

"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail" – Ralph Waldo Emerson

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NEWS & EVENTS

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Halloween Vanessa Yang



As a grade 9 student, I'm a new comer of the school. This year, I just experienced my first Halloween in Pinetree Secondary. On Friday, October 29th, everyone in Pinetree Secondary School dressed up in costumes. As I walked down the hallway, looked at the different kinds of disguises, I felt truly excited. Students eagerly showed their special and amazing styles, and different tastes in costumes. People showed up as werewolves, witches, vampires, and so many other legendary characters. Girls pretended to be maids, and some even had a tea pot with them; guys pretended to be ghosts and monsters, and some painted their mouths with fake blood.

When I walked into the classrooms, students were distracted by the teachers' new fresh looks. Teachers too, were in costumes that were very unique. These costumes showed their interests in different areas of studies. Some students claimed that the teachers can look very nice in their costumes, and that a change like this is good once in a while. Some grade 9 students even said that they think the teachers should wear costumes more often, because they looked amazing in them.

Everybody was happy and satisfied because of this special day. Friday is now over, but I believe that we will all remember the great Halloween we had this year!

<u>So, What</u> <u>Happened To</u> <u>Having Fun?</u> _{Olivia Gutenberg}

Hey Pinetree, October went by so fast, don't you think? Suddenly it's November and as I reminisce about the first two months of school, I realize that something was missing. Something where students got together and even though they had a major test, they put their worries aside and had fun. Even though the students were stressed or depressed, for a few hours they

really enjoyed themselves. Good times were had, and memories were made. The next day stories were swapped and there were too many inside jokes to count. In math, your teacher continued to tell you to stop talking and pay attention to the overhead. The ones who unfortunately could not attend were trying to soak up as much information as they could, as they painfully listened to all the details. Ok, I suppose it's time to stop being so nostalgic and explain what I am talking about. That is, if you haven't already figured it out. The topic in which I continue to

happily rant about is school dances. Some may say that they are lame, but others may disagree. Coming from someone who attended everything there was, I would say they are pretty fun. So do we not have anymore dances? Adults are always telling us to stay out of trouble, the dance would be at school, and it would be chaperoned. So come on teachers, give us a chance to let out our bursting energy, bond with our peers, blah, blah, blah, and most importantly have some fun.

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<u>I THROW MY</u> <u>HANDS UP IN</u> <u>THE AIR</u> <u>SOMETIMES,</u> <u>SAYING EH-OH,</u> <u>GO LUONGO!</u> Emily Wong

SPORTS

After what seemed like a horribly long summer, the much anticipated hockey season has finally begun. There has been a lot of hype around the Vancouver Canucks since Henrik Sedin won the Hart Trophy and the Art Ross Tropy last season. It came as no surprise that after it was announced that Robeto Luongo would no longer be serving as the captain, Henrik Sedin was named the 13th captain of the Vancouver Canucks. With his brother Daniel by his side, critics and fans have said that they will lead the Canucks to their first ever Stanley Cup championship.

lt wasn't just Henrik's emergence as a top NHL player that got the fans cheering in anticipation. During the past summer, the Vancouver Canucks managed to acquire five key players, including two top notch defensemen. something the Vancouver Canucks really needed. Dan Hamhuis, a BC native, was an unrestricted free agent during the summer. He ended up signing a six year contract with the Canucks worth twenty seven million dollars, even though he was offered more money from other teams. Hamhuis has already proven his worth, but unfortunately, he suffered an injury to his foot that has sidelined him for two weeks. Keith Ballard, a defenseman that the Canucks acquired in a trade with the Florida Panthers, had a mediocre start to the season, and has been sidelined with a concussion.

Besides acquiring two amazing defencemen, the Vancouver Canucks signed both Raffi Torres and Manny Maholtra, a leftwing and a centre. With their back end now stable with Dan Hamhuis, Alexander Edler. Christian Ehrhoff, and Keith Ballard, the Vancouver Canucks look like the perfect Stanley Cup winning team on paper. So what's stopping us from winning it? Roberto Luongo. For the past two seasons, the Vancouver Canucks have been eliminated in the second round of the playoffs by none other than the Chicago Blackhawks. However, Roberto Luongo has had a 4-3-2 record and a 91.5 save percentage.

