



WELCOME!

Program Planning 2026-27

Future Grade 10s

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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
- Course planning process
- Course offerings
- MyEducation selection
- Summer school
- Timetable process



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

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
- November and April



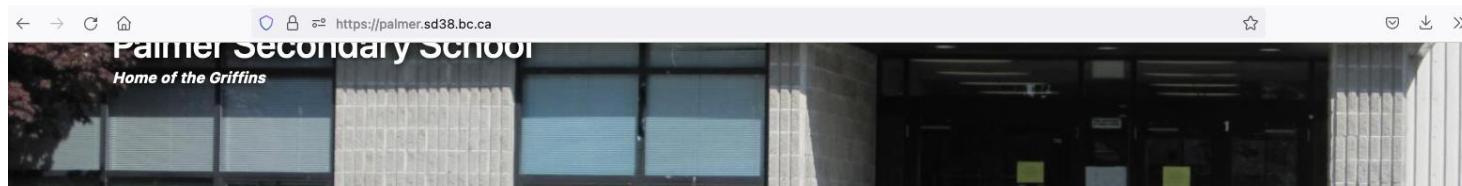
COURSE PLANNING PROCESS



PROGRAM PLANNING PROCESS

- Read the program planning guide for course descriptions on 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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Social Media



Twitter block

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 Bell Schedule](#)

To allow our students an alternate bell schedule an early dismissal
[Read more](#)

Door Decorations

We have had some competition between Ms. Calacura and Ms. Cacalura
[Read more](#)

Spirit Week

Monday – Monday Nike v Adidas Day
Tuesday – Palmer (Fridays) Friday
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Wednesday –
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Student Absent?

