



Program Planning for

Grade 9 → **Grade 10** Students

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that

we are on the traditional, ancestral, and unceded territory of the people of the hən̓q̓əmin̓əm̓ language group, and we thank those who have occupied and cared for this land for thousands of years.



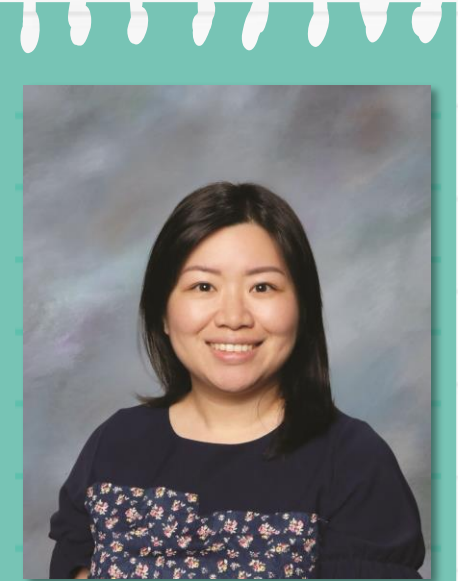
Student Support Services

COUNSELLING DEPARTMENT

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B – G



Ms. Ioannidis
H – J



Ms. Zee
K – O



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want to know more about

POST-SECONDARY / CAREERS?

Please contact Ms. Digeso, Career Information Advisor at:
jdigeso@sd38.bc.ca

The Career Centre is open to students Monday through Thursday.

Students can book appointments directly with Ms. Digeso. Please visit her office in the Counselling Centre (first office near the front door).

Grade 9 Program	Grade 10 Program	Grade 11 Program	Grade 12 Program
English 9	English 10/English FP 10*	English 11	English 12/English FP 12*
Mathematics 9	A Mathematics 10	A Mathematics 11	<i>Elective</i>
Science 9	Science 10	A Science 11	<i>Elective</i>
Social Studies 9	Social Studies 10	A Social Studies 11/12*	<i>Elective</i>
Physical & Health Education 9	Physical & Health Education 10	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>
1 Applied Skill	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>
1 Choice	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>
1 Fine Art	Career Life Education 10	<i>Elective</i>	<i>Elective</i>
			<u>Career Life Connections 12**</u>
	<i>*Indigenous Education Requirement</i>		



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

English (Creative Writing & Literary Studies) 10*	2 credits & 2 credits
English 11	4 credits
English 12 *	4 credits
Social Studies 10	4 credits
Social Studies 11 or 12 *	4 credits
Science 10	4 credits
Science 11 or 12	4 credits
A Mathematics 10	4 credits
A Mathematics 11 or 12	4 credits
Physical Education 10	4 credits
Fine Arts or Applied Skills 10, 11, or 12	4 credits
Career Life Education 10	4 credits
Career Life Connections 12 <small>(Handled through Connections Class)</small>	4 credits
*Indigenous Education Requirement	
Required Courses	52 Credits
Elective Courses	28 credits

TOTAL OF 80 CREDITS



GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Students will need the following to graduate:

- 80 credits
 - Must be grade 10, 11, or 12 level courses
 - Each course is 4 credits
 - Totaling 20 courses
- 80 credits includes required courses and elective courses (a minimum of 4 courses (16 credits) at the Grade 12 level including English 12)
- Three Provincial Graduation Assessments (a few opportunities a year):
 - Grade 10 Numeracy Assessment (GNA 10)
 - Grade 10 Literacy Assessment (GLA 10)
 - Grade 12 Literary Assessment (GLA 12)
- Indigenous Education Requirement – all students are required to complete 4 credits of an Indigenous Focused course for graduation



WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED AT SLSS?



ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS 10

**CREATIVE WRITING
&
LITERARY STUDIES**

**(2 credits each
= total 4 credits)**

**CREATIVE WRITING
&
LITERARY STUDIES
Spectrum**

**(2 credits each
= total 4 credits)**

**ENGLISH FIRST
PEOPLES**

(4 credits)



Government, First Peoples governance, institutions, and ideologies

Discriminatory policies and injustices in Canada and the world

Social Studies

10

or Spectrum

Advocacy for human rights, including findings of recommendations of the Truth and Reconciliation

