



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Thursday, April 23, 2026 – Day 2

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

CAFETERIA

Today Thursday April 23rd		Tomorrow Friday April 24th
Red Thai Chicken Curry	\$7.50	Pro D Day
Cheese Pizza	\$7.25	Have a great long weekend!
Chipotle Angus Burger	\$7.00	
Cheeseburger Pasta	\$6.25	

New News!!!

Immunization Forms

Pinetree's first Immunization Clinic is next **Wednesday April 29th**. If you haven't already please hand in your immunization forms in the office.

Pro-D Day – Friday April 24th

School District 43rd is holding a Pro-D Day tomorrow so there will be no classes. Have a great long weekend!

GRADs - Things to Do:

1. **Commencement Message** - message you want read as you cross the stage at the Queen Elizabeth - [Commencement Ceremony Message - Grad 2026 – Fill out form](#). **Due TODAY!**
2. **Superlatives** - vote for your peers to celebrate at the Dinner Dance - [Grad 2026 Superlatives – Fill out form](#). **Due May 22nd**.
3. Valedictorian applications are available in the office. **Valedictorian nominations are due TODAY!**
4. **Cap & Gown/Queen Elizabeth Fees are NOW DUE!**

Emily Carr University of Art & Design Head Start to Art – Dual Credit Pathway

Who is this program for?

Current grade 10 & 11 students who are considering studies in visual art, media art, or design. Students can earn high school credit towards graduation and also earn university credit towards an undergraduate degree.

Eligibility:

Canadian citizens or permanent residents.

Must have Eng. 11 or 12 (min. "C" grade)

Must have grade 11 or 12 electives (Visual Art 11 & 12 recommended)

Overall min. grade 67%.

Course details: (Foundation 108 – Creative Processes (3 credits))

Dates: Fall Semester 2026

Day & Time: Saturdays, 9:30am-noon

Location: Emily Carr University of Art & Design (520 E. 1st Ave., Vancouver)

Tuition & Fees: \$471.06 + \$195.51 = \$666.57

To apply: See Ms. Moorhouse for info sheet and an application. Completed application will be due May 8.

Email application to bking@sd43.bc.ca.

SD43/KPU Dual Credit Nursing Prep Program for Students Who Will Be in Grade 12 Sept. 2026

Dual credit allows students to take post-secondary courses while still in high school. Students receive high school credit and post-secondary credit. Tuition is FREE! This is a great opportunity for students interested in a career in nursing.

To qualify for dual credit:

- you must be at least 18 years or younger by June 30
- will graduate from high school June 2027
- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident

Students who register in the Dual Credit program will become part of a cohort for a special semester schedule. Students can email Ms. Moorhouse for an *information* form and should email Mr. King at bking@sd43.bc.ca for an application form.

Completed application form will be due May 8.

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

KEY Club

Would the following student come down to the office to pick up their KEY Club member items:

- Luke P

Immunization Forms – Now Due!

Please drop off your Immunization Forms in the office ASAP. The nurses will be here April 29th for the first immunization clinic. Any students who do not get their immunization on the 29th will be able to receive them at subsequent clinics.

Terry Fox Run

Donations are being accepted in your Block Three class. The whole school will be participating in the run April 30th.

Are you missing a laptop?

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

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.

GRAD 2026

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.

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.

EXPERIENCES

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](#)

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](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Tim Horton's is Hiring at Multiple Locations

Candidates are encouraged to bring their resumes. This is a great opportunity for Students to gain work experience in a fast-paced environment.

📍 April 28, 2026

Tim Hortons – Port Coquitlam

1525 Lougheed Highway, Port Coquitlam, BC

🕒 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

Electronic Recycling Association \$20,000 ERA Scholarship

Students at least 16 years old are eligible to apply. This \$20,000 ERA Scholarship will run from April 2026 through November 2026.

For full details about the scholarship, please visit:

<https://www.era.ca/electronic-recycling-association-era-2026-scholarship-competition/>

Trevor Linden Scholarships

Deadline to apply is April 30, 2026.

For more info: [2026 Trevor Linden Community Spirit Scholarship Application - Intellistack](#)

Metro Vancouver Housing Education Bursaries

The application deadline is May 3, 2026.

To apply: <https://metrovancouver.org/services/housing/bursaries>

Pacific Leaders Scholarships for Children of BC Public Servants

To apply: [Pacific Leaders Scholarships for children of Public Service Employees - Province of British Columbia](#)

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2026

The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities

For other criteria, visit the website:

[The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities | Rick Hansen Foundation](#)

Deadline to apply: May 15, 2026

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

Are you a Black student interested in a career in medicine?

Event Details

- Date: Sunday, April 26
- Time: 12:00PM - 4:00 PM
- Where: Surrey Memorial Hospital Lecture Theatre B110 LT (in the Critical Care Tower)

Please sign up by TOMORROW: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eqCHybzIQX3HcF0

Discover U of T in Vancouver for Grade 9, 10 & 11 Students and Parents

Date & Time: Sunday, April 26, 11 am – 12:30 pm

To register: [Discover U of T in Vancouver](#)

Global Post-Secondary Fair

Date & Time: TOMORROW, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

Location: Southridge School, 2656 160 St., Surrey

To register: [Global Post-Secondary Fair - Surrey](#)

Website: [CollegeTrackr Canada](#)

Women in Computer Science Workshop at UBC for High School Students

Date & Time: Friday, May 15, 2026 1:00 – 2:00 PM

Sign-up deadline: April 24, 2026 at 11:59 PM

Sign up now! The form takes less than one minute to complete: [Link to apply](#)

Fairleigh Dickinson University Online Undergraduate Info Session

Date: May 20, 2026

To register: [FDU Vancouver Info Sessions | Fairleigh Dickinson University](#)

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

