



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Monday, April 27, 2026 – Day 1

Block	Times
1	7:47 am - 9:00 am
2	9:05 am - 10:21 am
3	10:26 am - 11:42 am
Lunch	11:42 am - 12:22 pm
4	12:22 pm - 1:38 pm
5	1:43 pm - 3:00 pm

## CAFETERIA

Today Monday April 27th

- Chicken Enchilada Plate
- BBQ Ribber
- BBQ Angus Burger
- Pasta with Meatballs

Tomorrow Tuesday April 28th

\$7.95	Nine Piece Perogies	\$5.95
\$5.95	Perogies with Sausage	\$7.25
\$7.25	Japadog	\$5.00
\$7.50	Cheese Calzone	\$7.25
	Pasta Meatsauce	\$6.25

## New News!!!

### Altered Schedules

Reminder to everyone that we have an altered schedule tomorrow to accommodate Parent/Teacher interviews in the afternoon and Thursday for the Terry Fox Run.

### Immunization Forms

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

### Volunteers Needed for Carnaval del Sol July 11&12

Carnaval del Sol is the largest Latin American festival in the Pacific Northwest. See attached poster for more info. This is organized by the Latincoover Cultural & Business Society. The event takes place at Jonathan Rogers Park in Vancouver.

**CARNAVAL DEL SOL**

10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> JULY  
JONATHAN ROGERS PARK

**BE LOUD, CELEBRATE PROUD!**  
VANCOUVER'S BIGGEST LATIN FIESTA IS *Waiting.*

- + 250 Artists & Performers
- + 120 Hours of Music
- + Soccer Tournament
- + 300 Volunteers
- + 60 Vendors & Exhibitors
- + Delicious Latino Food

And the best atmosphere to enjoy the biggest soccer event in the World

**BIG SCREENS**

**SECURE YOUR SPOT TODAY AT THE BEST PRICE**

SCAN TO EXPLORE

## Upcoming STEM Opportunity for High School Students

Hack Your Life 2026 is Now Open! XdHacks Mini Vancouver, a youth led organization is hosting a Hackathon where students team up to design and build a tech project from scratch with a set time. No coding experience necessary! The event includes workshops, keynote presentations, mentors, interactive activities, snacks, and pizza for both days.

**Event Details: May 30 to 31, 2026**

**Fee: \$10.00 per person**

**Location: BCIT Burnaby Campus**

**Time: 9am to 6pm (both days)**

**Open to: All high school students**

**For more info and to register: <https://forms.gle/P7E29VdHuxA5RyMF8>**

**Early registration deadline is April 30.**

## GRADs - Things to Do:

1. **Superlatives** - vote for your peers to celebrate at the Dinner Dance - [Grad 2026 Superlatives – Fill out form](#). **Due May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
2. **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. 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> for the first immunization clinic. Any students who do not get their immunization on the 29<sup>th</sup> 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 30<sup>th</sup>.

## 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.

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## 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](mailto: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.

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## EXPERIENCES

### 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](#)

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## 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

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## 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://metrovancover.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

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## POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

### 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>