Canadian autonomy, Canadian identities, domestic conflicts and co-operation

Total: 4 credits



**DNA structure and
function, mechanisms
or the diversity of
life, applied genetics**

or Spectrum

Science

10

**Acid-based chemistry,
rearrangement of atoms in
chemical reactions, energy
change in chemical
reactions**

**Impacts of energy,
transformation of
energy, BIG BANG
THEORY**

**Nuclear energy and
radiation, law of
conservation of
energy, potential and
kinetic energy**

Total: 4 credits



Foundations of
Math and
Pre-calculus

Workplace
Mathematics

Math 10

Spectrum
Foundations of
Math and
Pre-calculus

Foundations of Math
and
Pre-calculus *Enriched*

Total: 4 credits



Math 10

**Foundations of
Math and
Pre-calculus**



**Arts, Humanities,
languages, math,
science, business,
engineering**



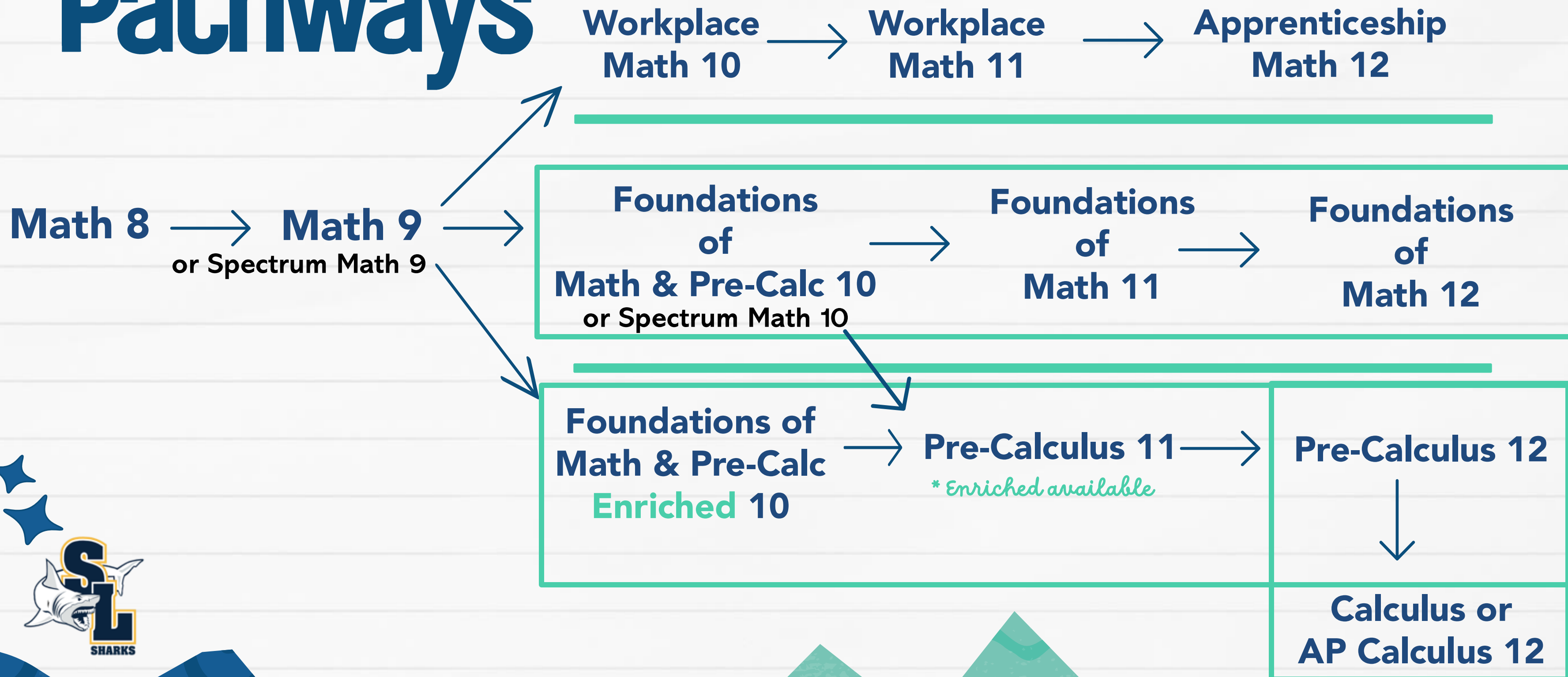
**Workplace
Mathematics**



**Most trades, or
direct entry into
the workforce vs.
post-secondary**



Math Pathways





Physical and Health Education 10



Students engage in physical activity and develop their skills in collaboration, self-regulation, physical literacy, problem solving and decision-making

Physical & Health Education 10



Career Life
Education 10

Career Life Education¹



Talk to the teachers
of the various
electives that interest
you.

