



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Thursday, April 09, 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 9th		Tomorrow Friday April 10th	
Poutine	\$6.25	Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	\$7.25
Ham & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Burger	\$6.75	Chicken Parmesan Burger	\$5.95
Coleslaw Fish Burger	\$6.25	Pasta Alfredo	\$5.50
Cheeseburger Pasta	\$6.25		

## New News!!!

### ESS TODAY

All students are to report to their Pack Classrooms today. Pack lists are listed in the Foyer.

### Women in Computer Science Workshop at UBC for High School Students

- Date: Friday, May 15, 2026
- Time: 1:00 - 2:30 PM
- Location: Computer Science Building (ICICS), University of British Columbia (2366 Main Mall, Vancouver)
- Open to: Women-identifying and non-binary students in Grades 8-12 (approximately 20 spots available)
- Cost: Free
- Sign-up deadline: **April 24, 2026 at 11:59 PM**
- **Spots not guaranteed**
- **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

**Time:** 5pm

This session will explore programs in business, IT, hospitality & tourism, and the humanities. Learn about student life, support services, and study abroad opportunities. Meet staff and ask question.

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

### U of Alberta Grade 11 Matters

You are welcome to attend an info session about importance of grade 11 admission for U of Alberta.

The virtual presentation will walk you through application components, how applications are evaluated.

Information about programs, campuses, scholarships and more!

**Date & Time:** Tuesday, April 14 at 4pm to 5pm PST

**To register:** [Grade 11 Matters](#)

# Ongoing Items

## SCHOOL NEWS

### SD43 Clothing swap

If you have clothes to donate, come to the office and show us and we will give you an early admission ticket. The Clothing Swap will take place at the Pinetree Community Centre, Saturday April 18<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am (VIP) – 3:00 pm.

### Immunization Forms

The completed immunization forms can be dropped off in the office and we will pass them along to the nurses. 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.

### 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

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

**Date: TODAY**

**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](#)**

### 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](#)

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### 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/>

### 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

**Web link to apply:** <https://www.kidsinnovative.com/volunteer>

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## SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

### Trevor Linden Scholarships

**Value:** 4 @ \$2,500

Must have participated in a leadership role in community and school service work or volunteer activities and plan to enroll in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited post-secondary institution or vocational technical school and must have made exceptional contributions to school or community service, initiating community development, leadership, affecting positive change, mentoring others, and/or personal development and growth.

**Deadline to apply is April 30, 2026.**

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

### Metro Vancouver Housing Education Bursaries

The Metro Vancouver Housing Education Bursary offers \$2,000 to support post-secondary students living in one of the MVH housing communities. Eligible sites include Inlet Centre, Moray Place, Le Chateau, Malaspina Village, Meridian Village, and others.

**The application deadline is May 3, 2026.**

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

### Pacific Leaders Scholarships for Children of BC Public Servants

**Value:** 60 awards @ \$2,500

**Eligibility:** Will be a full-time student at a designated public or private BC institution.

You must be accepted or conditionally accepted for admission and plan to study a trade, technical or vocational program or an undergraduate bachelor's degree. Visit the link below for other requirements.

**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

**Value:** Up to \$10,000 per year (up to a maximum of \$40,000)

**Eligibility Criteria:** Must be a person with a disability defined as a functional limitation and must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of Canada. For other criteria, visit the website:

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

**Deadline to apply:** May 15, 2026

### Horatio Alger Vocational & Technical Scholarships

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

**Deadline to apply:** June 15, 2026

## The Youth of Canada Scholarships

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

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

## POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

### 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](mailto:health@bcit.ca)

### 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](#).

### BCIT Health Sciences Open House TODAY (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>



**SD43  
CLOTHING  
SWAP**




**Don't shop—Swap!** Give your pre-loved clothes a second life and find your new favorite outfit for FREE.

**SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026**  
9:00 am (VIP) – 3:00 pm  
**Location:** Pinetree Community Centre  
1260 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam

**DONATION COLLECTION AT ALL SD43  
SECONDARY SCHOOLS. ASK AT OFFICE.**

**Who can participate?**

- All SD43 families and friends are welcome, 10:00 am
- Donate and get VIP early entry, 9:00 am  
(See office for VIP pass)



**Organizer:** SD43 District Sustainability Leadership Committee – DSL

