## **ACCEPTING CHALLENGES TOGETHER**



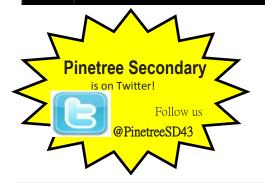
## **WELCOME TO PINETREE SECONDARY**

**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 difference, encourages students to challenge personal limits and promotes excellence.

#### Events Calendar 2017-2018



June 2018				
6	Music Concert - 7pm - Multi-Purpose Room			
7-8	Dance Recital –7pm - Multi Purpose Room			
12	Year End Jazz Concert - 6:30 pm at Spirit Square next to Glenpine Pavil- lion			
13-14	Drama Performance - 7pm - Multi Purpose Room			
16	Grad Dinner & Dance & After Grad - Gym			
21	Commencement Ceremony - 7pm - Q.E. Theatre			
22	Awards Afternoon - 12:30pm - Multi Purpose Room			
25	English 12 Provincial Exam			
26	Gr. 10 Numeracy Assessment			
27	Communication 12 Provincial Exam Gr. 11 Numeracy Assessment			
28	Last Day of school for all students			
29	Administrative Day			



#### Principal's Message

It is hard to believe we are almost finished another school year. As we work through the last two and half weeks of classes we want all of our students to finish their classes on a positive note. This June, as we did in January, we will have classes double-blocked to allow more time for final assessments and project presentations. Parents can find more information about the schedule in the calendar section of the newsletter.

While we finish this school year we are also busy preparing for next year. Next week students will be getting a preview of their 2018-2019 schedule. Later in this newsletter there is more information about these previews and the process around course change requests. We also ask families of Grade 9 , 10 and 11 students that if they are moving and not continuing at Pinetree to let the office know as soon as possible.

There is still lots happening in the next few weeks at Pinetree. I encourage parents to come and see our final music concerts of the year this Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at the school at 7:00 pm, and the Jazz concert on June 12<sup>th</sup> at Spirit Square next to the Glen Pine pavilion at 6:30 pm.

Our dance and drama classes are also having performances this week and next. Information is available on our school website and in this Newsletter.

Lastly, report cards can be picked up on June 28th between 11:00am and 11:30am. Report cards not picked up at this time can be picked up in the office during the first week of July.

Mr. Clarke

Stay up to date on what's happening at Pinetree!



Follow us on social media.

#### **Accident Witness**

If anyone witnessed a minor motor vehicle accident that took place in the student drop off area on May 14<sup>th</sup>, between 9:15AM and 9:30AM, please contact Mr. Phelan at 604-464-2513. Thank you.

## Principal—Mr. Jeremy Clarke

3000 Pinewood Avenue Coquitlam, B.C. V3B 7Y7

#### PINETREE SECONDARY

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#### **Vice Principals**

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## Last 2 Weeks of June Schedule

Monday, June 18	Tuesday, June 19	Wednesday, June 20	Thursday, June 21	Friday, June 22
Regular Day	Regular Day	Double Block Day	Double Block Day	Double Block Day
		Period 1	Period 3	Period 5
		8:30 am till 11:00 am	8:30 am until 11:00 am	8:30 am until 11:00 am
		Lunch 11:00 am un- til 12:00 pm	Lunch 11:00 am until 12:00 pm	Lunch 11:00 am until 12:00 pm
		Period 2	Period 4	<b>Students Home</b> (if not part of Awards Cere-
		12:00 pm until 2:30 pm	12:00 pm until 2:30 pm	mony)
				AWARDS CEREMONY 12: 45 pm - 2:30 pm
Monday, June 25	Tuesday, June 26	Wednesday, June 27	Thursday, June 28	Friday, June 29
English 12 Provincial Exam (9-12)	Numeracy Assess- ment—Grade 10 All Day	Communications 12 Provincial Exam (9-12)	Final Report Card Distribution	Administrative Day
		Numeracy Assess- ment—Grade 11 All Day	Last Day of School for Students	
FLEX Time 8:30 - 2:30	FLEX Time 8:30 - 2:30	FLEX Time 8:30 - 2:30		

The FLEX/Learning Opportunity Times provide an opportunity for students to meet with their teachers. During this scheduled time, teachers will be available to meet with students for either remedial or supplementary consultation, to complete last minute work or projects, or to seek further support completing their self-assessment on the Core Competencies. The teacher, student or parents can initiate time spent in these sessions.