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

Quicklinks

EASY Weekly Planner Sign Up

MyEducationBC

SchoolCash Online



Upcoming Events

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



COURSE OFFERINGS



ENGLISH OPTIONS

*COMPOSITION & SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10

OR

* LITERARY STUDIES & CREATIVE WRITING 10

OR

*INCENTIVE ENGLISH 10- COMPOSITION & LITERARY STUDIES

MATHEMATICS 10 CHOICES

- Workplace Mathematics

- Majority of Trades and Workforce

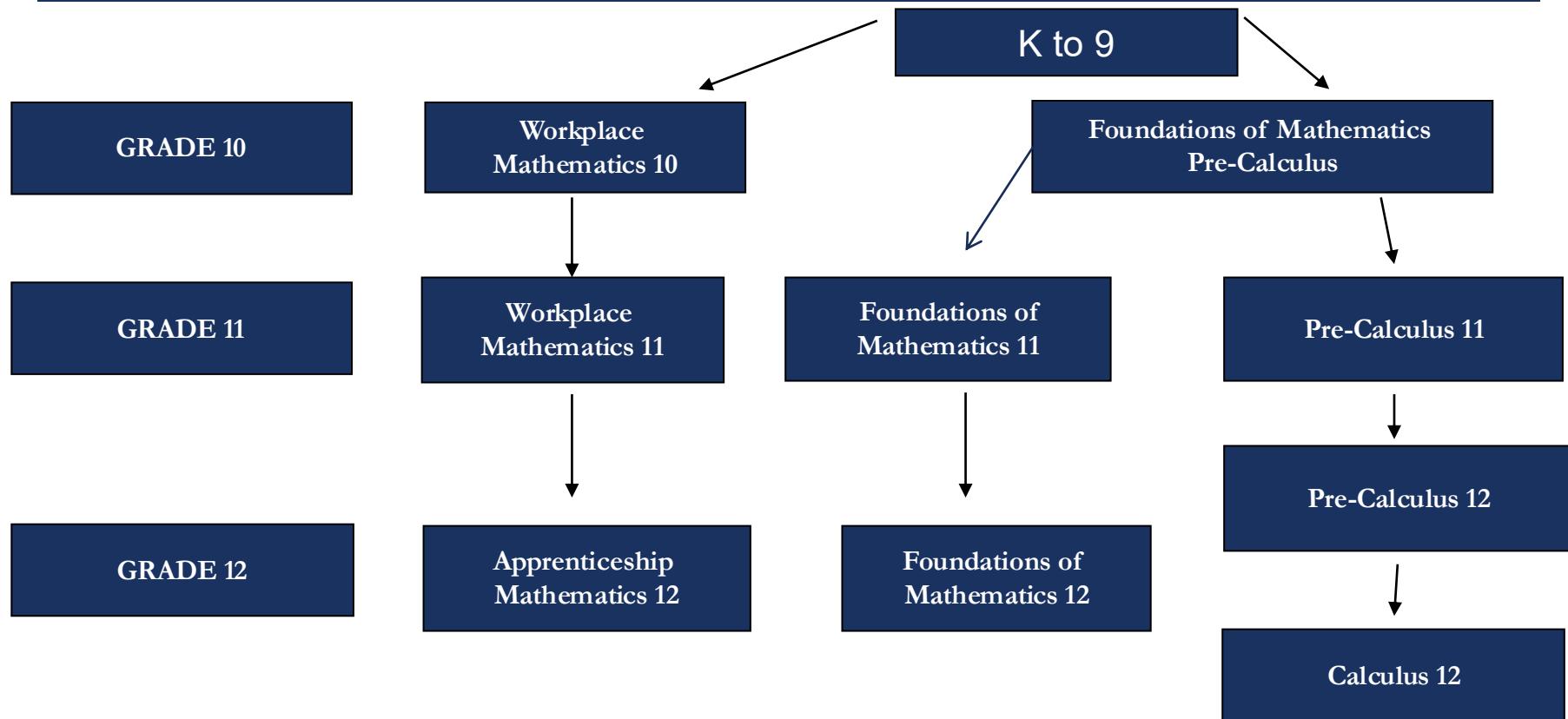
- OR

- Foundations of Mathematics and Pre-calculus

- College and University path

* Consult with your current Math teacher to find the best placement for you.

MATHEMATICS OVERVIEW



Intended for study in:

Majority of trades and workforce

Programs not requiring theoretical calculus

Programs requiring theoretical Calculus

GRADE 10 ARTS EDUCATION

- Art Studio 10
- Sculpture and Ceramics 10 (New)
- Yearbook 10
- Photography level 1/2
- Drama 10
- Concert Choir 10
- Guitar 10
- Concert Band 10
- Jazz Band 10

APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS AND TECHNOLOGY

- Drafting & Design
- Woodwork
- Metalwork
- Textiles
- Food Studies
- Family & Society 10
(New course)
- Web Development
- Computer Studies
- Keyboarding
- Entrepreneurship and Marketing

MODERN LANGUAGES

- French 10
- Japanese 10
- Spanish 10
- Introductory Japanese 11
- Introductory Spanish 11

* a second language is **not required** for graduation

* local colleges and universities **no longer** require a second language for admission

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





MYED 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 courses on a computer or mobile device just like 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



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GRADE 10 ELL COURSE SELECTION

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

Current grade 9 courses: _____

Projected ELL level for next year: _____
Circle the appropriate level and write in your elective choices.

LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4
ELL 1A	ELL 2A	ELL 3A	SOCIAL STUDIES 10
ELL 1B	ELL 2B	ELL 3B	LITERACY STUDIES & CREATIVE WRITING 10 OR COMPOSITION & SPOKEN LANGUAGE 10 <small>(circle ONE Language Arts 10 course)</small>
MATH 10	MATH 10	MATH 10	MATH 10
SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10	SCIENCE 10
PHYSICAL & HEALTH EDUCATION 10			
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	SOCIAL STUDIES 10	ELECTIVE:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:
ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:	ELECTIVE:

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-8/Name 8	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 8	Humanities: Socials 8	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 8	ACST 8/Need, Tech E-8/Name 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

PROGRAM PLANNING DEADLINE

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





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 honour roll 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 chose each class)
- Administration make decisions about which classes will run (considering required vs. elective, staff availability, projected new students)
- Administration make a timetable with the least amount of conflicts possible (eg: Sc 9 INC and Eng 9 INC will not be placed in the same block)
- Counsellors look for students with an incomplete schedule and select alternates (counsellors only contact students if a significant change is being made)
- Counsellors update requests in May/June (eg: failures, repeating ELL, not registered in planned summer course)
- Preliminary schedules are distributed in June (changes may still be required)

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QUESTIONS?

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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