Over the summer, he lost weight and a started working with a new goalie coach. However, there's been a bit of a goalie rivalry. Cory Schneider, the new backup goalie, has had a magnificent start to the season. He will most likely be traded within the next two years, but he's had a 2-0-0 start and a save percentage of 96.8. So now the question is, will Roberto Luongo be able to play solidly and consistently and carry us to the cup? Or will Cory Schneider be able to save the Vancouver Canucks when Luongo fails to play his best? Only time will tell.



Roberto Luongo brimming with confidence. Picture by Canuckz.com

"He will most likely be traded within the next two years"

ENTERTAINMENT

<u>Music</u>

"Nightmare" by Avenged Sevenfold Album Review Bennett Leung

First, let me start off by giving a little background information on the band. Avenged Sevenfold is a metal band formed in Huntington Beach in 1999 by drummer Jimmy "The Rev" Sullivan, vocalist M. Shadows, and rhythm guitar player Zacky Vengeance. The album "Nightmare" was released when a tragedy befell the band in late December of 2009 when The Rev passed away due to an intoxication of drugs and alcohol at the early age of 28. The Rev was a prominent songwriter for every album of the band, and "Nightmare" was created in his memory using music he wrote.

Perhaps the best way I can describe the vibe of "Nightmare" is a mixture of the melodies with a heavy, aggressive force. I shall review the highlights of this album. The album kicks off with the title track "Nightmare". It has a nice keyboard



introduction and a very catchy chorus, setting the dark mood for the rest of the song (and the album). The second track (Welcome to the Family) is equally catchy, written by The Rev. The guitar solo in this song is reminiscent with a call -and-response type of solo which is quite new for this band. "Buried Alive" is the power ballad of the album, with a very good guitar solo. This song takes a huge turn in the 2nd half, switching into a chugging metal riff. "Natural Born Killer" has arguably one of the best drum arrangements The Rev has written. "Fiction" is an interesting song; it was the final song the Rev had written for Nightmare, originally titled "Death", and eerily, he had passed away three days later in his home.

<u>Recommended tracks:</u> "Nightmare", "Welcome to the Family", "Save Me", "Buried Alive" "Save Me" is my personal favorite track. Clocking in at a whopping 10:56, it is surprisingly not boring. It is their most progressive song to date, and has very difficult double kick drums throughout as well as a monster of a guitar solo (one of Syn's best). "So Far Away" is a song written by Synyster Gates, the lead guitarist of the band. This song is dedicated to The Rev, and sums up the band's feelings towards their fallen brother in a soft, emotional, heart-wrenching ballad.

A Short Story

Things That Must Not Be Forgotten

Anonymous

I sat on the kitchen floor quietly. Leaning my head back against the cupboards behind me, I looked up and tried not to vomit on the floor of my best friend's house. I could hear the music thumping on the patio louder as the door was opened and someone came in. When I saw Natasha drunkenly stumble into the kitchen laughing, I sighed. I knew if I stood up, the room would start spinning again, tilting and tossing my stomach like socks in a dryer. But I stood, just in time to catch Natasha before she fell.

"Chris got you wasted, huh?" she whispered in my ear. Her breath was hot and moist on my neck. I could smell on her the vodka I'm sure I smelled of as well.

"Looks like someone got you wasted, too," I said back. I knew the bathroom was only a few feet away, but with our combined lack of balance, getting there would be difficult.

"Need some help?" Chris poked his head around the corner of the kitchen door. Natasha giggled hysterically, patted my arm, and told Chris that I needed to find a place to relax. Angry at this betrayal, I let Natasha go without a fight. I heard the music loudly before the patio door slammed and I was alone with Chris. The bass continued thumping silently in the background.

I tried to step away from Chris and stumbled, tripping over my own feet. He was quickly behind me and, although I was mildly uncomfortable at his touch, I was grateful for the support.

"Want to go somewhere quieter?" I knew the music could be heard through the entire house and wondered what he meant. Pulling me towards the bathroom, he whispered, "It's quieter in here..."

