



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Friday, February 13, 2026 – Day 1

Block Times

1	7:45 am - 9:00 am
2	9:05 am - 10:25 am
3	10:30 am - 11:50 am
Lunch	11:50 am - 12:35 pm
4	12:35 pm - 1:55 pm
5	2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

CAFETERIA

Today Friday Feb 13th

Perogies with Sausage	\$7.25
Chicken Parmesan Burger	\$5.95
Chicken Nuggets & Fries	\$7.25
Pasta Rose	\$5.50

Tomorrow Saturday Feb 14th

Have a great Family Day Weekend!

New News!!!

Valentine's Day Party – Today at Lunch!

Come down to the Foyer at lunch and celebrate Valentines Day! There will be a photo booth and bracelet making.

Grade 10 Day – coming up February 18th!

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO GET TICKETS, GET YOURS TODAY!!!

Family Day Weekend

This weekend is Family Day! There will be no classes Monday February 16th. Have a great long weekend!

BC Athletic Scholarships: Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton, BC Dairy, & Molten Scholarship

Value:

- 6 @ \$1,000 Bert & Greta Quartermaine Badminton Scholarships
- 2 @ \$1,000 BC Dairy Scholarships
- 6 @ \$1,000 Molten Scholarships

To view criteria and application for these three athletic scholarships [email](#)

Ms. Moorhouse to receive an application package.

Deadline to submit your application is **May 1, 2026, at 4pm**.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Gr. 9 - Gr. 10 Classroom Assistants Needed

The elementary 'Scratch and Micro:bit' coding class needs volunteer coding support.

Program Details: SATURDAYS

Dates: March 7th – June 6th (No class on March 21, 28, April 4)

Time: Saturday 2:15 – 4:00 PM

Location: Como Lake Middle School

If interested in Technology and STEM and able to commit to 11 weeks of classroom volunteering
email: sd43computers@gmail.com, or call / text message: 778 868 4498. Volunteers will also receive a certificate confirming their volunteer hours.

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

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.

Mountain Bike Team

Please contact Mr. Wintermans if you would like to join the team. Sign up is on his desk in the PE Office.

GRAD 2026

Cap & Gown

Grads have you paid your Cap & Gown fee yet? Have you completed the Grad Survey? Time is running out and Grad will be here before you know it. The Survey is still open and you can pay on School Cash Online or in the office.

Yearbook Quote

It is time to complete your Yearbook Quote! Use this link to complete: [2026 Yearbook Grad Quote: DUE Feb 16th](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY

Pedalheads is now hiring for Spring Break Bike/Trail Camp Instructors!

[Link to application: Career Centre | Recruitment](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Vancouver International Children's Festival Student Volunteer

The Vancouver International Children's Festival is taking place on Granville Island May 25–May 31st, 2026.

[To apply and for more info: MyImpactPage - Application Form - Vancouver International Children's Festival](#)

Royal City Soccer Club Volunteer Opportunities

Students can apply online here:

<https://royalsoccerclub.com/employment/british-columbia/>

EXPERIENCES

Ocean Wise Mountains to Ocean: Pathways to STEM Summer Camp

If you are 13 to 15 years old, you are invited to apply for a week-long supervised camp adventure! This [inaugural STEM camp](#) is the perfect opportunity for secondary school students looking to make like-minded friends and explore nature! Applications are now being accepted for a 1-week paid camp kicking off in summer 2026. [APPLY NOW!](#) Explore the mountain peaks to the ocean shoreline for real conservation action.

The Youth Excellence Society 'The YES' Summer Camp Program

If you are between the ages of 14 -18 and would like to build leadership skills, healthy relationships, resilience and self-worth, take a break from technology, and go canoeing, and swimming at Lake Cowichan, Vancouver Island at an overnight leadership summer camp, visit the following site for more info and to register [Summer Camp 2026 | The Youth Excellence Society \(The YES\)](#)

A subsidy program and transportation is offered.

What the 'L' Program – Ready to Get Your Permit?

SD43 is offering students a 2-day instructional program with an ICBC instructor to better prepare them for their Learners Permit test through ICBC. L permit study guide provided. Free lunch and transportation included by ICBC, and test will be already booked!

Date: May 12 and May 19, 2026

You must be 16 years old by May 19.

Pick up an application from Ms. Moorhouse in counselling.

The deadline to apply is March 11, 2026.

Indigenous Student Trade Sampler

This is a 3-day experience thru SD43 and ACCESS BC to explore different trades including Carpentry, Welding, and CNC Machining. Students are provided with breakfast and lunch for each day. No experience necessary. All tools will be provided and will also receive a T-shirt.

Date: April 29 – May 1, 2026

Time: 8:30am – 3pm

Location: Port Moody Secondary School

Pick up an application from Ms. Moorhouse in counselling. The deadline to apply is March 11, 2026.

First Aid & CPR Certification

The OFA Level 1 is a one-day WorkSafeBC recognized course focusing on basic, essential life-saving skills for low-risk workplaces. Successful applicants will receive a three year certification. Course fee is \$95. You must be at least 16 years old at the time of the course. The course is on May 22 (8:30-4:30pm) at the SD43 Education Learning Centre. Spots are limited and are given on a 'first applied' basis. Pick up an application from Ms. Moorhouse in counselling.

Deadline to apply is May 6, 2026.

Explore a Career in Geoscience!

Date: Feb. 26, 2026 **Time:** 6-7pm

Link to register: [Online Speaker Panel: Critical Minerals, Critical Careers Why Geoscience Matters](#)

Invitation to Apply to cmd-f 2026 the Hackathon!

Applications to become a hacker is February 7, 2026 @ 6:00 PM PST, to February 14, 2026, @ 11:59 PST. Questions? Contact angelac@nwplus.io or instagram.com/nwplusubc/
To apply visit: <https://cmd-f.nwplus.io/>

Minerva Youth Leadership and Wellness Programs

Visit: [Youth Programs | Minerva BC | Leadership Programs for girls](#)

UBC Geering Up Engineering Outreach

For more info: [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

2026-2027 BCIT ENTRANCE AWARDS

Deadlines: April 15 and/or October 1, 2026

To learn more about BCIT Entrance Awards and how to apply online, visit our [website](#).

Eagle Ridge Hospital Auxiliary Bursaries

To apply: [Bursary Program - ERHA](#)

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

Ringette Canada Scholarships and Awards

Deadline to apply is April 30, 2026

Link to apply: <https://www.ringette.ca/athletes/scholarships-awards/>

BC Housing Education Awards Program

April 30 – Application Deadline – All applications must be received by 2 pm

Link to more information: <https://www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/tenants-programs-resources/education-awards-program>

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

TMU (Toronto Metropolitan University) is Still Accepting Applications

[Discover which programs are accepting applications](#) and learn [how to apply](#).

February 17, 2026 is the extended deadline to apply [prestigious entrance scholarships for Fall 2026 admission](#): President's Entrance Scholarship and International Student Leadership Award (ISLA)

UBC Okanagan Application Deadline Extended to March 31

Good news! Students now have until March 31, 2026 to [apply to UBC Okanagan](#).

CapU Outdoor Recreation Management Program Online Info Session

Session: February 19, 2026, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. [Register here](#).

UFV Chilliwack Open House on Thurs., Feb. 26 (4-7pm)

For more info and to RSVP: [UFV Open House Chilliwack | UFV.ca](#)

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