



Jan 19th to Jan 23rd 2026

Monday Jan 19 th	Tuesday Jan 20 th	Wednesday Jan 21 st	Thursday Jan 22 nd	Friday Jan 23 rd
ABCD District Career Programs Presentation Grade 10 Block A Grade 11 Block B	ABCD Health & Security hold and secure drill 9:35am	ABCD PLT PLT information 	ABCD PLT PLT information  End of Semester 1	Learning Completion Day Classes not in session for students

Personal Learning Time (PLT) - Have you booked your Sessions?

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 choose 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!!!

Planning Ahead for PLT Sessions - All Students:

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>



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

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!!)

Grade 8-11 Program Planning Information Session for Families and Supporting our SWIS Families Session, Jan 28

On Wednesday, January 28th, we will be hosting the following in the main lounge.

5pm to 5:30pm	Program Planning for Palmer Families Grade 8 to 11 - Led by our counsellor, Ms. Rupl Gill
5:30pm to 6:00pm	Break
6pm to 7pm	Supporting Palmer Swiss Families - Led by our SWIS worker, Mr. Chris Yu

We look forward to seeing our Palmer families then!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

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 28	Program Planning Information Session
Jan 29	Palmer Science Fair
Feb 3	Collaboration Day
Feb 5	Meet the Teacher and Gr 7 Parent Information Evening

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

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. All Grads will be measured for their gowns for valedictory during this appointment.

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

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