What electives should I choose?

Read course
descriptions that are
in the course
planning guide.

Talk to other
students who have
already taken the
class

Look into different post-
secondary programs and
do some backwards
planning from admissions
requirements.

Talk to your
counsellor or Ms.
Digeso.



Try something new or
something that you
will not have access
to after high school.

APPLIED DESIGN, SKILLS & TECHNOLOGIES (ADST)

**Business
Education**

**Technology
Education**

**Home
Economics**



BUSINESS EDUCATION

**Marketing/
Entrepreneurship 10**

Accounting 11

**Computer
Studies 10**

**Computer Programming
Level 1 (11)**

**Digital Communications & Media
Design 11**



TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

(If you have already completed Level 1 in Gr. 9 you may choose Level 2).

WOODWORKING

Woodwork Level 1
Woodwork Level 2



METALWORK

Metal Design Level 1
Metal Design Level 2

DRAFTING & DESIGN

Drafting & Design
Level 1
Drafting & Design
Level 2

HOME ECONOMICS

(If you have already completed Level 1 in Gr. 9 you may choose Level 2).

TEXTILES

Textiles Level 1
Textiles Level 2

FOOD STUDIES

Food Studies Level 1
Food Studies Level 2





FINE ARTS

VISUAL ARTS

Studio Arts 3D 10

Visual Arts 2D 10

Art Studio 10

Photo Level 1

Yearbook 10

PERFORMING ARTS (Music)

Guitar Level 1

Concert Band 10

Vocal Ensemble 10

PERFORMING ARTS

**Theatre Performance
10**

MODERN LANGUAGES

MANDARIN 10

*Pre-requisite:
Mandarin 9 or
approval by teacher

JAPANESE 10

*Pre-requisite:
Japanese 9 or
approval by teacher

if not, choose
JAPANESE
INTRODUCTORY 11

SPANISH 10

*Pre-requisite:
Spanish 9 or
approval by teacher

if not, choose
SPANISH
INTRODUCTORY
11

FRENCH 10

*Pre-requisite:
French 9 or
approval by teacher





LANGUAGE PLACEMENT

ASSESSMENT DATE: Thursday, Feb 5, 2026 during PLT
PLEASE SIGN UP FOR THE TEACHER'S PLT

For students who have completed significant study in the target language outside of a regular SLSS class
*must bring documentation of your learning (DELFL certificates, Japanese and Chinese class report cards etc.

If you miss the assessment, please speak to the teacher and be flexible with your dates/times.

Mandarin

**Ms. Gofsky
Room 300**

Japanese

**Ms. Sybounmy
Room 400**

French

**Ms. Munk
Room 302 or
Ms. Lee
Room 401**

Spanish

**Ms. O'Neill
Room 101**



Information from CLC Team

Volunteering Hours within SLSS (with restrictions)

- For graduation, according to the BC Ministry of Education, students must complete a minimum of 30 hours of volunteering. [The CLC Team supports students in counting school volunteering hours, with specific guidelines in place.](#) Here are the 3 key restrictions:

The 30-hour requirement must be completed during GRADE 10 to GRADE 12.	Hours spent in general or executive club meetings WILL NOT BE COUNTED towards volunteering hours. (Volunteer hours should be dedicated to community service.)	Career-Life Exploration/Volunteering can include paid/unpaid experiences.
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Consider completing your minimum 30 hours ahead of time to enjoy a stress-free volunteering experience thereafter. [Post-secondary institutions and many companies highly value the volunteering experiences of young adults.](#)

