THE PALMER WAAG

Nov 30th to Dec 4th 2026

Monday Nov 30th	Tuesday Dec 1st	Wednesday Dec 2nd	Thursday Dec 3rd	Friday Dec 4th
ABCD	ABCD **Collaboration Day Bell Schedule**	PLT/ABCD ***PLT Sign-Up***	PLT/ABCD ***Winter Concert for Families 6:30pm – 8:30pm*** 	ABCD

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!

Collaboration Day, Dec 1:

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



Music Department: Winter Music Concert

On Thursday, December 3rd we will be holding our Winter Music Concert in the large gym from 6:30pm – 8:30pm. Doors will open at 6pm with music beginning at 6:30pm. There are many groups from Senior Concert Band, Chamber Ensembles (small group performances) to choir and community singing; from classics to contemporary.



Grad 2026 – IMPORTANT

Attention Graduating Griffins! The time has come to sign up for Graduation photos with Artona.

Please visit Artona at artona.com/schools/RCPA and book your time slot. Graduation photos will take place from February 20th to 26th 2026.

****Spots fill up fast, so be sure to book your time soon!**



DATES TO REMEMBER:

Dec 1	Collaboration Day
Dec 3	Winter Music Concert – 6:30pm – 8:30pm
Dec 18	Last Day Before Winter Break
Dec 21 – Jan 1	WINTER BREAK

Virtual ERASE Family Sessions

Families are invited to participate in upcoming virtual erase Family Sessions offered through the Ministry of Education and Child Care's erase initiative and Safer Schools Together. These sessions provide parents, caregivers, grandparents and youth aged 10 and up with information and practical strategies to support online safety.

Two sessions are available:

Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities

This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion.

Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Upcoming dates:

- November 25, 2026
- January 14, 2027
- March 10, 2027
- May 11, 2027

Establishing Family Practices for Safeguarding Against Cyberbullying and Sextortion

This session covers the global issue of bullying, as well as cyberbullying within the Canadian context. The presentation highlights warning signs for if someone is experiencing cyberbullying behaviours, and the steps to take if you are a victim of cyberbullying behaviours.

Upcoming dates:

- December 8, 2026
- February 23, 2027
- April 14, 2027June 10, 2027

Registration Information

Sessions are offered virtually. Families can view session details and register by selecting their preferred date on the erase Family Sessions website. View upcoming sessions and register

Lock It, Secure it, Keep Valuables Out of Sight

This is a friendly reminder to all students about keeping personal belongings safe while at school.

Students are encouraged to store their valuables securely in their assigned lockers and ensure lockers are locked whenever they are unattended. Items such as cell phones, wallets, earbuds, jewelry, cash, and other valuable possessions should not be brought to the gymnasium, fitness areas, or left unattended in hallways, common spaces, change rooms, or classrooms.

While we strive to maintain a safe and respectful school environment, students are responsible for the security of their personal belongings. Taking a few moments to properly store and lock valuables can help prevent loss or theft.

KidSport Richmond

For more information on KidSport, please visit the Palmer website HERE

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

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