

Oct 26th to Oct 30th 2026

Monday Oct 26 th	Tuesday Oct 27 th	Wednesday Oct 28 th	Thursday Oct 29 th	Friday Oct 30 th
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		<u>PLT Sign-Up</u>  Canadian Open Math Challenge	<u>PLT Sign-Up</u> 	

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/>

PLT guidelines:

- Plan ahead and be sure to sign up before 8:30am on PLT days

We are encouraging Palmer students to sign up for the upcoming PLT sessions over the weekend at home as it allows for the opportunity for students to plan ahead.



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

Photo Re-Take Day – November 2nd

School Photo re-takes will take place on Monday, November 2nd. Students will be called down to the lounge in grade order. If students received a Go Card, they will need to present it to the photographer before the re-take can be taken. Students that miss both photo days may submit a photo to the office from their smart phones, and a Go Card can be ordered for them.



Grade 9 Forms Due

Grade 9s, your Immunization forms and Take Your Kid to Work Day forms are now due! All our grade 9 students were given permission forms to take home. These completed and signed forms are due to the office on Monday October 26th.



AP Exam Information

AP Exam forms and registration fees are due on October 30th, 2026. Please be aware that late submissions and/or late fees are **NOT** accepted.

Grade 12 Grad Literacy Assessment (GLA)

Grad Literacy Assessments (GLA) will be taking place November 3rd – 5th. Schedules and important information will be posted near Palmer Office next week, so be sure to check back for more information.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Oct 29	Canada Open Math Challenge
Nov 2	Photo Re-Takes
Nov 3	SFU Beedie Presentation at Lunch
Nov 3-5	Grade 12 Literacy Assessments
Nov 4	Grade 9 Take Your Kid to Work Day
Nov 8	Indigenous Veteran's Day
Nov 10	Remembrance Day Assembly
Nov 11	Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL
Nov 13	Semester 1 Learning Updates Published

Halloween should and needs to be fun for ALL. As students prepare for Halloween celebrations this month, it is important for students to be considerate with their costume choices. Costumes should always be respectful of the diverse cultural and lived experiences of all members of our school communities and must align with the expectations set out in our district and school codes of conduct.

We need to be sensitive to groups that have been marginalized through mimicry and cultural appropriation during Halloween and other 'dress up' events. In making a costume choice, consider the following:

It's good to keep in mind that the following are NOT costumes:

- RACE (*black face/brown face*)
- CULTURE (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab*)
- GENDER (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA (*hangman's noose/weapons*)

Be kind and consider the school community. Costumes that could be offensive or perpetuate with the stereotype of someone's gender identity, culture, race, religion, age, or disability must not be worn.

Be thoughtful and safe. Costumes that depict violence, alcohol or drugs are not appropriate. Similarly, replica weapons

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

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