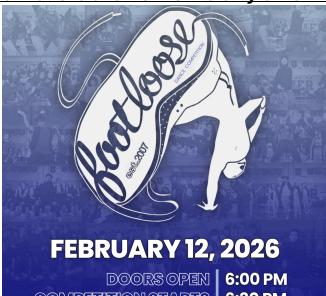


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Personal Learning Time (PLT) - Have you booked your Sessions? A reminder to all students that you need to sign up for a session on Wednesday and Thursday PLT! Some sessions may be full and therefore you will need to plan ahead and chose alternate session! 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!!! 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://bcisd38.sharepoint.com/sites/PalmerPLT				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																
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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!!)! 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. Rupi 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!				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://artonaphotography.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!** RC Palmer Secondary School 8160 St. Albans Road, Richmond BC V6Y 2K9 Phone: 604-668-6288 Email – palmer@sd38.bc.ca ; Website – palmer.sd38.bc.ca																				