The last drink I had hit me full force as Chris sat me up on the bathroom counter. Leaning his head on my shoulder, he toyed with the bottom of my shirt. I looked up at the fluorescent lights, trying through the brightness to see the serial numbers printed on the bottom of the bulbs. Chris picked me up and laid me down on the floor. The walls swirled green and gray, but I saw with strange clarity the shower curtain, little ducks marching up and down, before everything was going too fast for me to catch. A whisper that tickled my stomach like a feather, a hand gliding down my leg and back up, lips pressed lightly on my shoulder, and the smell of cologne I wasn't used to surrounding me. The motions were smooth and gentle, so I closed my eyes and let the alcohol take me away, thinking that it wasn't quieter in here at all. I could still feel the bass from the music outside pounding through my body.

I opened my eyes to bright sunshine streaming through the living room window. Sunshine. It was morning. I sighed as I felt the nausea hit me. As I stretched my arms above my head, my elbow hit something soft. Before I could register what it was, Ch ris grunted. Draping his still sleeping arm over my waist, he pulled me closer on the couch. Reality slapped me hard enough to sting. Taking deep breaths to stop from puking, I carefully slipped off the couch and stepped softly to the bathroom. The door was locked. I could hear Natasha singing along to her music in the shower. Sitting quietly, I leaned back against the bathroom door and tried not to cry. My throat felt full and my cheeks were getting hot from the effort of holding back my tears. Closing my eye s, I let the sound of running water and upbeat music wash over me.

Anime/Manga

SECTION BY DYLAN HU

Featured "Must Watch" Anime: Angel Beats!



world after death, "In а angels fight for their fate and their future. Yuri, the leader of the Shinda Sekai Sensen, rebels against the god who destined her to have an unreasonable life. On the other hand, Tenshi, the chairperson of the student council for the world after death, battles against the SSS members. SSS members utilize armed weaponry to battle it out against the angels harnessing supernatural powers." (Summary Provided bv Animenewsnetwork.com)

I am pretty sure I know what a lot of you are asking: "Why is this weird reviewer not commenting on something bigger like Naruto or Bleach"?

Well, as your friendly neighborhood anime reviewer, I shall answer it for you: One, there's no point in reviewing anime like Naruto and Bleach because everyone already KNOWS them. Two, I decided that if I started an anime section, then I might as well bring out anime that are



underappreciated.

Key, the company responsible for producing this anime, demonstrated superior mastery of emotions, managing to mix the heavy philosophy of life, death and judgment with all the fun and comedy of traditional school life anime. The story is set in a school in the afterlife, where Yuri, leader of the "Shinda Sekai Sensen", leads a group of comedic teenagers with weapons that many fans of "Call of Duty" (Call of an American Shooting Game featuring real weapons) might recognize. However, in each episode, Key manages to balance both the comedy and solemnity of the misadventures of the "SSS" and their zealous reasons for their devotion to their unholy rebellion. Many members had joined the SSS out of frustration they had in their short- and unfair- lives. For example, I nearly cried when I discovered the past of the protagonist, an originally amnesiac boy by the name of "Otonashi", meaning literally "no sound". The first episode may remind viewers of a deep cult favorite, "The Melancholy of Suzumiya Haruhi", and as the series progresses "Angel Beats!" will see the "Angel Beats!" as an anime on the same level as that of the latter.

Reviewer's Rating: 9/10

(I like the original plot, and the mix of solemnity and humor was a very daring experiment that sure paid off successfully.)



Afterword: For all you anime haters or people who disagree with my reviews (example: "What the heck is this guy talking about!? Angel Beats was the most disgusting anime ever!") Then feel free to challenge my judgment, or contribute to this section, via any contact information the editors of the Inbox may have left.

Featured Airing Anime: The World God Only Knows

"Keima Katsuragi is an avid gamer known at his school as "Otamega" and on the internet as "The Capturing God." One day he receives an e-mail offering him a contract to "capture" girls. He accepts thinking it's a challenge and a demon from Hell named Elsee appears. She asks for his help in capturing runaway spirits that are hiding in "real" girls. He refuses stating he only like the girls from the game and she tells him that if he refuses then both of their heads will be cut off." (Summarv Provided Animenewsnetwork.com).

