

## CLUBS FOR 2019-2020

### **ADOPT OUR COMMUNITY – Rm A113**

*Leaders:* Zoe Li, Janelle Cai

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Kerr

*Time:* Thursdays, Lunch

Adopt Our Community, a registered non-profit organization under Corporations Canada, contributes to the greater Lower Mainland community in numerous ways. Every month, we host a major event that benefits a certain group within the community, whilst doing weekly street cleanups and minor events as well.

### **ALPHA WOLVES – Rm A100**

*Leaders:* Sophie Luo, David Alim, Michelle Huang, Shirley Tian

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Wong

*Time:* Wednesdays, After School,

The official volunteering club of Pinetree Secondary. If you want to gain leadership skills and volunteer in various school events, then Alpha Wolves is the club for you. We help organize all school events, such as the grade 9 orientation, parent-teacher night and much more!

### **ANIME – Rm A219**

*Leaders:* Richard Wang, William Zhang

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Flores

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

Calling all men of culture and people of a higher plane of existence. Gather and preach with people about how regular cartoons are terrible and the perfection that is Japanese animation

### **BARNET LEO – Rm A103**

*Leaders:* Cheng Luo, Caesar Ni

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Zenone

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

We are a club who volunteer around the community to make it a better place

### **BOOK – Rm A105**

*Leaders:* Elisa Korner, Cleo Tong, Sophie Zhao

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mrs. Browne

*Time:* Fridays, After school

If you love books, this is the perfect place for you. Especially if you have ever finished a great book, yet couldn't share your joy without spoilers. Gather and meet new friends as we collectively "chew over" a variety of books. All readers are welcome at the Pinetree Book Club with reading, talking, and laughing guaranteed. Join us as we dive into the infinite world of words. We hope to see you soon!

### **BUSINESS – Rm A211**

*Leaders:* Silvia Wang, Lucy Zhao, Christy Peng

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Zhao

*Time:* Thursdays, Lunch

Interested in business but not sure where to start? Looking to build leadership and problem-solving skills? It's time to join Pinetree Business Club!! For weekly meetings, we will have fun activities, such as learning basic knowledge about business, analyzing classical cases, and reading business news. Also, we offer help to those who have problems with their schoolwork.

### **CHARITY JAZZ – Band Room**

*Leaders:* Irene Yang, Bernice Liu, Andrew Lee

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. & Mrs. Carmichael

*Time:* Fridays, After School

Ya like jazz? ;) If you are part of the music department and playing jazz in class just isn't enough for you, Charity Jazz is the band to be in! Run by senior music students, this jazz band is open for you to join and meet musicians of all grades. Practices take place on Fridays after school in the band room. Performances include school concerts, performing in public areas, and delivering music to various senior homes. If you are interested in joining Charity Jazz, feel free to reach out to Mr./Mrs. Carmichael, or any of the band leaders (Irene Yang, Bernice Liu, Andrew Lee)!

### **CODING – Rm A221**

*Leaders:* Diana Shi, Raymond Zhou, Julia Ye, Harime Chang, Sophie Zhao

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Flores

*Time:* Wednesdays, Lunch

Our club's objective is to establish an environment where anyone who is passionate about computer programming can come in and learn something new, also acting as a platform to exchange knowledge and methodologies. Please visit our club website at: [www.ptsscode.com](http://www.ptsscode.com) for further information.

### **COMPUTER SCIENCE CLUB - Rm A218**

*Leaders:* Ryan Zhang-Bai, Jimmy Zhang

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Lu

*Meeting:* Thursdays, Lunch

Description: Computer Science Club is where you would learn and discuss software and hardware theories and components overclocking. Students could learn and exchange knowledge of computers and their soft and hardware.

### **DEBATE – Rm A212 & A100**

*Leaders:* Santiago Arbelaez, Gonzales Gomez, Guiterez Paranja, Naranjo Jarmillo

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Nelson

*Time:* Thursdays, After School

Debate Club is a club about speaking and arguing. We in debate club don't care if you're good or awful at debate, all that matters to us is that you have the motivation to learn and get better. We also bribe you with food. We also do tournaments. Very Cool.

