





Feb 16<sup>th</sup> to Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 2026

Monday Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Feb 18 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday Feb 19 <sup>th</sup>	Friday Feb 20 <sup>th</sup>
BC Family Day School Closed	ABCD	ABCD PLT <a href="#">PLT information</a> 	ABCD PLT <a href="#">PLT information</a> 	ABCD
 Grad Photos  Feb15 - Feb21				

## **Supporting Literacy at Home - Figuring Out New Words Together**

If your child comes across an unfamiliar word in a recipe, manual, or article, try looking at the surrounding sentences together. Ask them what clues help them guess the meaning. This builds independence and confidence with vocabulary.

## **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 choose 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://bcsd38.sharepoint.com/sites/PalmerPLT>

Thank you again for your continued support and engagement. Together, we're building a strong culture of personalized learning at Palmer!

	PLT Bell Schedule	
	8:30am – 9:38am	Block A
	9:43am – 10:31am	PLT
	10:36am – 11:44am	Block B
	11:44am – 11:59am	Break
	11:59am – 1:07pm	Block C
	1:07pm – 1:47pm	Lunch
	1:52pm – 3:00pm	Block D

## **Universal Hot Lunch Program at Palmer!**



With support from Feeding Futures and Canada's National School Food Program, RC Palmer Secondary School will offer one complimentary hot lunch each month to all students during February, April, May, and June 2026, with each grade receiving their meal on a designated day to help ensure smooth service:

- Grade 8 – Mondays
- Grade 9 – Tuesdays
- Grade 10 – Wednesdays
- Grade 11 – Thursdays
- Grade 12 – Fridays

For more information, please visit:

<https://palmer.sd38.bc.ca/news/2026/02/universal-hot-lunch-program-palmer>

## **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Feb 16 BC Family Day – School Closed
- Feb 25 Math Contest (Pascal/Cayley/Fermat)
- Feb 27 Semester 2 Interims available
- Mar 13 Last Day before Spring Break
- Mar 16-27 Spring Break
- Mar 30 School Reopens after Spring Break

## **Grad 2026 Important for Valedictory**

### TO DO:

Please use this form to write the message that will be read as you cross the stage at the Valedictory Ceremony on June 4th.

Every submission will be reviewed and may be edited at the school's discretion.

This write up is DUE Friday, February 27th by 9:00 am.

Honours to the Class - Valedictory  
Write-up Palmer 2026



## **Grad 2026 – IMPORTANT**



Attention Graduating Griffins! Graduation photos will take place from February 15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> 2026. All Grads will be measured for their gowns for valedictory during this appointment.

**\*\*Please make sure you are on time for your bookings!!\*\***

## **Confirmation of Name to be used for Valedictory -**

### **ATTENTION: Grade 12 students**



We need all grade 12 students OR their parents to confirm the name format you would like to see on the graduation certificates produced at the school level, as well as the name to be announced when walking across the stage at Valedictory. We have posted lists outside the main office, where students can check their "usual names" and let us know if that's what they would like to see on their certificate and to be used as they cross the stage. Please pop into the office if the name on the list is NOT what you want - and note that you can have a different name for your certificate and your stage walk! Just let us know!

The students must let the office know by **February 20th** if they want to use a different name than the one posted on the office lists mentioned above.

