

Oct 12th to Oct 16th 2026

Monday Oct 12 th	Tuesday Oct 13 th	Wednesday Oct 14 th	Thursday Oct 15 th	Friday Oct 16 th
ABCD	ABCD	PLT/ABCD	PLT/ABCD	ABCD
Thanksgiving Day (no school)		<u>PLT Sign-Up</u> 	<u>PLT Sign-Up</u>  Health & Safety Drill #2	Semester 1 Learning Updates Available 

Personal Learning Time (PLT) Sign-Up Site now Live!

Students can now log in to view and select upcoming PLT sessions:  Palmer PLT Site: <https://pltbookings.sd38.bc.ca/>

Important Details:

- Students will sign up for PLT using a new software platform. The login and password will be their schoolboard login. The same login information they would use for MS teams. Example: Hp000777@sd38.bc.ca - students can see teachers for password resets!

PLT guidelines:

- Plan ahead and be sure to sign up before 8:30am on PLT days
- Attendance is taken during each PLT session
- PLT is mandatory for all students
- Students must be in a designated learning space during PLT time
- Remain in your chosen session for the entire PLT block
- You may sign up for PLT up to two weeks in advance

PLT Bell Schedule

8:30am – 9:36am	Block A
9:41am – 10:41am	PLT
10:46am – 11:52am	Block B
11:52am – 12:03pm	Break
12:03pm – 1:09pm	Block C
1:09pm – 1:54pm	Lunch
1:54pm – 3:00pm	Block D

Thanksgiving – Monday, October 12th

Since 1957, Thanksgiving Day has been a holiday in Canada on the second Monday of October. Canadian Thanksgiving is a chance for people to give thanks for fortunes in the past year, including a good harvest.



Grade 12 Winter Formal – Thursday, Nov. 26th

You can find more information through the Palmer website under Grad Information, “Grad Winter Formal at Mayfair Lakes – November 26th 2026”.



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 12	Thanksgiving Day – School Closed
Oct 15	Health and Safety Drill #2
Oct 16	Semester 1 Interim Learning Updates
Oct 23	PRO-D Day – School Closed
Oct 29	Canada Open Math Challenge



Traffic Safety – Palmer Pick-Up and Drop-Off

As the days grow darker, ensuring the safety of our students during pick-up times becomes even more crucial. We kindly request your cooperation in adhering to the following guidelines:

Off-Peak Pickups: Whenever possible, try to schedule student pickups during off-peak times (3:15pm to 3:30pm) to reduce traffic congestion and enhance overall safety. If you must pick up during peak busy times (2:45pm to 3:10pm) we would ask that you exercise patience and adhere to road safety guidelines.

Visibility Matters: As daylight decreases, visibility becomes a key concern. Please ensure your vehicle is well lit in the parking lot.

Carpooling is Encouraged: Carpooling not only minimizes traffic but also promotes a safer environment. Coordinate with fellow parents and reduce the number of vehicles during peak hours.

Pedestrian Caution: Remind your children to be cautious when crossing streets and to always use designated crosswalks. Encourage them to wear reflective clothing or carry a flashlight if they'll be walking during darker hours.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up Zones: Follow the school's designated drop-off to maintain a smooth flow of traffic. Avoid stopping in no-parking zones, as this can impede traffic and jeopardize safety. For the safety of all, we are requesting that Palmer families not park in staff designated parking stalls.

We acknowledge and thank the First Peoples of the *halkwamiñ* (hun-ki-meen-um) language group on whose traditional and unceded territories we teach, learn and live
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