



PINETREE PIPELINE

Pinetree Secondary School Newsletter

December 2011

Mission Statement: Working with our community, we are dedicated to preparing our students for success in a rapidly changing world by providing a supportive learning environment which recognizes and respects individual differences, encourages students to challenge personal limits and promotes excellence.

Events Calendar
Dec/Jan/Feb/Mar

Principal's Message

December 2011

1—Winter Concert 7pm MPR
7—Christmas Concert 7pm Gym 1
16—last day classes prior to break
19—Jan. 2/12—Christmas Holiday

January 2012

3—Classes resume
20,23,24—In class exams
25-27—Provincial Exams
30—first day Semester II

February 2012

1—Block rotation change
4,5,2,3, & 1
8—Report Cards issued
17—Professional Day—no classes

March 2012

9—last day classes before Break
12-23 Spring Break
26—classes resume

Let me take this opportunity to wish each and everyone of you and your family a very Merry Christmas and all the very best in the New Year 2012! We are heading into a very busy few weeks prior to our Winter vacation and then we return early in the new year for our final push to semester end.

Once again, we encourage parents and guardians to be in contact with teachers regarding your son/daughter's progress/achievement and attendance. Semester One regular classes end Tuesday, January 24, 2012 and Provincial exams begin Wednesday, January 25 and run through until Friday, January 27, 2012. The first day of classes for Semester Two is Monday, January 30, 2012.

The teachers' strike continues and there may be complications to come as we enter the end of the semester and the 'start-up' of semester two. Your patience and understanding during these often trying times is greatly appreciated.

As we approach the Holiday Season—we wish you and yours— a safe and happy holidays and all the very best in the new year - 2012.

Merry Christmas

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Happy New Year 2012

Mr. John McCullough

Principal

School District No. 43 (Coquitlam)
SCHOOL CALENDAR 2011 – 2012

A. Schools Open	Tuesday, September 6
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 23
Thanksgiving	Monday, October 10
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 21
Remembrance Day	Friday, November 11
School Not in Session	Monday, November 14
School-Based Non-Instructional Day	Friday, November 25
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 16
Winter Vacation	December 19 – January 2
Schools Open	Tuesday, January 3
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 17
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 9
Spring Vacation	March 12 – March 23
Schools Open	Monday, March 26
Good Friday	Friday, April 6
Easter Monday	Monday, April 9
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 20
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21
School Based Non-Instructional Day	Monday, May 28
Administrative Day	Friday, June 29
Schools Close	Friday, June 29