



# Welcome!

## PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027

### Future Grade 12s

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# LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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

# PROGRAM PLANNING

- Graduation requirements
- Post-secondary
- Course planning process
- Career programs
- MyEducation Entry
- Summer school



# GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

# 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

# Indigenous-Focused Graduation Requirement

- students must successfully completed at least 4 credits in Indigenous-focused coursework
- at Palmer we offer **English 12 First Peoples** and **BC First Peoples 12**
- grads will require only ONE of the courses

# 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



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 that program information nights that can help provide information about what to take in high school.
- Visit PSI websites for **up-to-date** information

# POST-SECONDARY REQUIREMENTS

***Please refer to admissions requirements  
online***

***\*\*requirements may change over  
time\*\****

For example, **UBC and SFU** no longer require a second language  
for entry.

# A FEW THINGS TO CONSIDER...

## Self-assessment tools

**Career Life Education 10  
course**

**[www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38](http://www.myBlueprint.ca/sd38)**

**[www.educationplannerbc.ca](http://www.educationplannerbc.ca)**



# WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA

MP Career Cruising McMath CNSLG Educ Planner BCED Hbk Van 7 day MyEd RVS Moodle McMath

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## Search Undergraduate Programs

**Search**

Enter search term

nurse

Submit New Search

**Filters**




- Institutions (22)
- Subjects Area (5)
- Program Length (5)
- Program Credential (6)
- Others (1)

**73 results using :**

nurse

Sort by: Results | Program | Institution

Pages: 1 2 3 4 5 next last

	<b>Nursing Access for Practical Nurses Program</b> Camosun College	+ Save
	<b>Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b> British Columbia Institute of Technology	+ Save
	<b>Nursing Transition Program (NTP)</b> Langara College	+ Save

# 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!**





# PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

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- 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
- ALSO, return your signed program planning form to counselling by **February 12th**



# PALMER.SD38.BC.CA

The screenshot displays the homepage of the Palmer Secondary School website. At the top, a navigation bar includes links for Home, News, School Information, Parent Information, Student Information, Athletics & Extra Curricular, School Calendar, Library, and Our School Story. The main content area is divided into several sections: Palmer Monthly Reviews (October 2022, September 2022), Social Media (Twitter, YouTube, Email), and a Twitter block showing a tweet from @PalmerSecondary. A central 'Latest News' section features articles like 'Last Day B Bell Sched' and 'Door Deco'. A dropdown menu is open, listing various links such as Student Daily Notices, Alumni, Awards, CLC/Capstone, Career Centre, Counselling, Course Planning, General Information, Grad Information, Health, Personal Learning Time, Post Secondary Planning, PreAP/Incentive Programs, Scholarships, Student Attendance, Student Council, Student Locker Registration, and Volunteer Form. On the right, there is a Search bar, a 'Student Absent?' section with a phone number, and a 'Quicklinks' section featuring links to EASY Personal Learning Time Weekly Planner Sign Up, MyEducationBC, SchoolCash Online, and Upcoming Events (Winter Break Locker Clean Out - December 14th @ 2:45pm).

Palmer Secondary School  
Home of the Griffins

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Palmer Monthly Reviews  
[October 2022](#)  
[September 2022](#)

Social Media  
[Twitter](#) [YouTube](#) [Email](#)

Twitter block  
Tweets from @PalmerSecondary  
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@PalmerSec... · Dec 9  
Thank you Palmer community for donating so many needed items to the Richmond Food Bank and cash donations!! Happy holidays!

Latest News  
Last Day B Bell Sched  
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an alternate bell...  
an early dismiss...  
[Read more](#)

Door Deco  
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of Ms. Calacuir...  
[Read more](#)

Spirit Week  
Monday – Mond...  
Nike v Adidas D...  
or Palmer) Frida...  
[Read more](#)

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

Student Daily Notices  
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Search

Student Absent?  
[604-668-6288 \(Ext 1\)](#)

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Weekly Planner Sign Up  
MyEducationBC  
SchoolCash Online  
Click here to pay for student items online  
Upcoming Events  
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December 14th @ 2:45pm

# REQUIRED COURSES

- English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12
- CLC & Capstone 12

\* you must have **at least one** Indigenous Education course before graduating- at Palmer we offer BC First Peoples 12 and English First Peoples 12

# ELECTIVES

## **Academic Courses:**

Mathematics, Sciences, Social Studies, Languages

## **Arts and ADST:**

Business Education, Music, Art, ICT, Physical Education,  
Technology Education, Theatre, Home Economics (*including  
Housing & Living Environments & Child Development & Caregiving*)

## **New Courses:**

Digital Literacy for an AI-Enabled World 11

Film Studies 11/12

Sculpture & Ceramics 12

# SPECIALTY SCHOOL COURSES

## Peer Tutoring 11/12

- credited course, requires Supplemental Application
- you can choose preferred subjects and we will match you with a teacher if it fits in your timetable
- you will work directly with grade 8/9 students and support them with their coursework
- information session February 9<sup>th</sup> 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
- 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
- see Mr. Liang or Mr. Shim if you missed the AP/IDS Information session