#### **GRADUATION EXPECTATIONS AND UPDATES**



Graduation is getting closer. The graduating class of 2018 is excitedly awaiting their Dinner and Dance celebration and the formal Commencement ceremonies.

Throughout the year we have talked with our grade 12 students about expectations. Recently we reminded all of our grade 12 students to finish the school year on a positive note. We ask parents for their support in continuing to encourage their children to persevere and maintain their focus through until the end of the school year. Students must be passing their courses in order to attend graduation activities and many students have post-secondary admissions and scholarships contingent on their final grades.

We remind our grade 12 students and parents that all the Graduation events are school events and all school expectations around drugs, alcohol, tobacco products and vaping apply. Students who attend these events in possession of or having consumed these substances will be sent home. Our objective is to provide a safe environment for your children. We ask that parents help us by reminding their children that the graduation activities are enjoyable and memorable and that drug and alcohol consumption is not permitted.

Later this week we will be sending home a letter from the School District about policy regarding grad pranks. We have been fortunate at Pinetree that our students have been very respectful of our school community. We would like this tradition to continue. Any students who vandalize the school negatively impact the learning environment. Students involved in any grad pranks will forfeit their graduation events. Furthermore any vandalism to the school will be reported to the police for investigation and criminal prosecution. Please discuss with your children the impact these actions could have on their graduation, their future and their family.

#### **Grad Cap & Gown Pickup**

On Tuesday, June 19, there will be a Grad assembly in the Gym for all Grade 12 students attending Commencement. At the end of the assembly all students that are crossing the stage at the Commencement will pick up their Cap & Gown. More information will be given to students closer to the date.

Just a reminder that only students that have paid for cap & gown will be crossing the stage.

#### **Commencement Tickets**

Tickets for Commencement are now on sale **until June 20th from 9:00 am - 3:45pm**. Cost is \$7 each. Grads do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves; however all family and friends will be required to purchase tickets. Payment can be made online or see Mrs. Wigman in the office.

TICKETS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AT THE VENUE.

#### **UPCOMING GRADE 12 GRADUATION EVENTS**

## **Dinner & Dance**

DATE & LOCATION: Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> 2018

6:30pm to Midnight

**The Westin Bayshore Hotel** 

## **After Grad Festivities**

DATE & LOCATION: Saturday June 16th<sup>st</sup> 2018 from 11:30pm until 4:00am

**The Pinetree Community Center** 

TICKETS SALES: Date: Ongoing until June 12<sup>th</sup>

**Location:** Main office with Mrs. Wigman or online

**Price:** \$35.00

## **Commencement Ceremony**

DATE & LOCATION: Thursday, June 21st 2018@ 7:00pm

The Queen Elizabeth Theatre

TICKETS SALES: Date: June 4<sup>h</sup> - June 20<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 am until 3:45pm

**Location:** Main office with Mrs. Wigman or online

Price for Guests: \$7.00

(Grads do not need to purchase a ticket for themselves) .

Cap and Gown will be distributed on Monday, June 19th

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

Our Awards Ceremony will take place on Friday, June 22 in the Multi-Purpose Room. It will begin at 12:30pm. All award recipients will be given an invitation in PACK class on June 13th. Parents of recipients are invited to attend the ceremony.

Recipients are required to be in the Multi-Purpose Room at 11:30am.

#### **COURSE CHANGES**

With the Supreme Court of Canada decision pertaining to the teachers collective agreement and class size and composition in BC schools we have had to adjust how we schedule students. We have always asked students and parents to make informed choices when choosing courses. Now this is even more important because as a school we have less flexibility to make changes to individual student schedules as we work to be compliant with the Supreme Court decision. Pinetree will have around 1550 students for next school year. We have already in April confirmed with students the choices they had made. We are planning on Wednesday June 13<sup>th</sup> to hand out a preview to all returning students their 2018-2019 schedule. This schedule may still change as we work to balance classes and we hire new staff. If students feel they need a course change they need to use the following link: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/y7me4vs9">https://tinyurl.com/y7me4vs9</a> (the link will not work until June 14<sup>th</sup>).