### **ENVIRONMENT CLUB – Rm A117**

*Leaders:* Tatiana Vilchez, Erin Petrik, Eroniko Puevas

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Darychuk

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

Environment club serves to provide students with local volunteer opportunities and empower them to make a change in their communities. We will be participating in invasive plant removal, going on field trips, running workshops, and planning initiatives in our community.

### **FILM – Rm A220**

*Leaders:* Timothy Wang, Parker Lee, Colleen Bayati, Christina Don, Trin Potter

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mrs. Lu

*Time:* Tuesdays, After School,

Pinetree film club is a place where young aspiring film makers and enthusiasts can learn and practice cinema arts and film making.

### **FIRST AID - Rm A114**

*Leaders:* Sophie Luo, Juan Juan Yin

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Loo

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

BECOME A LIFE SAVER! Join us and learn the art of first aid. Topics covered include Emergency Scene Management, cardiovascular emergencies, broken bones, severe bleeding, medical emergencies, and more. Looking to get certified? We prepare you for the certification to ensure that you are ready. As well, the First Aid Club provides opportunities to gain volunteer hours and first hand experience for our members by providing first aid coverage at school events. No previous experience necessary, everyone welcome!

### **GAME'S CLUB – Rm A220**

*Leaders:* Zhenyi Tsai, Junjai Kim

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. & Mrs. Lu

*Time:* Fridays, Lunch

Pinetree Game's Club is a hobby club that allows students of Pinetree who have a common interest in video games, board games and social deduction-like games to come together and meet new friends. Our club offers many leisure features for students such as a Nintendo Switch and Wii with plenty of games such as the latest Super Smash Bros; as well as a PS4 with its own plethora of games. We host tournaments with prizes for games such as Super Smash Bros, Overwatch, Clash Royale, League of Legends, etc. We also host LAN parties and other fun events. Furthermore, we host an annual LEAGUE OF LEGENDS INTRAMURAL. We have our very own NEW DISCORD SERVER for members to play with the friends they made.

### **GAME CREATION CLUB- Rm A221**

*Leaders:* Jason Ra, Sawyer Umpherville-Choy

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Lu

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Are you an EPIC GAMER? If so, you probably have your favourite game. Whether it be League, CS:GO or some random indie title, you should know that all games are the result of one or more person's passion and hard work. If you'd like to experience a similar sense of passion, are merely curious, or just want to hang out with other like-minded people, Game Creation Club might be for you! Here, we assign everyone different roles that are necessary to make a video game such as Artist, Programmer, Sound Engineer, and Designer. All of these groups come together to attempt to build at least one PC game per semester and if you think you have the passion and interest to join one of these groups, come on by to a Game Creation Club meeting on Tuesdays at lunch in room A221! Everyone is welcome, as long as you are interested in game creation - even if you have absolutely no idea what you're doing. This is a sister club to Game Design Club.

### **GAME DESIGN CLUB – Rm A221**

*Leaders:* Jason Ra, Sawyer Umpherville-Choy

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Lu

*Time:* Fridays, Lunch

Do you have a ground-breaking idea for a game that you want to show to the world? Do you think it's the next dark souls of a specific genre? I personally wouldn't bet on it. It might be decent or it might be absolute garbage. You'll never know until you get an outsider's perspective on it; and where better to get opinion from those who've been designing games for years other than Game Development Club? If your idea turns out to be trash, we'll tell you why it's trash, then help you make it better. Here, we learn more about game design and as a final project, we make tabletop games together! Through revisions and polish, we may use your idea! Does any of this sound fun or just interested? Come pop by a Game Development Club meeting on Fridays in A221 at lunch! This is a sister club to Game Creation Club

### **GARDEN BANK – Rm A118**

*Leaders:* Mary-Joy Do, Thisumi Jayasekara, Nana Sim

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Wallace

*Time:* Fridays, Lunch

We help tackle food disparities in our communities but providing locally grown produce to people in need and promoting food sustainability. We also help effectively manage food waste and help fund community gardens.

### **GRAPHIC DESIGN – Rm A221**

*Leader:* Harim Chang

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Flores

*Time:* Thursdays, Lunch

Want to learn how to create incredible pieces of digital art? Are you a beginner who wants to kickstart their journey to design? The Graphic Design Club can help you with that. In this club, we will focus on teaching you the basic rules of design, typography, and more, and you can gain experience by creating posters and

ads for other clubs in the school! No previous experience is required - everyone is welcome! This club meets bi-weekly.

