



Pinetree Secondary School

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**Monday, February 02, 2026 – Day 2**

**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 Jan 26th	Tomorrow Tuesday Jan 27th		
Broccoli & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Entrée	\$6.00	Pepperoni Sub	\$6.25
Veggie Pizza	\$7.25	Bean & Cheese Quesadilla	\$7.00
Spaghetti & Meatsauce	\$6.25	Beef & Broccoli	\$7.00
		Pasta Marinara	\$5.50

## New News!!!

**Notes N' Sweets**

Send your Sweetie(s) some treats! Available for purchase in the Foyer at Lunch this week. \$2 each and brought to you by Leadership.

**TRIUMF Fellowship Opportunity for Graduating High School Students**

The TRIUMF Young Engineers and Scientists Fellowship is now accepting applications for summer 2026. Application deadline is April 2, 2026. The Young Engineers and Scientists (YES!) Fellowship offers six-week summer research experiences to graduating secondary students in British Columbia entering their first year at a recognized post-secondary institution. The Fellowship includes an award of about \$4500. The intent of the YES Fellowship is to motivate graduating high school students with a passionate interest in science to pursue a research career by offering them the opportunity to experience a real-life research environment. Students will have taken Math 12 and Physics 12 (or equivalents) and are interested in pursuing a degree in the physical sciences or engineering.

Placement dates will start in the first week of July and go for six or seven weeks.

Details can be found on the website: <https://triumf.ca/people/awards-fellowships/yes-fellowship/>

**Regional Animal Protection Society (RAPS) Volunteer Opportunity for Students**

RAPS is hosting a February and March fundraising events to support animal welfare. To kick off 2026, RAPS is Launching their annual Car Lottery and 50/50 Raffle at Coquitlam Centre Mall on Saturday, February 28 & Sunday, March 1.

- 📍 2929 Barnet Hwy Unit 2201, Coquitlam, BC V3B 5R5
- ⌚ Saturday: 10:00am–9:00pm | Sunday: 11:00am–7:00pm
- 4-hour shifts with a 15-minute overlap
- Minimum of 2 volunteers per shift
- Please bring water and snacks
- Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Sign-up link: [HERE](#)

**Sign-Up Instructions for Students**

- Select a preferred time slot
- Indicate if bringing someone and include their name
- Help fill shifts where coverage is limited
- If only able to attend part of a shift, email [alisonb@rapsbc.com](mailto:alisonb@rapsbc.com) to arrange coverage
- **If a time slot appears full but is the only one available, students are still encouraged to sign up**

## Ironworker Bootcamp for High School Students for Spring Break

Ironworkers Local 97 in Maple Ridge will be running a high school "Introduction to Ironworking" class. It is a 3-week bootcamp. The first week is during Spring Break and the 2nd and 3rd week will take place June 29th to July 10th, 2026. If you would like to test out a trade with the potential of paid summer work, this is a great opportunity. It could lead to an apprenticeship. A red seal journeyman in this trade earns hourly wages above \$50/hr.

Interested students need to contact the Trade Improvement Office at 604.874.6010 or Email: [cam@ironworkerslocal97.com](mailto:cam@ironworkerslocal97.com).

## Royal City Soccer Club Volunteer Opportunities

This summer, high school students can volunteer at nearby camps. This is a fun, active way to earn community service hours while building leadership, communication, and teamwork skills in a supportive environment.

### Volunteer Program Highlights

- Program: Royal Soccer Club Summer Volunteer Program
- Ages: 14+ (high school students)
- Dates: Weekly camps from June 29 to September 4, 2026
- Roles: Assisting staff, supporting activities and games, mentoring younger campers, and helping create a safe, positive camp experience
- Locations: [Click here for location details near you](#) (all across BC)

Students can apply online here:

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

## SD43/BCIT Pathways to Success Awards for Graduating BCIT Applicants

You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. If you plan on entering into a full-time first year technology, technical studies or trade program (excluding apprentice) at BCIT directly from high school, see Ms. Moorhouse for a chance of receiving one of three \$3,000 awards.

To get an application, see Ms. Moorhouse in counselling.

Applications must be submitted to Ms. Moorhouse no later than Thurs., April 2

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## Ongoing Items

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Photo Retakes

Artona will be here **February 11<sup>th</sup>** to do photos for all new students and any returning students who have not had their photo taken yet. Photos appear in the yearbook and are used for student ID cards. More details to come.

#### Pink Shirt Day Art Contest for Artists aged 17 & Under

Win a \$500 Gift Card to Opus

Contest closes Feb. 25, 11:59pm (PST)

For details visit: [Submit Your Artwork — Pink Shirt Day](#)

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### GRAD 2026

#### Yearbook Quote

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

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY

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

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

### PNE SUMMER JOBS

Apply by March 9, 2026

Link to more info: [2026 PNE Summer Jobs - Playland & FIFA Fan Festival™ in Vancouver, British Columbia | Careers at Pacific National Exhibition](#)

## Civil Construction Paid Work Experience during Spring Break (March 16-27)

For more information and to apply: [Spring Break Work Experience | B&B Contracting Group](#)

Deadline: Feb 16, 2026

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

### Chinese New Year Volunteer Opportunity – Henderson Mall

Date: February 21, 2026 (Saturday)

Students who sign-up **MUST** show up for this event. Remember that you represent your school!

