

## May 4<sup>th</sup> to May 8<sup>th</sup> 2026

Monday May 4 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday May 5 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Friday May 8 <sup>th</sup>
ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD	ABCD
	Collaboration Day Bell Schedule  Classes start at 9:30AM	Alt Bell Schedule Dismissal 1:00 pm  No PLT  Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00pm – 4:00 pm	Alt Bell Schedule Dismissal 1:00 pm  No PLT  Parent Teacher Conferences 2:00pm – 4:00 pm 5:00pm – 7:00 pm	

### **Supporting Literacy at Home - Asking Curious Questions**

Encourage your child to ask questions before, during, and after reading—or even during daily activities. Questions like “Why did that happen?” or “What might this mean?” help build thoughtful reading habits.

### **Collaboration Day, May 5:**

Staff will be engaging in professional development activities from 8:30am to 9:25am. Students will have an opportunity to study/work in the lounge and library. Classes will start at 9:30am.

### **Collaboration Day Bell Schedule**



8:30-9:25	Collaboration Time
9:30-10:35	Block A
10:40-11:45	Block B
11:45-12:00	Nutrition Break
12:00-1:05	Block C
1:05-1:50	Lunch
1:55-3:00	Block D

### **Parent Teacher Conference, May 6 - 7**



In-Person Parent-Teacher Conferences will be taking place on Wednesday May 6th from 2:00-4:00pm and Thursday, May 7th from 2:00-4:00pm and 5:00-7:00pm. Please note that [bookings](#) close on **May 4th at 9am**. Please ensure you have your teachers names available when booking conferences - conferences to be booked with students Semester 2 teachers only. Please note the following alternate bell schedule for Parent-Teacher Conferences. On May 6th and May 7th students will be dismissed early at 1:00pm.

	START	END
Block A	8:30 am	9:30 am
Block B	9:35 am	10:35 am
Nutrition Break	10:35 am	10:50 am
Block C	10:55 am	11:55 am
Block D	12:00 pm	1:00 pm

### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

May 5	Collaboration Day
May 6-7	Parent Teacher Conferences – Early dismissal at 1pm
May 13	Emergency Drill
May 13	PAC meeting 7pm
May 15	Non-Instructional Day District Wide – School Closed
May 18	Victoria Day – School Closed
May 25	Grade 9 Immunizations

### **Grads of 2026**

- o All Grad fees were due by **April 30, 2026**. Students and families are reminded to ensure that any remaining outstanding school fees are paid in full prior to attending graduation events.
- o **Grad Valedictory Ceremony** will take place @ UBC, Chan Shun Concert Hall on **JUN 4th** at 6:30pm  
Please visit UBC Chan Centre for ticket booking [here!](#)
  - **1st Round** – Complimentary Guest Tickets, opens on May 5 at 12:00pm, due on May 14 at 11:59pm
  - **2nd Round** – Extra Paid Guest Tickets, opens on May 19 at 12:00pm, due on May 29 at 11:59pm
 Please visit the [LINK](#) for more Valedictory Ticket information.  
Please contact UBC Ticket Office at [chan.tickets@ubc.ca](mailto:chan.tickets@ubc.ca) with any questions!
- o **Opportunity Job Fair** will take place on **May 20** between 9:00am to 12:00 noon at Palmer. The Opportunity Fair is intended for Gr 11 and Gr 12 students open to summer or full-time employment or looking for general information on employment opportunities, feedback on their resumes, tips on what employers are looking for, and more. Please complete online [registration form!](#)

### **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>