Students can use the link to put in their change request on June 14<sup>th</sup> and June 15th only. It is only a request, we may not be able to accommodate the request. We will only be making changes for the following reasons:

- Needs a course for graduation
- Need a different course for university entrance
- Given a course that wasn't requested
- Have enrolled in a summer school course

We will <u>not</u> make course changes for any of the following reasons:

- Wanting a class in a different block
- Wanting a different elective teacher
- Wanting a different teacher
- Wanting a class with a friend
- Wanting a study block at a different time

Jeremy Clarke Principal

#### DANCE RECITAL

Pinetree's Annual Dance Recital "HOW DO YOU DANCE" is Thursday June 7<sup>th</sup> and Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Pinetree Cafetorium (Theatre/Cafeteria at Pinetree).

Tickets are \$12, or 2 tickets for \$20, and will be available from the dance students OR at the school office.

The Spring Semester Dance 11 & 12 classes will be presenting all styles of dance, including Contemporary, Hip Hop, Bollywood, Musical Theatre, Persian, K-Pop, and more! Do not miss this AMAZING show!

#### Ms. Fera - Drama and Dance Teacher







#### DRAMA RECITAL

Pinetree's Senior Acting class recently travelled to Vernon for the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Good Will Shakespeare Festival (formerly in Summerland). They attended 3 days of performing arts workshops in the areas of Theatre, Technical Theatre, Choral Music, Photography. Writing, Stage fighting, TV & Film acting, and many other exciting sessions! The delegates from Pinetree presented a 30-minute version of "Shakespeare's Star Wars", and the cast blew the roof off of the Vernon Arts Centre!

See the senior actors present "Shakespeare's Star Wars" and a 30-minute musical hip-hop version of William Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" Wednesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 14<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Pinetree Cafetorium (Theatre/Cafeteria at Pinetree). Tickets are \$7, or 2 tickets for \$10, and will be available from the senior acting students or at the school office!

#### Ms. Fera - Treehouse Theatre





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#### **Music Events in June**

June 6, Wednesday - Year End Awards Concert featuring Concert Band 9, Concert Band 10, Concert Band 11 & 12, and the Concert Choir.

This concert will be held in the Multi-purpose room.

Doors open at 6:30 pm.

Concert starts at 7:00 pm.

Admission by Donation.

June 12, Tuesday - Year End Jazz Concert featuring the Vocal Jazz singers, the Grade 9/10 Jazz Band, The Grade 11/12 Jazz Band, and our Charity Jazz Band.

This concert will be held at Spirit Square at the Glen Pine Pavilion in Coquitlam.

Concert starts at 7:00 pm.

Bring a blanket and sit outdoors while enjoying the jazzy sounds of our talented music students!

June 21, Thursday – The Concert Choir will be performing at the Pinetree Secondary Commencement Ceremony at the Queen Elizabeth Theatre in Vancouver. Event starts at 7:00 pm. Choir students will be leaving our school at 4:00 pm on a school bus for this event.

### **Cuba Music trip**



#### LIBRARY NEWS

We could use your support. If your child has an overdue library item, you will have received an email and/or phone call. As the end of the school year approaches, it would be much appreciated if you could ensure that your child returns the item.



#### Junior Achievement Market Challenge

Congratulations to Pinetree's team of Cameron Blom, Peter Im and Abhishek Parmar who placed 1<sup>st</sup> in a tournament of 60 teams from across BC and Ontario in the Junior Achievement Market Challenge. This is a market simulation tournament that Econ 12 students at Pinetree have competed in for 20 years and these boys were probably the keenest and perhaps sharpest competitors I've seen. They have been studying and practicing for it in their spare time as well as discussing strategy at every opportunity in class. They are sharing a cash prize of \$600.00 which they have already used to flood the class with timbits.

## **ATHLETICS**

#### **BASKETBALL**

After a successful season of play in basketball, the stage is being set for the next school year season's Pinetree basketball tournament: Senior Boys Christmas Classic. The tournament is set for December 17-18, and we are looking for sponsors and volunteers to help us organize and run the tournament. Last year this tournament generated a lot of buzz in the community which included coverage in the local news and big name sponsorships from Sportchek and Trevor Linden Fitness Club 16.