# CAREER PROGRAMS





**CAREER PROGRAMS**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38 (RICHMOND)

# START COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

## FREE TUITION



## EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

- **A savings of \$2500 - \$4500**
- **Beat the wait-list at post-secondary**

Earn Level 1 certification in a trade  
Trained by a Red Seal certified journeyperson  
Choose from 16 different programs

Work hours earned in the trade (paid work)  
Must be an ITA trade (120 of them)  
Red Seal journeyperson supervision  
Earn up to 16 high school credits while working  
\$1000 award can be earned

## GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS





## Programs Offered at Richmond Schools

Plumbing (Palmer)

Professional Cook (RHS)

## OFF-SITE SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

- Aircraft Maintenance Engineer
- Auto Collision Repair & Refinishing Prep Tech
- Auto Service Technician
- Baking & Pastry Arts
- Carpentry
- Construction Electrician
- Interior Systems Mechanic (Lather)
- Joiner (Cabinet Maker)
- Masonry
- Metal Fabrication
- Millwright
- Painting (Commercial)
- Sheet Metal
- Welding

# CAREERS PROGRAM CONTACT

- [careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca](mailto:careerprograms@sd38.bc.ca)
- brochures are available outside the counselling offices





# LinK38 Dual Credit Program

- KPU and school district joint partnership
- dual credit- college and high school credit
- free tuition
- limited course offerings
- evening courses at KPU Richmond campus
- application available **in May, exact date TBA**
- visit [careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca](http://careerprograms.sd38.bc.ca)



# MYEDUCATION ENTRY




WWW.MYEDUCATION.GOV.BC.CA/ASPEN/LOGON.DO

MyEducation BC Prod 4

Login ID

Password

[I forgot my password](#)

 Log On

# MYEDUCATION ENTRY

- Students will need to choose their courses on a computer or mobile device as they did last year
- Please 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)
- DO NOT enter information under Counsellor Notes

# STUDY BLOCKS

## First Study Block

You may write in and select **one study block** on myEd as long as you are on track for graduation; we might require an additional form or meeting with families if you are not a suitable candidate due to behavioural, attendance, or academic concerns.

## Second Study Block

Students with at least four academic courses WITH PALMER can apply for a second study block **in September or January**.

You must discuss your plan and complete permission forms for these blocks and have them signed by a parent/guardian and counsellor. Ideally students have only one study per semester.

## Off-timetable Blocks

Only offered for Palmer courses: Theatre Production, and AP Psychology. NO other courses, including RVS offerings, qualify you for an off-timetable block.



# Grade 12 Program Planning 2026–2027

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student # \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Homeroom \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Course Selections for Next Year

### Required Courses

1. English Studies 12 **OR** English First People's 12

You must select at least 3 Grade 12 courses and 4 courses at any other grade level. One Indigenous Education 12 course is required for graduation (English First People's 12 or BC First People's 12)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 12

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 12

4. \_\_\_\_\_ 12

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. CLC/Capstone (off timetable)

### Alternative Courses

Please choose three in preference order

A. \_\_\_\_\_

B. \_\_\_\_\_

C. \_\_\_\_\_

## Note to Counsellor

## My Education BC Login Information

## 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.

Enter course selections **ONLINE** from February 6 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 Program Planning Form



## R. C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

8160 St. Albans Road, Richmond, BC V6Y 2K9 Phone (604) 668-6288 Fax (604) 668-6488  
Email: palmer@sd38.bc.ca Website: http://palmer.sd38.bc.ca

### GRADE 12 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)  
Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current ELL Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade 11 courses: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Projected ELL level for next year: \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle the appropriate level and make your choices in the shaded boxes.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	LANGUAGE ARTS 10, 11, or 12: _____
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	SOCIAL STUDIES 11/12
ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____
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\*ELL 3/4 students will take CLC/Capstone as a ninth course

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

# 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 & Home Ex	ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & Home Ex	Humanities: Social 8	ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & Home Ex	ADST Wheel: Tech 8 & 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 elective from the following: Art & Design, CDT, Music					
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 elective and one Applied Design, Skills & Technology elective 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>
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 elective 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 elective 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	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 elective over the course of Gr. 10-12					





## 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 selected each class).
- Administration makes decisions about what courses will run (considering required vs. elective, staff availability, projected new students)
- Administration make a schedule with the smallest number of conflicts possible (eg: Sc 9 INC and Eng 9 INC will not be placed in the same block)
- Counsellors look for students without an incomplete schedule and select alternates (counsellors only contact students if a significant change is being made)
- Counsellors update schedules 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 Q & A and Tech Support for Course Selections**

Feb 6- lunch

Feb 9- lunch

Feb 10- 8:00-8:30, lunch

Feb 11- 8:00 – 8:30, PLT

Feb 12- 8:00 – 8:30, PLT, lunch

## Individualized form pick-up

A-C

Ms. Gill

D-J

Ms. Hagarty

K-L

Ms. Lai

M-S

Mr. Kelly

T-W

Mr. Ghaug

X-Z

Mr. Plut