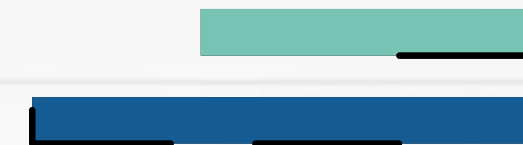
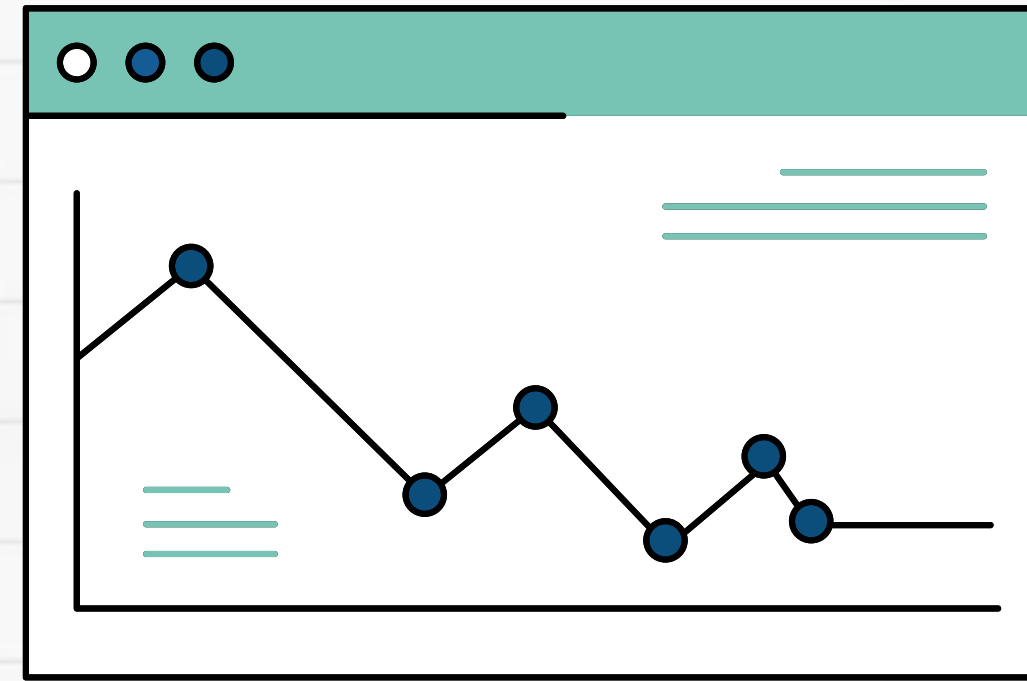
ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (ELL)



Select the next level as you plan: assume that you will be moving up (unless your teacher has told you otherwise).

The ELL department will update counsellors if there are any changes.

Please see your ELL teacher if you have any questions.



Royal Conservatory of
Music

Drivers Education

External Language
Assessment

you can earn
EXTERNAL
CREDITS

Life Saving-
Bronze Cross

Language Challenge
Exams

Instructor Level
First Aid

Some Provincial Sports
Programs

Cadet Courses-
Air , Army, or Sea

Some National Sports
Programs

Duke of Edinburgh's
Award





COURSE SELECTION

1. All Grade 10 students should select the 8 classes they plan to take at SLSS next year. Please take your summer schools plans into consideration.
2. It is important that you choose your courses with thought and care
3. Schools are staffed and time-tabled according to the courses chosen by you.
4. Course request verifications – after Spring Break, changes can be requested if you change your mind.

View the Program Planning Guide for detailed course descriptions

slss.sd38.bc.ca

Students tab > Program Planning


At the bottom of the page, you'll find the guide

slss.sd38.bc.ca/students/program-planning

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		Schedules.
September 3	New School Year and Schedules	Students will start the new school year with their new schedules, as posted on MyEdBC.
September 5	Deadline for Course Changes	Students will have 3 days, after the start of classes, to request any changes to their courses. Course change requests will be done via MS Teams form.

Attachments

Attachment	Size
 Program Planning Guide Final Version (January 6, 2026).pdf	1.22 MB



Ways to Take Courses in the Summer

- Continuing Education
 - Summer Courses in Person
 - Attend every day for 3 hours a course

- Richmond Virtual School
 - Courses are mostly on-line, with 2 visits a week to Palmer

ce.sd38.bc.ca/programs/summer-learning

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Summer Learning 2026

Come join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where students can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course.

Take note of the following tips and registration dates so that your child does not miss out on a variety of interesting and enriching learning experiences.

Interested in Summer courses?

Continuing Education Summer
Classes run from July 2 to July 31

Visit
ce.sd38.bc.ca

Registration begins at 7:00 pm on
Friday May 8 for Grade 10 courses

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Fast-Track Semester 3 (June-August)

June to August

Status: CLOSED

Registration for Semester 3 2026 will be open from: **February 17 to June 25, 2026.**

All courses offered by Richmond Virtual School, including those offered during the fast track semester 3, are full (4) credit courses.

RVS Semester 3 2026 courses include **face-to-face** lessons twice a week at Palmer Secondary. The course times will be either 9:30-11:30AM or 12:30-2:30PM. Students are allowed to register for a maximum of two Richmond School District courses during summer (including CE courses). All RVS courses are subject to sufficient enrollment and staffing. Times and dates of meetings are subject to timetable changes.

