



# **WELCOME!**

## **PROGRAM PLANNING 2026-2027**

### **FUTURE GRADE 9s**

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

# PROGRAM PLANNING

- Course planning process
- Course offerings
- MyEducation entry
- Summer school

# PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

- Read the program planning guide for course descriptions on the schools-site under student tab
- 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
- Return your signed program planning form to Counselling by **February 12th**

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[October 2022](#)


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**Tweets from @PalmerSecondary**

 **RC Palmer Second... @PalmerSec...** · Dec 9

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

**Last Day B Bell Sched**

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[Read more](#)

### Door Deco

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[Read more](#)

### Spirit Week

Monday – Mono 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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### Student Absent?


[604-668-6288](#) (Ext 1)

### Quicklinks

**EASY** Personal Learning Time Weekly Planner **Sign Up**

 **MyEducationBC**

 **SchoolCash Online**  
Click here to pay for student items online

 **PALMER PREAP INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

### Upcoming Events

[Winter Break Locker Clean Out - December 14th @ 2:45pm](#)



# COURSE OFFERINGS



## CORE COURSES

- English 9 (or English 9 Incentive)
- Mathematics 9 (or Math 10 Incentive)
- Science 9 (or Science 10 Incentive)
- Social Studies 9 (or Social Studies 9 Incentive)
- Physical & Health Education 9



# INCENTIVE PROGRAM

- Students wishing to enroll in Incentive classes must complete an application.
- A few spaces open each year as students move or withdraw from the program. Successful applicants will be notified in **late June**.
- More information about the Incentive program and forms can be found at the following website:
  - <https://palmerincentive.com/>





# 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	ADST (School Tech Pathways E/L)	ADST (School Tech Pathways E/L)	Humanities: Socials 8	ADST (School Tech Pathways E/L)	ADST (School Tech Pathways E/L)
7	Elective*	Elective*	Humanities: English 8	French 8	French 8
8	Arts Education Elective	Arts Education Elective	Arts or AGST Elective	Arts Education Elective	Arts Education Elective
NOTE: In Grade 8, students may choose their Arts Education elective from the following: Art & Design OR 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*	Elective*	PHE 9	Elective*	Elective*
7	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
8	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
NOTE: 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	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*	Elective*	PHE 10	Elective*	Elective*
7	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
8	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
NOTE: 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	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*	Elective*
7	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
8	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
NOTE: 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	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*
6	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Career Life Connections	Elective*	Elective*
7	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
8	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*	Elective*
NOTE: Students must complete at least one Arts Education or Applied Design, Skills & Technology elective over the course of Gr. 10-12					

# ELECTIVES

- *Three DIFFERENT areas:*
- Arts Education
- Applied Design, Skills & Technology
- Modern Languages

We encourage you to choose at least ONE Arts Education course and at least ONE Applied Design, Skills & Technology course

# ARTS EDUCATION OPTIONS

## Arts

Art Studio 9

Yearbook 9

Photography 9

Sculpture and Ceramics 9 (New)

## Music/Drama

Concert Choir 9

Jazz Band 9

Guitar 9

Concert Band 9

Drama 9



# APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY OPTIONS

## Business/ICT

Keyboarding 9

Computer Studies 9

## Home Economics

Textiles 9

Foods 9

## Trades Technologies

Metalwork 9

Woodwork 9

Drafting 9



# MODERN LANGUAGES

French 9

Spanish 9

Japanese 9

\*A second language is not required for graduation.

\*Local post-secondary schools no longer require second languages for admissions



**Course changes aren't typically possible in September or January. .  
Please plan ahead!**





# 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
- 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



# Grade 9 Program Planning 2026–2027

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

## Course Selections for Next Year

**All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 8 courses.**

Circle the course to select or write correct course name.

### Required Courses

1. English 9
2. Social Studies 9
3. Physical and Health Education 9
4. Science 9
5. Math 9

NOTE: Students who wish to enroll in incentive courses must complete an application form.

### Elective Courses

List in order of preference. Students are strongly recommended to choose one Fine Arts and one Applied Skills elective.

6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_

### Alternative Electives

Please choose three in preference order

- A. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. \_\_\_\_\_

## Note to Counsellor

## My Education BC Login Information

## Please Note

Students are strongly advised to speak with their current teachers for recommendations on which classes to take.

It is important to take time to select the correct courses on this form, as it is very difficult (often impossible) to make course changes at a later date.

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 \_\_\_\_\_



# R. C. PALMER SECONDARY SCHOOL

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Email: palmer@sd38.bc.ca Website: http://palmer.sd38.bc.ca

## GRADE 9 ELL COURSE SELECTION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Legal Last Name) (Legal First Name) (Usual First Name)

Birthdate (YY/MM/DD): \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Current ELL Level: \_\_\_\_\_

Current grade 8 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	ENGLISH 9
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	SOCIAL STUDIES 9
MATH 9	MATH 9	MATH 9	MATH 9
SCIENCE 9	SCIENCE 9	SCIENCE 9	SCIENCE 9
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9	PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 9
ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	SOCIAL STUDIES 9	ELECTIVE: _____
ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____
ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____	ELECTIVE: _____

Alternate elective choices:  
1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Enter course selections ONLINE from February 6<sup>th</sup> to February 12<sup>th</sup> 2026  
DUE FEBRUARY 12<sup>th</sup> TO THE COUNSELLING CENTRE

# PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

- Complete your myEd entry AND submit your completed and signed program planning sheet by **FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup>**





SUMMER SCHOOL





## Continuing Education

- Academic Enrichment
  - Preview of academic courses
- Students can register at [ce.sd38.bc.ca](http://ce.sd38.bc.ca) or in person at the school district office **in May**

# 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