### **IMPROV – Drama Room**

*Leader:* Trinity Potter

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Coertze

*Time:* Fridays After School

Improv club is a great place to learn quick skills and grow comfortable with people. Improv is an unplanned, on the spot, and a super fun form of theatre! Usually comedy related, it's a blast for everyone. We're a super supportive group and would love to have you join us for some exciting fun! The meetings will be bi-weekly.

### **KEY – Rm A100**

*Leaders:* Harim Chang, Sunny Qin, Ering Ilett, Zoe Li, Lanne Ortega

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Clarke

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Pinetree Key Club (Div. 13/15/17, Pacific Northwest District) is a student-run club that is sponsored by Kiwanis International. Our goal is to provide students with volunteer opportunities that, while enhancing moral and ethical values, promote leadership and citizenship amongst students of all grades in order to enrich their sense of community.

As a part of an international organization spanning nearly forty countries, our club is one of five thousand in the world. Each club strives to improve each member's leadership, character, and empathy through community service and fundraising initiatives.

### **KIDSPORT – Rm A102**

*Leaders:* Karry Hu, Andrea Sy-Quia, Juliana Nguyen

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Jack

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

KidSport is a non-profit organization committed to providing financial assistance to less fortunate kids. This is done with the intention to help them play the sports they love, that they otherwise wouldn't be able to.

### **LANGUAGE – Rm A103**

*Leaders:* Cindy Xu, Elaine Li, Natalie Jiang, Jonathan Uriel Gough

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Zhao

*Time:* Fridays, Lunch

During our language club meeting every week, we will hold exciting activities for our club members which can significantly improve language and oral skills. For example, how to say hello in 5 different styles and also how to answer 25 non-explicit words or phrases. Moreover, we will also encourage students with poor English to join our club. In this way, students with strong English can help them improve their abilities. Since many students in Pinetree Secondary School come from different countries and regions, our club is a place where they can share the customs and cultures of their home countries with other people. Join language club today!

### **LY'NC – Rm A103**

*Leaders:* Sophie Zhao, Rachael Pan

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Zenone

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

Link Youth 'Nd Culture is dedicated to connecting international students with the rest of the student body. We hope to create a welcome, open environment where people coming from different places around the globe can create deep and lasting bonds.

### **MATH – Rm A204**

*Leaders:* Joon Kang, Eric Lin, Jason Hu, Vincent Wang

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Lau

*Time:* Wednesdays, Lunch

Math club is an educational club dedicated to introducing unique and interesting topics to those passionate about mathematics. We specifically focus on topics that are not covered in the general British Columbia pre-calculus curriculum so we can provide an intriguing experience every meeting. We formulate our

presentation by selecting topics that seem interesting from the internet. If you are good at math and hope to go above and beyond, come to our meeting on Wednesday at A204.

### **ME TO WE – Rm B203**

*Leaders:* Zhenyi Tsai, Jayni Chang, Sonia Sandhu

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Chan

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

We host events, fundraisers, and exclusive volunteer opportunities for campaigns created by Free the Children and Me to We, otherwise known as WE Charity. These groups, along with the club, hope to establish safe, healthy, and well-educated societies around the globe. Our campaigns, such as We Scare Hunger, Rafiki sales, and We Walk for Water, go toward meeting that goal. Visit the metowe.com for more information or contact the Pinetree Secondary branch:

**Email:** pinetreemetowe@gmail.com

**Instagram:** @pinetreemetowe

### **Model United Nation – Rm A100**

*Leader:* Sara Bahreini, Harim Chang, Julia Y, Lucy Zuo

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Nelson

*Time:* Thursdays, After School

Are you interested in world issues or developing your public speaking skills? Do you have an interest in government or politics? Then Model United Nations is right for you! Let your ideas be heard as you represent different nations from different perspectives and debate against other delegates, giving your voice the power to have an impact.

