



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Thursday, February 26, 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 Thursday Feb 26th		Tomorrow Friday Feb 27th
Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza	\$7.25	Pro D Day
Japadog	\$5.00	Have a great Long Weekend!
Spaghetti & Meatsauce	\$6.25	

## New News!!!

### 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!

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Friday February 27<sup>th</sup> – Pro D Day – TOMORROW – No Classes!!!**

**Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day before Spring Break**

**Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> – Schools Re-Open after Spring Break**

### Spring Break Volunteer Opportunity at Place des Arts

Reliable and enthusiastic youth volunteers (age 14+) are needed to assist with the children's Spring Break Camps running:

**Week 1:** March 16–20, 2026

**Week 2:** March 23–27, 2026

Camps include visual arts, dance, drama, music, and fibre arts.

Volunteers help escort students, take attendance, assist in classrooms, supervise breaks, and support sign-in/sign-out procedures. This is a great opportunity for students interested in education or the arts to gain hands-on experience in a creative environment.

#### Shift Options:

- Full Day: 8:15 AM – 4:00 PM
- Morning: 8:15 AM – 12:45 PM
- Afternoon: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM (Not available for Week 2)

*Full Day and Morning volunteers must arrive at 8:00 AM on the first Monday.*

All accepted volunteers must attend a mandatory orientation on Friday, March 13 | 4:30–6:00 PM (in-person).

Students must commit to all 5 days of at least one week.

**Application deadline: Friday, March 6, 2026.**

Interested students can email [volunteer@placedesarts.ca](mailto:volunteer@placedesarts.ca) with their preferred and second-choice shift.

### LangaraFest! Open House on March 4 from 4pm-7pm

Explore all that Langara has to offer! The event includes

- Free Vera's burgers for all registered guests
- Over 100 programs and service booths
- Interactive activities and demonstrations: Build your own terrarium, get a free

Massage, learn 2d/3d animation, laser cut a keychain, record your own podcast, and more!

- Campus tours
- Student and alumni panels
- Swag bag for every participant with a special treat
- Join the President's Kick-off at 4pm to win exclusive prizes, plus one of three \$1,000

tuition giveaways.

Registration is open at [www.langara.ca/langarafest](http://www.langara.ca/langarafest)

## 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

#### XdHacks Mini Vancouver High School Student Ambassador Opportunity

This youth-led nonprofit hackathon organization dedicated to teaching students the importance of interdisciplinary learning in the technology industry. Ambassadors (grade 9-12) are needed to prepare for the hackathon throughout April and May thru advertising, set-up, and fundraisers for event days taking place May 30-31, 2026. Ambassadors gain volunteer hours, experience with a non-profit and networking with other schools and a chance to be on the Executive Team.

**Commitment:** Aprox. 20 total hours, including attending meetings and task completion; April-May.

**Application deadline:** March 1st

**TO APPLY:**

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScBiMPcJxko6tAkPPNQHSUNWDZDEYWN-0085TmL-gw7M3A-g/viewform?usp=header>

**For more info:** [Home | XdHacksMini Vancouver](#)

#### 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](mailto: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

### 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.

### 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.

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## 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.

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## 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>



## After Grad Fundraisers!

