



Welcome!

PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027

Future Grade 12s

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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.
- PSIs 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

www.educationplannerbc.ca



WWW.EDUCATIONPLANNERBC.CA

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Nursing Access for Practical Nurses Program
Camosun College

Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing
British Columbia Institute of Technology

Nursing Transition Program (NTP)
Langara College

Filters

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

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

https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca

Palmer Secondary School

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Palmer Monthly Reviews

[October 2022](#)

[September 2022](#)

Social Media

Twitter block

Tweets from @PalmerSecondary

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Thank you Palmer community for donating so many needed items to the Richmond Food Bank and cash donations! Happy holidays!

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Latest News

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[Spirit Week](#)

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Student Locker Registration

Volunteer Form

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Student Absent?

604-668-6288 (Ext 1)

Quicklinks

EASY Weekly Planner **Sign Up**

MyEducationBC

SchoolCash Online

Click here to pay for student items online

Upcoming Events

Winter Break Locker Clean Out – 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 9th 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





START COLLEGE WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL

FREE TUITION

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS

GAIN VALUABLE SKILLS

- 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



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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
- **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



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
- 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.

ELL Program Planning Form



R. C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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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: Socials 8	Humanities: Socials 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	ACST 8 Need, Tech E 8th-Home 8	ACST 8 Need, Tech E 8th-Home 8	Humanities: Socials 8	ACST 8 Need, Tech E 8th-Home 8	ACST 8 Need, Tech E 8th-Home 8
7	Elective ⁸	Elective ⁸	Humanities: English 8	French 8	French 8
8	Arts Education Elective	Arts Education Elective	Arts or ADST Elective	Arts Education Elective	Arts Education Elective

NOTE: In Grade 8, students may choose their Arts Education selection from the following: Art & Drama (CP) 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	Socials 9	Socials 9
4	Science 9	Science 9	Science 9	English 9	English 9
5	PHE 9	PHE 9	Socials 9	PHE 9	PHE 9
6	Elective ⁹	Elective ⁹	PHE 9	Elective ⁹	Elective ⁹
7	Elective ⁹				
8	Elective ⁹				

NOTE: Students are encouraged to complete at least one Arts Education selection and one Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection 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	Socials 10	Socials 10
4	Science 10	Science 10	Science 10	an English 10	an English 10
5	PHE 10	PHE 10	Socials 10	PHE 10	PHE 10
6	Elective ¹⁰	Elective ¹⁰	PHE 10	Elective ¹⁰	Elective ¹⁰
7	Elective ¹⁰				
8	Elective ¹⁰				

NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection 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	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11
4	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11	Science 10 or 11	Career Life Education	Career Life Education
5	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	an English 10 and/or 11	an English 11
6	Career Life Education	Career Life Education	Career Life Education	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹
7	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹
8	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹	Elective ¹¹

NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection 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	Elective 12
3	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	a Math 10 or 11 or 12	Socials 10 or 11 or 12	Elective 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	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	Socials 10 or 11	English 10, 11 and/or 12	Elective ¹²
6	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²
7	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²
8	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²	Elective ¹²

NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology selection 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 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

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 12TH**



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