Accepting Challenges Together



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Day 1 -Wednesday, May 01, 2024

CAFETERIA

Today Wednesday May 1st		Tomorrow Wednesday May 2nd	
Butter Chicken or Tofu	\$6.50	Veggie Flatbread	\$7.00
Falafel Hummus Wrap	\$6.50	Chicken Chow Mein	\$6.75
Fish & Chips	\$6.25	Chicken Quesadilla	\$6.75
Hamburger Helper Pasta	\$5.25	Pasta Meatsauce	\$6.00

ESS BLOCK – MANDATORY MEETING IN THE GYM FOR ALL GRADE 12S!!!

GRAD 2024

Graduation - Cap & Gown/Orpheum Fees

\$65 Graduation - Cap & Gown and student portion of Orpheum Theatre rental fee are available to pay on school cash online or by cash or cheque in the school office. This fee is for all graduates attending the Commencement Ceremony on Wednesday, June 26, 2024.

Outstanding Fees

Please have your parents check your School Cash Online account to make sure that all of your outstanding fees are paid. All outstanding fees must be paid in order to attend the Grad Dinner Dance!

Grade 12s Library Books

Grade 12s need to return all overdue books and pay for all lost books before they can reserve their table for the Grad Dinner/Dance. If you are still using a book please renew it in the Library before May 7th so you do not lose your ability to reserve your table.

Valdedictorian

Please check your email for the application form or come to the office to pick one up. The application form lays out what the role of valedictorian represents and the criteria for nomination. Students can self-nominate, but teachers can also confidentially recommend a valedictorian candidate. All forms must be returned to Ms. Close by 3:30 pm on **Friday May 10, 2024**.

SCHOOL NEWS

Spring Fling – All Grade 9s, 10s & 11s

Wednesday May 8th. Tickets are now available on School Cash Online or in the office and are \$20.

Culture Day

Want to share your culture in a unique way to your school community? Represent your culture with a group of no more than four at your very own booth for Culture Day! Run your booth in any way you would like! (food, music, dancing, objects...all up to you). Deadline to submit our group application is May 6th. Fill out the form at this link: https://forms.office.com/r/EyudGSpmfv.

Honouring Red Dress Day – April 29 to May 3

Staff and students are invited participate in a variety of activities to honour and reflect on the MMIWG2S crisis – at **lunch each day**.

TODAY: a song for the missing (Cafeteria)

Thursday: a film screening (library)

Friday: drumming and singing of the Women's Warrior Song. Have a drum? Bring it! Need one? We will have some available for you to borrow.

Yearbooks

Yearbooks are now available on School Cash Online and they are \$55. Reserve yours now as we sold out last year.

VOLUNTEER OPPORUNITIES

Volunteer with International Education Summer Programs

Coquitlam International Education is seeking volunteers for its Summer School Programs from July 8 – August 9, 2024. International Ed has a number of different opportunities for volunteers to work with students in EAL classes, computer classes, credit courses, and cultural activities. If you are interested in applying, see Ms. Carson for more details. Applications close on June 14th.

Scotfest at Lafarge Park Needs Volunteers

Saturday June 15: ScotFest, Lafarge Park, Coquitlam 8am – 5pm (part of BCScotFest https://scotfestbc.com/) Opportunity for full or half day volunteers Volunteers will receive instructions on measuring, marking and implement retrieval. Volunteers will receive a food, snack and water plus a t-shirt.

Port Moody Ecological Society Fingerling Festival Volunteer Opportunity

Date: May 4, 2024 Time: 1-3pm Location: Port Moody Rec. Centre & Noon's Creek Hatchery, 200 Ioco Rd. For more info: https://www.noonscreek.org/fingerling-festival/

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

International Summer School Registration is Now Open

International students are eligible to enroll in high school credit courses this summer. Classes will be held at Pinetree from July 3rd to August 9th. Students may choose a maximum of two courses (one AM and one PM course). Register via the True North Portal www.mytruenorth.ca.

POST SECONDARY & CAREER

Post Secondary Announcements

If you are not on the Post Secondary & Career Advising Team, please check the Career Resources site on the Pinetree Site for all information.

Scholarships and Financial Aid for Grade 12 Students

All information can be found on the Post Secondary & Career Resource site on the Pinetree website. Questions? Email Ms. Moorhouse at cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca.



