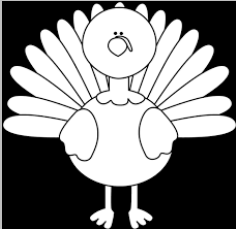




# Palmer Parent Week at a Glance

## OCTOBER 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> 2021

Monday October 11	Tuesday October 12	Wednesday October 13	Thursday October 14	Friday October 15
<b>THANKSGIVING DAY –</b>  <b>School is not in session</b>  	<b>PLT AB</b>  Student Self Directed Learning – 8:30-9:20  Semester One Classes PLT – 9:20-10:10  <b>PAC Meeting at 7pm via Microsoft Teams</b>	<b>PLT CD</b>  Student Self Directed Learning – 8:30-9:20  Semester One Classes PLT – 9:20-10:10  Grade 11/12 ELL student information session on Post-Secondary requirements in Room 129 with Ms. Mayer at 9:30	<b>ABCD</b>	<b>ABCD</b>  Semester 1 Interim Reports Available

**Thanksgiving – Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> 2021**  
 Monday October 11<sup>th</sup> is Thanksgiving Day and school is not in session! We hope all our Palmer Community have a restful long weekend.



### Daily Health Check

Before coming to school, parents and students need to perform the **Mandatory Daily Health Declaration** (please see our [website](#)) and if your child answers “YES” to any of the questions, this will prevent him/her from entering the school effective immediately. We cannot stress how important this is, especially as flu season is near!

### RC Palmer Secondary students and parents will be able to use the my school day app.

Palmer is attempting to go paperless with a digital agenda for all members of our community. This app will allow students to keep track of their classes, their homework, and it allows the office and teachers to push notifications to students. The app allows the school flexibility in the scheduling of events this year and allows for notifications to be reached to our community quickly in the event of sudden changes. You can search for “My School Day” on the app store on your phone/tablet, or go to <https://myschoolday.app/download> on your mobile device, there are direct links to the Apple/Google store pages for the app.



### Semester 1 Interim Reports

Interim reports for Semester 1 will be available on Friday October 15<sup>th</sup>. We encourage parents and guardians to review these so they are able to make decisions regarding teachers to touch base with during Parent Teacher Conferences – these are being held on October 25<sup>th</sup> and October 28<sup>th</sup> and will be held either via Zoom or via a telephone conversation. Information regarding booking appointments will be shared next week.

### Grade 9 Take Your Kids to Work Day

Grade 9 Take Your Kids to Work Day takes place on November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2021. Information on this virtual event will be shared with parents and guardians next week!

### DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Oct 19 Evacuation Drill @ 11am
- Oct 22 Pro-D Day
- Oct 25 Early Dismissal @ 1pm
- Oct 25 Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4pm - TBD
- Oct 26 School Photo Retakes
- Oct 28 Early Dismissal @ 1pm
- Oct 28 Parent Teacher Conferences 2-4pm/6-8pm - TBD
- Nov 1 Winter Athletics Begins
- Nov 2 Collaboration Day – Alt Bell Schedule
- Nov 2-4 Grade 10-12 Graduation Literacy Assessment
- Nov 3 Gr 9 Take Your Kid To Work Day
- Nov 4 Canadian Open Math Challenge (Period 1&2)
- Nov 4 Diwali

### RC Palmer Personal Learning Time (PLT)

RC Palmer Personal Learning Time runs every Tuesday and Wednesday. Student Self-Directed Learning takes place from 8:30 to 9:20 with staff support in the Lounge and the Library. From 9:20 to 10:10, all staff are available in their rooms for PLT support. Please visit our [website](#) for a document containing useful information for our parents.

### Career Information

Our Career Advisor Ms. Mayer will be hosting a session for grade 11 and 12 ELL students who are looking for more information about IELTS, TOEFL and other requirements for post-secondary. She will also be sharing information specific to International students and their applications to BC colleges and universities. **Please join us in room 129 at 9:30 Wednesday October 13<sup>th</sup> during PLT time.**

Are you in grade 10, 11 or 12 and interested in getting credit for a language you already know? If you speak French, Japanese, Korean, Mandarin, Punjabi or Spanish, you may be eligible to take a challenge exam for credit. Come to an information session in Room 129 at 9:30 on Tuesday October 19<sup>th</sup> during PLT time to learn more. Completed forms are due by November 5<sup>th</sup> to Ms. Gill or Ms. White.

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

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