### **MOVE 4 MANA – Rm A112**

*Leaders:* Sonia Sandhu, Clara Kim, Erin Petrik

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. MacPherson

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Move 4 MANA is a month-long event that takes place in Pinetree to create awareness for children with Severe Acute Malnutrition. This club encourages students to exercise not only to benefit themselves but others as well. When participating in this event students are asked to record all physical activity done that day into an app which converts the energy into points. In turn, a certain amount of points can be redeemed for Ready to Use Therapeutic Food (RUTF) which is donated to a child in need. Get ready to exercise and win some prizes, the whole school is invited!

### **MUSIC COUNCIL – Choral Rm**

*Leaders:* Kevin Zhou, Irene Yang, Jade Lai

*Teacher Sponsors:* Mr. & Mrs. Carmichael

*Time:* Wednesdays, Lunch

Are you a student within our school's Music Department? Are you looking for Volunteer Hours? Then Music Council is the club for you! From concerts to small performances; there's always a way to get involved! We meet every Wednesday at Lunch in the Choir Room! Come join us and see what Music Council's all about!

### **ONE BLOOD FOR LIFE – Rm B200**

*Leaders:* Jayni Chang, Miriam Biro

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Utting

*Time:* Thursdays, Lunch

Are you interested in healthcare? To learn more about blood and stem cell donations, join Pinetree's One Blood for Life club! We partner with Canadian Blood Services to make a positive impact on Canadian healthcare. For more information, email us at obfl.pinetree@gmail.com, or follow us on Instagram @obfl.pinetree.

### **ORCHESTRA- Band Room**

*Leaders:* Kevin Liu, Larry Li

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mrs. Carmichael

*Time:* Mondays, After School

The Orchestra Club is a place for all that have a passion for music. Anyone who plays a musical instrument or would like to learn is welcome to join. We hold meetings about once a week, typically Monday after

school in the band room, so come in and take a look if you are interested. Several performances will be planned throughout the year, where you will get the chance to show your hard work to the people in our school and community. All skill levels are welcome, there is no need to feel pressured! 🎵 🎸 🎹 🎺 🎻

### **PHYSICS – Rm B203**

*Leaders:* Cengyu Jin, Yuxin Peng, Wendy Feng

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Wong

*Time:* Fridays, Lunch

Help students get a better understanding of physics and discuss in-depth about physics

### **PINETREE POST – Rm A204**

*Leaders:* Briana Ho, Raymond Gao

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Lau

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

The Pinetree Post is an independent student-run newspaper that distributes one issue every month, available in both print and digital. We cover relevant topics with honest perception. Pinetree Post is an excellent way to network as we're constantly in collaboration with other clubs. We are made for the students, by students, looking to tell the stories of Pinetree in a way that no other organization can. Anyone can submit guest articles to [thepinetreepost@gmail.com](mailto:thepinetreepost@gmail.com) or opinions to [facebook.com/thepinetreepost](https://facebook.com/thepinetreepost). Fun fact: When the Pinetree Post underwent a major redesign in 2015, it kept the half-tree logo, but adapted it to a modern flair.

### **R.E.A.C.H CLUB – Rm A100**

*Leader:* Jada Khau (130-jkhau@sd43.bc.ca)

*Sponsor Teacher:* Ms. Applewhite

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Description: R.E.A.C.H (Racial Equity Across Cultural Heritages) is an Anti-Racism Student Committee that is dedicated to raising awareness of Racial Bias and Discrimination. Students will discuss current events involving race and contribute to improving race relations in our school and greater community. Members will take part in two School sponsored Youth Conferences involving students from other schools, including our neighbouring school districts. Come support "the change you wish to see in the world." As allies, we will walk together.

### **RECYCLING – Rm B200**

*Leaders:* Calvin Sui, Christy Peng, Silvia Wang

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. & Mrs. Lockwood

*Time:* Tuesdays, After School

Recycle to help the community

### **ROBOTICS – A221**

*Leaders:* Hoomehr Mangoli, Shahan Nedadahandeh

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Flores

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

Join Pinetree Robotics where software meets hardware.

The main focus of this club will be to compete in robotics competitions all around Vancouver and to learn about robotics and electronics.

### **SKILLS CONNECTION – Rm A219**

*Leaders:* Cindy Wang, Pongsakom Poovantana Suri Xiong, Mariana Acvz

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Abercrombie

*Time:* Fridays, After School

Do you need volunteer hours to graduate? Do you need academic support or university counseling? Are you interested in skills sharing? Join the Skills Connection Club! The Skills Connection Club creates a collaboration platform for students to help each other in aspects such as academic tutoring, sports and career counseling.