If any of our Pinetree parents and community members would like to take part in sponsoring our Pinetree Christmas Classic Tournament, please contact Mr. Melnik at <a href="mailto:emelnik@sd43.bc.ca">emelnik@sd43.bc.ca</a> for more details.

By Mr. Melnik - Coach



#### SENIOR TEAM BADMINGTON

The Sr. Badminton Team have had a very long and busy season. We finished District league play with 7 wins and 0 losses giving us a first place finish. Our District league placement ensured that we could compete in the Provincial Qualifiers for a place in the Provincial Championships. After finishing District league we entered into our post season sending 3 teams to compete in each badminton discipline. Our teams had strong finishes again placing us first in District Individual Championships. The results are as follows:

#### **BADMINTON**.../contd.

Girls Doubles: Coco Lee & Monica Dionisio #1, Grace Zhang & Diana Ren #3, Shirley Tian & Jenny Ip #7

Boys Doubles: Matthew Tong & Nestor Lin #1, Vinu Ihalagamage & Michael Chan #2

Girls Singles: Diana Ren #4, Alice Gao #6, Chenille Wong #7

Boys Singles: Leon Li #2, David Luo #3

Mixed Doubles: Mathew Tong & Coco Lee #1, Michael Chan & Monica Dionisio #3, Haden Shiu & Grace Zhang

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All of the players who made in the top 8 at Districts advanced to the Upper Fraser Valleys and then the Fraser Valleys. The team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Provincial Fraser Qualifiers, 1<sup>st</sup> in the Upper Fraser Tournament and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Fraser Valley Tournament

Throughout the season, we saw our players balance and juggle their very busy schedules. Having a team made mostly of Grade 12 students it was a challenge to balance athletic commitment with their academic course and their university applications. But the team pulled through and were successful in earning a spot in the Provincials.

At the time of this writing, the Sr. Badminton Team is competing in the BC High School Badminton Provincial Championships. We are looking forward to a very exciting finish to a very full season.

We would like to thank all the parents for their support of the athletes. In particular, the parents who took time to come out and watch the athletes play and helped to drive our players to various competitions and tournaments. Your help has made our season run that much more smoothly. We would also like to thank Jacky Chan, Oscar Zhen and Karen Zhou, all alumni Pinetree badminton team members who have contributed countless hours training, strategizing, encouraging and developing our young players. Everyone who has worked with these coaches have grown tremendously. Over the past year, many other alumni players have come to support our players. They helped our athletes grow and stretch in their skills and their contributions remind us the connection that we have with the larger community through badminton. We are very grateful for their support and encouragement throughout the season.

The 2018 team have contributed to the legacy of excellent badminton here at Pinetree. They will inspire the younger players to continue excellence in the game of badminton.

#### Sr. Badminton Team 2018 roster:

Girls
Monica Dionisio
Alice Gao
Jenny Ip
Coco Lee
Diana Ren
Shirley Tian
Chenille Wong
Grace Zhang

Boys
Johnny Cai
Michael Chan
Librason Chen
Vinu Ihalagamage
Leon Li
Nestor Lin
David Luo
Harry Shiu



*Ms. Y. Chan* Coach

## School District No. 43 (Coquitlam) SCHOOL C ALENDAR 2018 - 2019

Schools Open	Tuesday, September 4, 2018	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, September 21, 2018	
Thanksgiving Day	Monday, October 8, 2018	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District/ Common Provincial Day)	Friday, October 19, 2018	
Non-Instructional Day for Redesigned Curriculum Training	Friday, November 9, 2018	
Remembrance Day Stat Holiday	Monday, November 12, 2018	
Schools Close for Winter Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, December 21, 2018	
Winter Vacation Period	December 24/18- January 4/19	
Schools Re-open after Winter Vacation	Monday, January 7, 2019	
School Not in Session	Friday, February 15, 2019	
BC Family Day	Monday, February 18, 2019	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, February 22, 2019	
Schools Close for Spring Vacation (last day in session)	Friday, March 15, 2019	
Spring Vacation Period	March 18-March 29, 2019	
Schools Re-Open after Spring Vacation	Monday, April 1, 2019	
Good Friday	Friday, April19, 2019	
Easter Monday	Monday, April 22, 2019	
Non-Instructional Day (Common District Day)	Friday, April 26, 2019	
Victoria Day	Monday, May 20, 2019	
last Day of School for all Students	Thursday, June 27, 2019	
Administrative Day	Friday, June 28, 2019	
School Based Non-Instructional Day:	Thursday, February 14, 2019	
School Based Non-Instructional Day:	Friday, May 17, 2019	



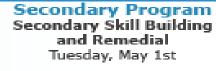
# <u>Cearning</u> for All

Engaging and quality learning opportunities await your child this summer!