A volunteer reference letter will be provided.

Contact: Vincy Yip (email: [vyip@henderson-development.com](mailto:vyip@henderson-development.com))

## EXPERIENCES

### UBC Future Global Leaders Program

Registration opens on February 3rd. [Register for the online Information Session.](#)

### Invitation to Humanitarians in Training Conference

Saturday, March 7 from 8:30am to 5pm

To register: [UBC Red Cross Club HiT 2026 Registration](#)

Deadline to register is Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026.

### BCIT 2026: Healthcare Horizons & Preparation for Nursing Education Courses for High School Students

For more info: [Preparation for Health Careers – BCIT](#)

### UBC's GIRLsmarts4tech Program for High School Students

This free half-day experience will take place on **Friday, Feb. 27** (Pro-D day).

For more info and to register: <https://www.cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/registration>

### Math Circles for Grade 10 – 12 Students @ Douglas College

Intro session: Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> 4:30 to 6pm

Register now for the intro session (or the full 4-week program) by completing [this online form.](#)

### LaSalle College Rise 2026 Spring Break Workshops: March 23 - March 26

For more info and to register: [RISE 2026: Spring Break Workshops | Monday, March 23, 2026 | LaSalle College Vancouver](#)

### TRIUMF Saturday Morning Lecture Series sponsored by TRIUMF, UBC & SFU

FREE drop-in public lecture series for all ages exploring the role of physics. Runs Jan. 31 – April.

[Saturday Morning Lectures – TRIUMF](#)

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## SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

### Theatre Society Legacy Fund Bursary

For eligibility requirements and to apply: [Theatre Society Legacy Fund Bursary](#)

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

### 2026 Local/District Scholarship Meeting for Grade 12 Students

If you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, you are invited to attend a Pinetree Local/District Scholarship Meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 11 at lunch** time in the library. Mr. Nelson and Ms. Moorhouse will be walking you through the application process to apply for Pinetree scholarships and district scholarships.

### BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award

Applications are due March 31 of each year.

Application: [BCH20-030-PowerPioneers\\_CommunityServiceAward\\_Application-FillableARE.pdf](#)

For more info: [Community Service Awards - Power Pioneers](#)

### Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarships

The deadline for the completed applications is March 30th.

For more info: <https://www.croatiasc.com/>

## The Daneen Skilling Scholarship

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

For more info and application: <https://safetyalliancebc.ca/daneen-skilling-scholarship/>

## 2026 Retail Education Scholarship Program

For more info: <https://www.retailcouncil.org/resources/education/retail-education-scholarship-program/>

Deadline to apply is March 30, 2026

## Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2026.

Link: [Student Awards and Competitions](#)

## BCSTA Citizenship Awards

Deadline: Feb. 15, 2026 at 11:59pm.

To apply: [BCSTA Student Citizenship Awards – British Columbia School Trustees Association](#)

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## POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

### University College Fair for Students and Families

The [Spring 2026 Recruit in Canada / SchoolFinder Fairs](#) are coming to Vancouver next month! Here are the details: [Registration link is here](#)

## KPU Wilson School of Design Information Session Night (In-person) on Feb. 3

Tuesday, February 3rd (5:30pm – 7:30pm) at the KPU Richmond Campus.

To register: [Event Registration · greymatter Portal](#)

## Capilano University Info Night – North Vancouver Campus

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26, 2026, 5:00 – 7:30 PST

RSVP: [Explore CapU Info Night Tickets, Thu, 26 Feb 2026 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

## Capilano University Open House – Squamish Campus

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 10:30am – 2:30pm PST

RSVP: [Explore CapU Open House - Squamish Tickets, Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

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

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



## Introduction to Ironworking

Local 97 will be running a high school "Introduction to Ironworking" Class in Maple Ridge. This is the first week of our 3-week bootcamp that will teach you the basics of the ironworking trade.

Week 1 will be during Spring Break and you can choose which week you would like to attend. This week can be used as school work experience hours. If there is an opportunity for work placement we will reach out to you in June to book you in for Weeks 2 & 3 of the training starting at the end of June after school is over. After successfully completing Week 3 you will receive the required tools and be placed on a job. Starting rate after finishing this class is \$25.96/hour plus benefits. After 6 months on the job the union will discuss apprenticeship opportunities. After completing your apprenticeship, you will be a Red Seal Journeyman Ironworker with a wage of \$52.45/hour plus benefits. If you are interested in getting into the trade, please contact Cam Heavener at cam@ironworkerslocal97.com.

- Week 1 – you choose the week that works for you
  - Option 1 - March 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026
  - Option 2 - March 23<sup>rd</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- Tentatively, Weeks 2 & 3 will take place from June 29<sup>th</sup> to July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026
- No cost to attend the class
- Maximum 12 people will be accepted into each bootcamp
- Class will run Monday to Friday 8am to 4pm

Call the Trade Improvement Office 604 874-6010 or Email: [cam@ironworkerslocal97.com](mailto:cam@ironworkerslocal97.com)

