



PINETREE PIPELINE

Pinetree Secondary School Newsletter

October 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 2011-2012

September

- 6—School Opens
- 7—Picture Day
- 23—Non-Instructional Day

October

- 10—Thanksgiving
- 11-14 Reporting to parents
- 21—Provincial Pro D Day

November

- 11—Remembrance Day
- 14—No School in session
- 25—Professional Day —no classes

December

- 16—Last day before Winter break
- 19—31—Winter Break

January

- 2—Winter Break
- 3—Return to School
- 23—27—School/Provincial Exams
- 30—First day Semester II

February

- 17—Pro D Day

March

- 9— Schools close for Spring Break
- 12-23—Spring Break
- 26—School open

April

- 6—Good Friday
- 9—Easter Monday
- 20—Pro D Day (District wide)

May

- 21—Victoria Day
- 28—School Pro D Day (TBD)
- 30—Awards Night

June

- 19—last day of classes
- 20-29—School/Provincial Exams
- 29— Schools close

Principal's Message

I am pleased to inform you that Pinetree teachers have made a commitment to keep you (parents/guardians) informed and up-to-date regarding your son/daughter's achievement (academic progress). Our school calendar indicates that following Thanksgiving students will be receiving their interim reports. Pinetree teachers have informed me that they will make student achievement available to students and parents/guardians during the week of October 11-14, 2011.

Teachers will provide achievement information to students via various means and in the case of students failing a course—will make contact with parents/guardians during the week of Oct 11 /11. Be sure to ask your son/daughter about their marks! Teachers remain committed to helping ensure your son/daughter's success at school. Working together—parents and teachers—we can help ensure success for all!

Our classes are set (and have been for some time now) and our extra-curricular activities and athletics are providing awesome opportunities for kids. Pinetree teachers are committed to ensuring quality instruction in each and every class and continue to provide activities and clubs for students outside of the classroom.

Pinetree is an outstanding school with a stellar reputation—providing success for all of our learners!

J. 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, A
Victoria Day	Monday, May 21
School Based Non-Instructional Day	Monday, May 28
Administrative Day	Friday, June 29
Schools Close	Friday, June 29