



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Thursday, April 02, 2026 – Day 1

Block	Times
1	7:45 am - 9:00 am
2	9:05 am - 10:13 am
ESS	10:18 am - 11:06 am
3	11:11 am - 12:19 pm
Lunch	12:19 pm - 12:59 pm
4	12:59 pm - 2:07 pm
5	2:12 pm - 3:20 pm

New News!!!

Immunization Forms

As per previous emails, the Immunization forms for the Grade 9s went home yesterday and the rest of the school who require a form will get it today. Please complete the form online or return the form to the school office by April 10th.

Are you missing a laptop?

We have one in the office. Please come and see us if you are missing yours.

Grads Yearbook Quote

The link for your Yearbook Quote is still open. This is your chance to say goodbye to your school in the Yearbook! See Mr. Wong if you have any questions.

Easter Weekend

There will be no classes Friday April 3rd or Monday March 6th for the Easter Long Weekend. Have a great long weekend!

Have you been awarded a Post Secondary Entrance Scholarship or External Scholarship?

If you would like your name and the name of the scholarship/bursary/award listed in the commencement insert of the commencement program, please send an email to cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca with a screen shot as proof of the award offer. The value of the award will not be listed in the commencement program.

The deadline to receive this information is May 1, 2026.

How to Become a Volunteer Info Session

Location: Coquitlam Public Library City Centre

Date/Time: April 16, 2026 at 4pm

For more info: <https://volunteerconnections.ca/volunteer-information-session/>

Horatio Alger Vocational & Technical Scholarships

Eligibility:

- Graduating from high school
- Enrolled in a hands-on vocational, technical, or trades training in Fall 2026 at a public or not-for-profit institution.
- Demonstrated critical financial need
- Be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident living in Canada

To apply: [Vocational & Technical Scholarships - Horatio Alger Canada](#)

Deadline to apply: June 15, 2026

BCIT Healthcare Courses for High School Students

Two new courses starting July 2026:

- Healthcare Horizons is an online microcredential course for students in grades 10-12 who want to explore the world of healthcare.
- Preparation for Nursing Education is a one-week in-person course designed for individuals who are interested in pursuing a Nursing degree and want to learn more about the profession.

Spots fill up quickly – to register: [Preparation for Health Careers – BCIT](#)

Questions? Email health@bcit.ca

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

Yearbook Sales

Did you order a yearbook yet? Not sure? Check the lists in the Foyer to see if you have order one. There are still some available on School Cash Online but hurry, we have sold out the last few years!

Student ID

If you have been waiting for your student ID please check your email to see if it has arrived at the school.

Off Block Stickers

All students who have an off block in semester 2 are required to have an off-block sticker on their Student ID Card. If you have not picked up your off-block sticker, come to the office during your off block to get your sticker. You must bring your Student ID card with you to get your sticker.

EXPERIENCES

MINERVA Learning to Lead Free Programs for Grades 10-12

Virtual Weekly Sessions

Program Details:

- **Dates:** Wednesdays, April 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th
- **Time:** 6:00–8:00 PM PST
- **Location:** Online via Zoom

Deadline to Apply: **TOMORROW**

Application Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/F8XB8FQ>

Website: <https://minervabc.ca/learning-to-lead/>

UVic FREE Online Personal Finance Workshop for Students in Grades to 9-12

Date: Thursday, April 9

Time: 6pm PST

To register: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#)

Join Dr. Michael King for an engaging session on managing money, building credit, saving, budgeting, mobile banking and investing. Learn practical skills to prepare for university life and future financial independence.

UBC Allard School of Law Free Pre-Law Legal Conference for Youth

Date: Sun., April 26

Time: 9am to 5pm

Topic: Bridging the gap between youth and BC's legal system.

For more info and to register: [2026 Conference | Youth Justice Link](#)

McMaster University Event for Students and Parents

Location: [Vancouver, B.C. at West Point Grey Academy](#)

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. PST. You must register.

Indigenous Students Trades Sampler Application Deadline Extended to Wed. April 15

For an application and more info see Ms. Moorhouse or Ms. Gulenchyn.

Ocean Wise Mountains to Ocean STEM Camp (July & Aug. Weeks)

To register: [Mountains to Ocean: Pathways in STEM Camp](#)

Deadline to apply is June 1, 2026.

For more info: [Mountains to Ocean - Ocean Wise](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Places des Arts Summer Fun! Camp Volunteers (14+)

Place des Arts is seeking responsible, caring and committed volunteers interested in working with children ages 5–12 years. The Summer Fun! program runs for six weeks from July 6 – August 14, 2026 (note: Week 5 is a four-day week, August 4–7), and offers a variety of visual and performing arts camps.

[Learn more about this opportunity](#)

Volunteer Opportunities – Kids Innovative – No experience necessary!

Walton Elementary Fun Macramé

April 10-June 12 (No session April 24) 2:45- 4:40 pm

Baker Drive Elementary Sewing with Kids

April 2-May 28 2:45- 4:10 pm

Web link to apply:

<https://www.kidsinnovative.com/volunteer>

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

The Youth of Canada Scholarships

Value: 3 @ \$1500

Eligibility: For youth aged 14-18 years, be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident and have participated in community service.

Deadline to apply is June 15, 2026, 11:49pm EST

Application Information: [The YOC Scholarship | Youth of Canada](#)

Betty Spalton Scholarships

Value: 3 @ \$2,000

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2026.

To apply: [Tribute / Bursary Fund - BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries](#)

Value: \$2,500

For more info and to apply: [Betty Spalton Scholarship - BC Road Builders](#)

Deadline to apply is May 31, 2026.

Luke Santi Memorial Scholarship

Value: One award of \$1,000

Deadline to apply is May 31, 2026.

For details and to apply: [Luke Santi Memorial Award for Student Achievement | Perimeter Institute](#)

Italian Cultural Centre (ICC) Scholarships

To apply: [ScholarShips | ICC Vancouver](#)

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2006

MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving) Canada Youth Bursary Fund

Deadline: May 31, 2026.

For more info: <https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victim-survivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/>

Application: [PROGRAM AND CHAPTER SERVICES COMMITTEE](#)

Tony Marzitelli Memorial Scholarship Fund

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2026.

For more info: <https://www.italianculturalcentre.ca/scholarships>

Application: [TONY MARZITELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND](#)

Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarships

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2026.

To apply: <https://www.gfnf.org/#scholarship>

2026 BCAHA (BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries) Tribute Bursary Fund

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2026.

To apply: [Tribute / Bursary Fund - BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries](#)

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

Burnaby Campus Welcome Wed., April 8, 2-6pm

Join us at the [BCIT Burnaby Campus Welcome](#) on April 8, from 2:00–6:00 pm is an open house–style event where select classrooms, labs, and learning spaces across campus will be open to explore. The [BCIT School of Construction and the Environment](#) will be participating, with hands-on activity across shops, labs, and classrooms, and opportunities to connect with instructors and current students. Start your visit at [Building SW01](#), our Welcome Centre, to explore, ask questions, and get inspired about your next steps at BCIT. Complete list of participating programs available on the [registration page](#).

Douglas College Health Care Career Fair on Wed., April 1 4-7pm

To register: [Health Care Career Fair | Douglas College](#)

BCIT Health Sciences Open House April 8 (2- 6pm)

To register for your spot: [Burnaby Campus Welcome – BCIT](#)

Follow Pinetree on Instagram for more updates from your Pinetree Secondary Community:

<https://www.instagram.com/pinetreesecondary/?hl=en>