The **mandatory in-class meetings** will be **twice a week** during the scheduled times.

Interested in Summer courses?

RVS Classes run from the end of
June to August

Visit
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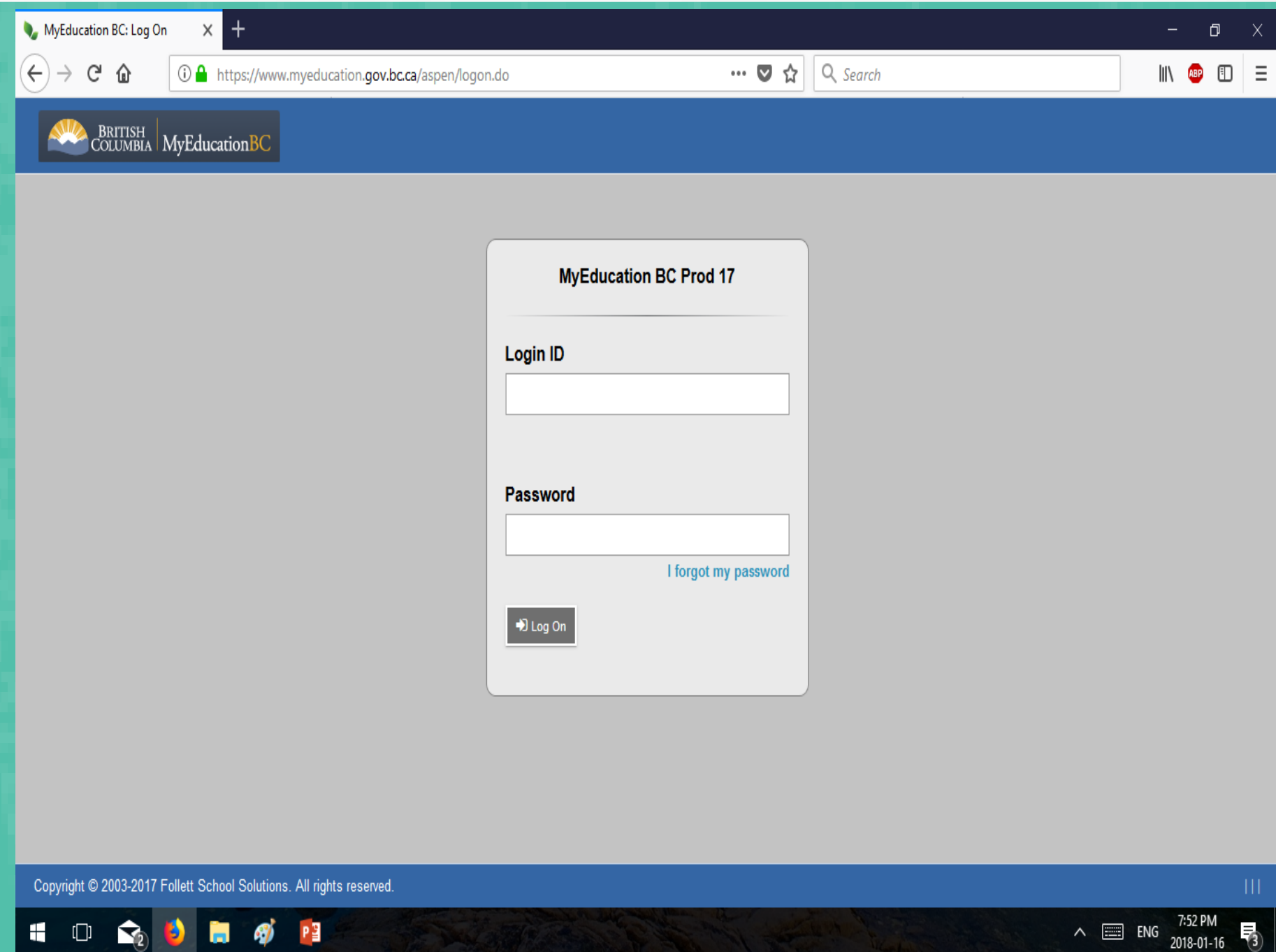
Registration begins on Feb 17 and
ends on June 25

Online Portal Access

Opens January 16
Closes February 17

*Ensure that you can log
into your MyEd account

Login trouble?
Ask for help
at the Main Office.



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