When I first started this anime, I honestly did not know what to expect. A nerd trying to woo girls? Um? However, as I sat down and watched, I found that this anime was better than I had expected. The anime does a good job of portraying the nerdy protagonist, yet somehow avoids grossing us out when he kisses the girl who he wants to woo.

at However, only three episodes at the time this review was written, I make a reserved judgment and fear that the anime may get redundant (I am not willing to watch a cycle of wooing and kissing for at least 13 episodes). However, if the animators are smart, then the anime will follow the example of the manga version and implement an actual plot. But for now, I shall follow the example of the "Capturing God": the moment I finish this article I will retreat to my room and play some video games. The animation was well done, although I pity the artist who had to take on the herculean task of drawing a nerdy character who can attract girls.

Reviewer's Rating: 8/10 (Meh, not bad, though it is too early in the series to make a final judgment.)

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OPINIONS & INFO

What We've All Gone Through

Fay Ni

After two months Grade 9s are feeling comfortable with life at Pinetree, just like me. Two between two month ago, and now.

timetable and the map of Pinetree, staring at the paper and looking around anymore ^_^. the school. I have seen a lot of people anxious expressions on our faces. From home. <INBOX>

of how we behaved at that time, almost adjustment, I believe that most of the everyone can tell that we were Grade 95.

However, now, it's completely months back, there were two things different. Who has seen anyone that got us all confused. If it wasn't the behaving like that anymore? No one timetable, then it was the location of has. Well, that's because all Grade 9s classrooms. Anyways, let's take a look have already adjusted pretty well to Pinetree Secondary. Nowadays, most of At the start of September, lots us have remembered the timetable, and of Grade 9s were holding their the location of classrooms long ago. No more confusion on those two things

Anyways, now Grade 9s are asking their friends where that becoming more familiar to Pinetree. classrooms were, and what block was Hopefully in another several months or next. We all had those unsettling, weeks we'll truly treat Pinetree as our

For Techies



STUDENTS FOR CHANGE

Goal: Raise awareness for global issues with student leadership. Meetings: Fridays, 1:00 pm, A100

> Fundraisers, events, volunteer *Opportunities!!* We hope to see you there!

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What is this?

A QR code. This, folks, is the next generation of bar codes, in which a mass of data can be encoded, and with a simple scan of your phone, camera or QR scanner, its data can be read. For more info on this leapfrog invention, go to http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/QR_ <u>Code</u> or scan the pic on the right.

A little snack brought to you by Jennifer Sun

Having a difficult problem that is bothering you?

Get some advice from our very own advice columnist Abby! Send your questions to askabby777@gmail.com and she'll write back to you!

Editor's Note

Oh the month of November! It's the awkward month between Halloween and Christmas. And yet, it's the month we chose to publish our very first newspaper issue of the school year... so here it is! Inbox has been around for the past three years, with many legendary articles. But this year we want to make the Pinetree school paper accessible, famous and possibly... a worldwide phenomenon. Maybe that's a little too farfetched, but a person can only dream. These articles are written by students, for students and we hope that you've enjoyed our issue. 😊

<u>Credits:</u> Alice Guo (Editor) and Jennifer Sun (Layout Designer and Assistant Editor)

What the Future Holds Alice Guo

No one knows exactly what the future will hold, and that thought can be frightening. We could all become the next Einstein, or the next Michael Phelps, or the next Justin Bieber, and maybe the world could even come to an end in 2012. I guess you can call it fate, or destiny for whatever happens in the future... and how can you be sure whether or not you will like what you see?

The future is a scary place. It's a place where there are no guarantees, a place there where are no reassurances, a place where anything is possible. No one is assured a role in society. Countless things can go haywire in the near future. A person may become heavily indebted from credit card bills and bank loans. A person may spend eight years in medical school and come out without a job. A person may wake up one day to discover that he/she is in fact, the crazy cat lady he/she used to torment as a child. No one wants to be in these positions, but the world can't function without these types of people. We can't all succeed. Someone has to be the unlucky one. The question is, who? Even the slightest possibility of complete and disastrous failure frightens me to my core.

