



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – Day 1

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 Tuesday Feb 24th		Tomorrow Wednesday Feb 25th	
Ham & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Entrée	\$6.75	Chilli & Grilled Cheese	\$6.25
Coleslaw Fish Burger	\$6.25	Fish & Chips	\$6.95
Cheeseburger Pasta	\$6.25	Pasta Rose	\$5.50

New News!!!

Pink Shirt Day – Tomorrow

At Pinetree, we are using Pink Shirt Day as a continuation from Kindness Week from earlier this month. Pink Shirt Day is a reminder to spread kindness and compassion throughout our community and to stand up against issues of bullying and bullying behaviour.

Please show your support by wearing pink tomorrow, Wednesday February 25th!

Dream It, Be It: Career Fair for High School Girls

Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 2:00–5:30 PM

Mabbett Hall, Port Coquitlam Community Centre
2150 Wilson Avenue, Port Coquitlam

Students will get the chance to connect with an incredible variety of women mentors — tradeswomen, entrepreneurs, business owners, professionals, creatives, and community leaders from an array of fields. It's fast-paced, vibrant, and designed to fire up imagination and ambition.

Important Upcoming Dates

Friday February 27th – Pro D Day

Friday March 13th – Last Day before Spring Break

Monday March 30th – Schools Re-Open after Spring Break

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

After Grad Fundraisers

Our wonderful After Grad Committee has some great fundraisers planned this year. Get your order in for some beautiful plants for this year or have dinner out with the family at White Spot or The Cat and Fiddle Pub. See the Posters at the bottom for more details.

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

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!

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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

James Park Community School Needs Volunteers for Spring Break Programs

Volunteer for one day or the full week (Monday, March 16 – Friday, March 27). For more info, contact Silvia Jorge at sjorge@sd43.bc.ca or 604-209-1424.

Volunteers Needed – KidSport Equipment Sale

KidSport Used Equipment Sale needs help with their sale. Volunteers are needed Friday night with set up and Saturday with the sale and take down. See the poster at the end of the Howl for the QR code to sign up.

Gr. 9 - Gr. 10 Classroom Assistants Needed

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.

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](#)

EXPERIENCES

UBC Engineering High School Summer Programs

To learn more: [High School Summer Programs | UBC Geering Up](#)

Building Tomorrow Trades Fair

Date: March 10, 2026 **Time:** 4:30-7:30pm
Location: Italian Cultural Centre, 3075 Slocan St., Vancouver
To register: [Building Tomorrow Youth Trades Fair](#)

Ocean Wise Mountains to Ocean: Pathways to STEM Summer Camp

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

To register: [Summer Camp 2026 | The Youth Excellence Society \(The YES\)](#)

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

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.

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

2026 Girl Guides National Scholarships

The Girl Guides of Canada National Scholarship Program recognizes the extraordinary accomplishments of Girl Guide members and supports them as they work towards the future they've been dreaming of.

Applications close **March 24, 2026**. For more info: [Scholarships](#)

Joint Diversity Scholarships

Due: **May 1, 2026**.

To apply and for more information: [Scholarships | Save-On-Foods](#)

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

Email Ms. Moorhouse to receive an application package.

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

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**.

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

KPU is Still Accepting Applications

KPU is still accepting applications for Fall 2026. Limited intake programs will continue issuing offers on a rolling basis after March 1, so you are encouraged to apply now. Early deadline is March 1, 2026.

Final Application deadline is July 1, 2026.

Visit: <https://www.kpu.ca/future-students>

University of the Fraser Valley Chilliwack Campus Open House

When: Thursday, Feb. 26 | 4-7pm Where: [UFV Chilliwack campus](#)

RSVP: [UFV Open House Chilliwack | UFV.ca](#)

UVic is Still Accepting Applications for Admission

Most programs will continue to accept undergraduate applications for the September 2026 entry term until May 1. Students should check the [EducationPlannerBC](#) website to see if their program is still open, and apply as soon as possible: [Learn more](#).

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](#)

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

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

Door prize: \$150 gift certificate - Coquitlam Centre Mall

Dream It Be It
CAREER FAIR
 for HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS!
 SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026
 Mabbett Hall, Port Coquitlam Community Centre
 2150 Wilson Avenue, Port Coquitlam
SPEED-DATING STYLE CAREER SESSIONS!
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM

ADMISSION IS FREE!
 PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
 SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

COQUITLAM DISTRICT EDUCATION
 DREAM IT • BE IT CAREER SUPPORT for girls
 PORT COQUITLAM
 FORGETTING TO INVEST Investing in Dreams

After Grad Fundraisers!

PUB NIGHT FUNDRAISER

Supporting Pinetree Class of 2026 Aftergrad

AT THE
CAT & FIDDLE PUB
 1579 Brown St, Port Coquitlam, BC

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2026
 12:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BURGER & BEVERAGE DEAL
\$25

50/50 DRAW
FOOD • FUN • PRIZES

Help Send the Class of 2026 to AfterGrad!

Contact: nicolenewson@shaw.ca

GOOD FOOD & GOOD DEEDS!

RAISE MONEY FOR PINETREE SECONDARY SCHOOL!

Order food at the Coquitlam White Spot on March 10th and we'll donate 15% of your bill value towards Pinetree Secondary School!

Let us know you're from the 'Pinetree Secondary Fundraiser' in the special notes box when you place a takeout order or inform your server when dining in-restaurant. See you soon!

Offer valid for dine-in & take out at the Coquitlam White Spot on March 10, 2026 only.
 Not valid for delivery. 15% of bill value is calculated before tax and gratuity.
 Cannot be combined with any other promotional offers.

Spring Sale

Pinetree After Grad 2026 fundraiser

Scan to order & see details

Growing Smiles FUNDRAISING