### **SOCIAL DIVERSITY FOR CHILDREN – Rm A204**

*Leaders:* Juan Juan Yin, Shirley Tian, Joon Kang, Kevin Zhou

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Mohamed Ali

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

Social Diversity for Children is a globally recognized charity where we focus on providing social learning programs to empower children to become the world's future leaders. Through the programs and events we host, we provide leadership opportunities and educate our members about disability justice. Join to meet other passionate students like you!

### **SOGI – Rm A219**

*Leader:* Madison Leppington

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Abercrombie

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Meet new people of the LGBT community. Find out about community events.

### **SPCA – Rm B200**

*Leaders:* Lindsay Yan, Queenie Leung

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Wintermans

*Time:* Wednesdays, Lunch

The SPCA club strives to raise awareness for neglected animals and to enrich the lives of animals in need. We plan to achieve our goal by fundraising, volunteering and advocating our cause to the students of Pinetree Secondary.

### **STEM – Rm B202**

*Leaders:* Yoonsik Jung, Sunny Liang, Sun Sur

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Utting

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Do you want to pursue a career in the field of science or simply expand your scientific knowledge? Whether you are an academic student looking for peer tutors for your next chemistry exam or a science enthusiast wanting a fruitful discussion about nuclear physics, we will provide opportunities for all of you! Our goal as a club is for students to develop a long-term interest in science and have access to a platform where they can discuss science with like-minded students. We will be providing peer-tutoring opportunities, inviting guest speakers in the field of science, conducting experiments in lab settings, and participating in science competitions. Join us!

### **TED-Ed – Rm A110**

*Leaders:* Katya Kubyskin, Nona Mohammadi, Sonia Sandhu

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Bablitz

*Time:* Tuesdays, Lunch

Have you ever watched a TED talk, felt inspired from it, and wished you could do something like that? Well, then get ready to put on your thinking cap! In this club, you will identify what idea(s) you're most passionate about, learn how to develop and present an idea worth spreading, and present it in the form of a TED-style talk. No matter who you are, this is an amazing opportunity to work on your storytelling, presentation, and communication skills - not to mention boost your confidence. You will discover what captures yours and your peer's imaginations, discuss important topics, and obtain the ability to express yourself.

### **THE HOT POTATO INITIATIVE – Rm A221**

*Leaders:* Joanna Shan, Zhenyi Tsai

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Lu

*Time:* Wednesdays, Lunch

We combat the toxic stigma around homelessness through our media campaign featuring the homeless. We offer volunteering, unique experiences and learning opportunities in the process.

### **UNICEF – Rm A209**

*Leaders:* Jun Jai Kim, Jasmine Burmanmore, Sylvia Ying

*Teacher Sponsor:* Ms. Korby

*Time:* Fridays, Lunch

Welcome to Pinetree's UNICEF Club! The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF) is an organization that works in over 190 countries in order to provide children in need the nurture and care they deserve. Our purpose is to work together to overcome the difficulties of poverty, violence, disease, and discrimination placed in a child's path. We will have various fundraisers and events throughout the year, such as the Trick-or-Treat event, so make sure to sign up to as many activities and get involved! This is a great opportunity to build strong relationships at school while spreading awareness about a serious issue. If you have any questions or concerns, please PM either Jun Jai Kim, Jasmine Burmanmore, or Sylvia Ying. We are the current executive team for the 2019-2020 year. See you guys during club meetings and make sure to watch out for future posts on our Facebook!

**WISH YOUTH NETWORK SOCIETY – Rm A217**

*Leaders:* Yoonsik Jung, Julia Ye, Michelle Huang

*Teacher Sponsor:* Mr. Sheehan

*Time:* Mondays, Lunch

Do you need volunteer hours? Do you want to participate in empowering your community? Pinetree's Wish Youth Network Society provides opportunities for both! WYNS is a provincial wide non-profit organization that seeks to provide hope to youths with serious medical conditions via community engagement activities; Our mission is to rekindle and sustain hope for those families who are affected, as well as to foster a community of optimism for support. Join us every Monday in A217 to participate in our monthly fundraisers!