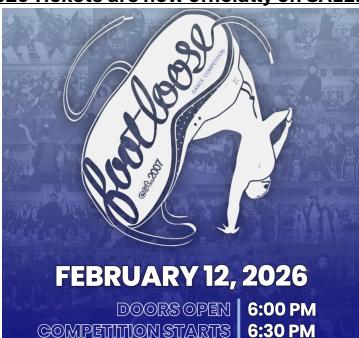
Jan 12th to Jan 16th 2026

Monday Jan 12th	Tuesday Jan 13th	Wednesday Jan 14th	Thursday Jan 15th	Friday Jan 16th
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	Grade 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment - Jan 13 - 15			
		PAC meeting at 7pm		

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The GLA 12 (Graduation Literacy Assessment) is scheduled for January 13th - 15th. 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 for their grad assessment.
- check-in with their classroom teachers in advance of the GLA for any missed work.

** The regular bell schedule will remain in effect for the Grad Assessments. There will be no PLT during the grad assessments.**

Footloose 2026 Tickets are now officially on SALE!!!!

FEBRUARY 12, 2026
DOORS OPEN | 6:00 PM
COMPETITION STARTS | 6:30 PM

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!)!

Semester 2 Classes
Attention students: there are very few spaces available in semester 2 classes so most course change requests will not be considered. If you believe you have a **genuine, legitimate reason for a change** come see your alpha counsellor for a Semester 2 Course Change Form between January 12th and 20th.
The signed forms are due to the Counselling Centre by January 21st at 3:00pm

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:
Jan 13 to Jan15	Gr 12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
Jan 14	PAC meeting at 7pm
Jan 22	End of Semester 1
Jan 23	Learning Completion Day
Jan 23	Incentive Gr 8 Applications close
Jan 26	Pro-D Day – School Closed
Jan 27	Start of Semester 2
Jan 29	Palmer Science Fair
Feb 3	Collaboration Day
Feb 5	Meet the Teacher and Gr 7 Parent Information Evening

Big thanks to the Palmer community who helped raise over $2300 in support of Student Council's Holiday for Hope campaign. A cheque has been issued to the Richmond Food Bank who will put the funds to good use!

District PLT on AI
The use of artificial intelligence (AI) continues to expand rapidly, influencing not only education but society as a whole. As AI becomes increasingly integrated into our daily lives, it is important to recognize both its potential as a powerful tool and the limitations and risks it presents. As part of a district-wide initiative, secondary students across Richmond will engage in a series of learning sessions focused on the **safe, ethical, and effective use of artificial intelligence**.
The school district selected Thursdays to be a common PLT day for all high schools with the intention to offer presentations to students across the district. The following district sessions below will take place:

Jan. 8	Getting the Most Out of AI Prompt Engineering
Feb. 12	Getting the Most Out of AI Enhanced Communication
Mar. 5	Getting the Most Out of AI Agents – Productivity
Apr. 2	Fostering Creativity through AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting the Creative Process
May. 21	Fostering Creativity through AI as a Creative Partner: Supporting Creative Production

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