



PINETREE PIPELINE

Pinetree Secondary School Newsletter

January 2012

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
Jan/Feb/Mar 2012

Principal's Message

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

Happy New Year 2012 !

Welcome back to a 'new' year. We hope you had a joyful and relaxing holiday season and are energized and keen to return for our final push to the end of semester one.

With the continued strike action by teachers we may experience some potential challenges around semester end Provincial exams and the start-up for semester two (Monday, January 30/12). Provincial exams take place Wednesday, January 25 through Friday, January 27, 2012. As announced by the Ministry of Education in September all 'optional' Provincial exams are no longer offered. The only Provincial exams to be written are: English 10, Math 10 and Science 10—Social Studies 11—English/Communications 12 and First Nations 12. Consult our school website for specific details on exams schedules for both Provincial and in-class semester end exams.

We are very pleased to confirm the dates for our Grad Dinner & Dance—Saturday, June 9th @ the Westin Bayshore and our Commencement Ceremony @ the Orpheum Theatre, Saturday June 16th @ 7 pm.

Semester two will see some staff changes which I will describe to you in further detail in our February newsletter. Once again, Happy New Year to you and your family.

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