This vagueness is quite unsettling, especially for someone who likes to be prepared for what is coming. I can't prevent the future from coming, I can't change what has happened, and I certainly can't predict what will happen. All I can do is try my best to overcome obstacles and pave myself a road of strength and happiness.

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Clubs are a great way to make friends, develop different skills, share your interests and get involved outside the classroom. At Pinetree, there is a wide range of clubs that are led by students, with teachers as supervisors. Pursue your passions, take up new hobbies, or discover an unexpected interest. Don't leave Pinetree without having joined one! ©

Alpha Wolves:

Teacher Sponsor: Mr Bruneau Meets: Monthly @ Lunch in Room A100 Alpha Wolves are your Pinetree ambassadors! This leadership organization helps with school-related events such as the Grade 9 orientation, immunization days, school fundraisers and many more. Open to all students who would like to get involved and help around the school.

Beach Volleyball Club

Teacher sponsor: Ms. Armstrong

Meets: Tuesdays and Thursdays afterschool Love Beach Volleyball? Don't know how to play the game but would like to learn? No fear! Whether or not you are new to the sport, Beach Volleyball Club allows students to learn how to play the game, as well as, prepare for tournament competitions. See teacher sponsor in the gym for more details!

Book Lounge Club

Teacher Sponsors:

Ms. Ikeda, Mrs. Browne, and Mrs. Chartrand Meets: Wednesday after school in School Library Students meet to hold discussions about literature, movies, art, history and current events. Members also decide on novels to read together as a group. If you are an ardent bookworm, this is the club for you. Come, discuss, and share your thoughts and opinions!

Club 180

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Dyck

Meets: Tuesday and Fridays @ Lunch in Portable 401 Club 180 is a student led club, motivated by a common interest to learn more about God and about Christianity. Students meet to study the Bible and discuss the Christian walk, Christian novels, world issues, and ways that Christians are able to impact the world. Give yourself a "180 turnover" and see the world from a Christian's perspective.

Code Orange

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Fera Meets: Drama Room

Improvising is all about being "ready for anything" at any given moment onstage. All year round, the Code Orange Improv Team trains by performing impromptu onstage, and partakes in workshops, competitions and attend field trips.

Debate Club

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Wallace Meets: @ Lunch in A203

Participating in the Debate Club allows students to gain confidence and develop strong public speaking and debating skills. Students meet to hold informal debates and discussions, and prepare for tournaments as well as competitions.

Design 101

Teacher sponsor: Ms. Street

Meets: Wednesday @ Lunch in B101 For students who are interested in all areas of design. This is an exciting club for students who want to expand their knowledge as well as interest in design. Students will be taking part in design projects and competitions. Projects include designing buildings, logos for companies, and much more. This club involves a lot of hands on so you get a first class experience. Find your passion for design in this club!

Drag Racing:

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Kalyk

Meets: B106

Drag Racing is a race between automobiles through a straight track. Automobiles begin from a complete stop, and the winner is the car with the fastest acceleration rate. Students who have worked on Pinetree's "Racing Rocket" are sponsored by Mr. Kalyk. If interested in joining, please see Mr. Kalyk.

Drop-in Chess

Teacher sponsor: Mr. Lau Meets: @ Lunch in A 204 Chess is a game of strategy and tactic. Chess is a great way to improve your thinking skills and meet new people. Come learn and improve your skills by partaking in chess matches during lunch!

Global Awareness Club:

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Browne, Ms. Ohori and Mr. Wiskar Meets: Mondays @ Lunch in A106 Interested in the world and current events? The Global Awareness Club is created for students who want to discuss and learn about Global issues, and plan for fundraisers to support different causes. This club gives student a view of what's happening around the world.

Grad Council

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. McCullough

Grade 12s, this is your chance to play a role in making your graduating year as memorable and fun as possible. In Grad Council, grade 12 students help to create and organize special events for their graduating class, such as Senior Sail, Winter Formal, and many more.

Journalism Club (Inbox)

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Melczer Meets: Thursday @ Lunch in A118 Students meet to discuss and work on the school's monthly newspaper, Inbox. Inbox allows students to express their thoughts through writing or drawing. It keeps the student body updated about current events, global issues and what's happening at Pinetree.

Leo Club

The Leo Club focuses on helping the community and meeting its needs. If interested, please contact Ms.lkeda.

