



PINETREE PIPELINE

Pinetree Secondary School Newsletter

November 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 November/December

November

- 9—Block Rotation Change
3,4,5,2 & 1
- 10—Remembrance Day Assemblies
- 11—Remembrance Day
- 14—no Classes in session
- 16—Report Cards distributed
- 17—Artona appt booking begins
for Gr. 12s
- 25—Professional Day

December

- 16—last day classes prior to break
- 19—Jan. 2/12—Christmas Holiday

January 2012

- 3—Classes resume
- 25-27—Provincial Exams
- 30—first day Semester II
- Feb 1—Block rotation change
4,5,2,3, & 1

Principal's Message

Halloween is now well behind us and we're in the stretch run to Christmas holidays. Pinetree students are to be commended for their positive and incident free Halloween celebrations! Well done students and thank you to staff for their 'Harry Potter' themed participation.

Parents/guardians of Grade 12 students will be pleased to know that your son/daughter will receive a complete report card on Wednesday, November 16, 20011 during PACK. All other students will receive a report card with attendance information and a list of classes your son/daughter is currently enrolled in (and teacher name and contact information). We encourage parents/guardians to be in contact with teachers for information regarding your son/daughter's academic progress.

November is a busy month and there are many activities planned for students—both academically and extra-curricular. Our math department has students participating in math contests and our soccer and volleyball teams will compete at the Fraser Valley Championships.

The calendar for the remainder of the calendar year and January 2012 is listed on the side of this newsletter. Once again, should you have any concerns regarding your son/daughter's progress at school please contact the teacher. Together we can help ensure success for all our students.

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