Summer School Programs 2018 Registration opens April 27th

Elementary Skill Building Friday, April 27th

Middle School Skill Building Tuesday, May 1st



Grade 10 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track Friday, May 4th

Grade 11 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track Tuesday, May 8th

Grade 12 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track

Friday, May 11th

 Students must have an account on our online system BEFORE registering for courses.

Please visit our website and create/update your account now.

\*To create an account you will need your child's PEN number, which is available at your child's home school.

Courses are Tuition free for BC Residents.



For exact dates, times and locations visit our website.



www.summerlearningcoquitlam.ca

#### Pinetree ~ A Smoke Free Environment



Please be aware that Pinetree, and all other schools in SD #43, is a "smoke free" environment and there is no smoking or vaping of any kind on school property at any time. This applies to all staff, parents, students and visitors. Please respect this request.

Thank you!





Welcome to Secondary School Summer Programs 2018

Fast Track

July 4-August 10

Gleneagle Secondary

Biology 12; Career Life

ed Model of Instructi

Face-to-face classroom methods (twice a week, 3 hours each, AM/ PM), combined with computer mod-

erated activities (online 3 days)

Education (Planning 10); Chemistry 11; English 10,11,12;

Mathematics 10,11; Physics 11,12; PE 10; Fitness & Conditioning 11/12;

Completion of course is within a 6 week

Secondary Skill Building and Secondary Remedial\*

Friday, May 4th Grade 10 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track \*

Tuesday, May 8th Grade 11 Advanced (High School) Credit and Online Fast Track \*

Online Registration opens

Location:

timeline

6am on:

Tuesday, May 1st

Social Studies 11.

Please visit our website for details: www.summerlearningcoguitlam.ca Phone: 604-936-4261



Engaging and quality learning opportunities await students this summer! All courses are taught by fully qualified teachers in a safe and friendly school environment.

#### Advanced (High School) Credit

Students who complete these courses will receive full credit and a final mark on transcript.

Locations:

July 4-August 10 Centennial Secondary, Gleneagle Secondary

\*\*Courses: Grade 10, 11 and 12 courses in English, Mathematics & Sciences, Canadian Studies 10, Social Studies 10/11, Composition 11 & Communications 12

See Counsellor for Access Codes (only applies to Canadian studies and Composition 11)

What do you do next?
• Visit our website

· Returning students need to update their accounts BEFORE registering for courses

· New students to summer learning need to create an account BEFORE registering to courses. You will need your childs PEN number, which is available at thier home

\*Tuition free for BC Residents. A \$100 textbook & commitment deposit is re-quired upon registration for all secondary courses. See refund policies page on our vebsite

Tuition fee for International students only.

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#### Skill Building and Remedial

Dates: July 10-27 Times: 8:30-11:30 & 12:00-3:00pm Location: Centennial Secondary

Skill Building - Grades 8, 9 &10 Courses are non-credit. Students may take these courses to review

previously covered course content OR preview a course that they will take in the future. No final lettergrade issued nor will it be recorded on their transcript.

s: English, English for School Success, Math, Jazz, Band, Concert Band, Science, Fitness, Tech Ed, Coding (Info Tech).



Courses provide a path for students who achieved 40-49% in a course to attain a passing grade. For grade 9& 10 remedial courses, students will be able to update their mark to 50%

Courses: Grades 9& 10 courses in English, Math, Science & Social

\*\* See Counsellor for Access Codes (only applies to remedial)

Friday, May 11th Grade 12 Advanced (High School)

Credit and Online Fast Track

COQUITLAM EDUCATION



#### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Have you ever wondered what our Continuing Education Department is all about and what courses are offered? Well, wonder no more. Follow this link

http://online.flipbuilder.com/bmrx/xxag/ mobile/index.html