Library Volunteers

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Chartrand (Library Assistant) Library volunteers help to manage the library by organizing book shelves, and performing errands needed to maintain the library. These students volunteer at the library during their off-blocks, before and after school, or at lunch.

Multicultural Advancement Project (MAP) Club

Teacher Sponsor: Ms. Ikeda

Moets: Monday @ Lunch in A102 Open to all male students, the MAP club's purpose is to build strong relationships between its members and its community. In the past, members have helped to volunteer at homeless shelters, Hoy Creek Stream Society, recycling, invasive weed pull, and many more.

Manga/Anime Club

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. O'Neill Meets: Thursday @ Lunch in A220 Students with an interest and a passion for manga and anime share their knowledge, talent, and passion in this club. There is a annual visit to the anime convention! Not only do you get to talk about your favourite anime or manga in this club, but you also get to create a manga and design your own characters!

Math Club

Teacher Sponsor: Mr. Lin Meets: Monday Lunch @ A206 This student-led group explores the applications of mathematics in the real world. They practice abstract theories and refine their problem-solving skills. An awesome way to improve your math contest scores and expand your knowledge in mathematics. Discover what you didn't know about math before in this club.

Metfest

Teacher sponsor: Ms. Fera Meets: Drama room Interested students rehearse for their Metfest performances which takes place in the last week of November.

Model Car Club

Teacher sponsor: Mr. Kalyk

Meets: @ Lunch any day or Tuesdays afterschool in 8106 Open to grade nine students who have an interest in building model cars!

Music Council

Teacher Sponsors: Mr. and Mrs. Carmichael Meets: Wednesday @ Lunch in Music Room Open to any band or choir students, the Music Council is led by students who work to plan concerts and other music-related events.

Musical Theatre

Teacher sponsor: Ms.Fera Meets: Drama Room

Do you like to act, sing and be involved in play productions? This is your chance to see if you have what it takes to be the next Hollywood star. Prepare to be entertained in this club! Musical Theatre begins after Christmas.

Nature Trust Club

Sponsor: Caitlyn Hill

Meets: Wednesday @ Lunch in B207

This student-led group works to raise money and support the Nature Trust and its initiatives. Nature Trust of BC is a non-governmental organization that buys environmentally important land in order to secure and conserve it. If interested, please see Ms. Richard in Room B207. More information on their cause can be found at: http://www.naturetrust.bc.ca/

Scorers and Timekeepers Club

Teacher Sponsors: Mr. Smith and Ms. Armstrong Members help to cover all the home games at Pinetree. Learn the duties of scorekeepers for all the sports and get paid along the way!

Ski or Snowboarding Club

Teacher Sponsor: Mrs. Babcock This club is open to all interested students. Ski/snowboarding trips to Blackcomb at Whistler are organized during the winter season. Each trip includes a lesson that is geared to your level of snowboarding or skiing: discovery, novice, intermediate and advanced. Have fun with your friends up in the snowy mountains of Blackcomb!

Student Council

Teacher Sponsors: Mr. Wong, and Ms. Lange Meets: Monday @ Lunch in A217 Student Council is Pinetree's student body representatives. They help make student life at Pinetree enjoyable by creating and putting together school events (Pinetree Idol, holiday-based candy grams, grade days, etc), fundraisers and dances. Students need to apply to be in Student Council in September as only thirty students will be selected to be in Student Council.

Students for Change

Teacher sponsor: Mr. Davies

Students help out in and around the community. This club plans many events and raise money for a lot of good cause. The main goal of Student for Change is to bring about a change bit by bit to make the world a better place for many people. This club is a great way to show how students together give back to their community and their enthusiastic attitude to help others. Contact Alice Li for details. Meets in the room beside the main office.

Table-Tennis Club

Co-captains: Jennifer Yang, Charlie Shen (Grade 12) Do you like to have fun and get DPA hours while you are at it? If so, then the Table Tennis Club is the club for you. All new and experience members are welcome! Meets: Thursday Afterschool @ the multi-purpose room beside the gym.

Information:<u>http://www.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/pinetree/Pr</u> ogramsServices/ClubsActivities/Pages/default.aspx



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