



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Day 2 - Tuesday, January 13, 2026

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 Jan 13th		Tomorrow Wednesday Jan 14th	
Pulled Pork Sandwich	\$6.25	Broccoli & Cheese Chicken Entrée	\$6.00
Bean & Cheese Quesadilla	\$7.00	Honey Garlic Beef Noodle	\$7.00
Butter Chicken	\$7.00	Grilled Cheese	\$5.00
Mac & Cheese with Pulled Pork	\$6.95	Pasta Alfredo	\$5.50

NEW News

Capilano University Outdoor Recreation Management Info Session

Attention Grade 11 students who are exploring possible post-secondary programs to apply to in your grade 12 year: You are invited to attend an info session about the [Outdoor Recreation Management Diploma - Capilano University](#) if you are interested in an outdoor adventure, education, and conservation career. Outdoor Recreation Management Information Session: **January 22, 2026, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm** Pacific Time. [Register here](#)

UBC Engineering Physics Info Event for High School Students Who Identify as Women - Thurs., Jan. 22, 2026

You are invited to attend an on-campus information event and open house on January 22, at 6pm in the Hennings Building at UBC. You will be provided with an introduction to the program, get a tour of their facilities, and see current student projects on display. This is an opportunity to explore career options in STEM you may not be currently aware of. Engineering Physics is a broad engineering degree with extra emphasis on physics and math. In addition to core engineering skills (mechanical, electrical, software), engineering physicists are equipped with a deep understanding of fundamental science and analytical methods to tackle challenges at the forefront of any field, from biotechnology and medical devices to quantum computing, artificial intelligence, fusion power, and aerospace, to provide just a few examples.

Please register for the event at the link below, and no later than Sunday, January 18th. Registrants will receive a confirmation email a few days before the event. Space is limited.

To register, please fill in the RSVP form here: <https://forms.gle/CrqQUbuoFML7uKg88>

The BC Children's Hospital Research Institute is sponsoring a unique event designed specifically for grade 11 & 12 students.

You will have an opportunity to connect with inspiring leaders and mentors who are making groundbreaking discoveries and innovations in research.

You can attend either in-person OR virtually.

- [Women+ In Science – In-Person:](#) Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Time: 6:00 – 8:45 PM
Location: BC Children's Hospital Research Institute, 938 West 28th Avenue, Vancouver, BC
- [Women+ In Science – Virtual:](#) Thursday, February 12, 2026
Time: 6:30 – 8:05 PM
Location: Held virtually over Zoom

Participants can expect to:

- Hear more about the latest in health research during our keynote lecture.
- Meet incredible leaders in research who are shaping the future of health science.
- Be part of the discussion! This isn't your typical career panel. You'll have the chance to speak directly with Women+ in Science mentors to ask them questions, share your thoughts and gain valuable insights.
- Enjoy light refreshments during the reception and mingle with mentors and other students.

How to participate:

The [registration form](#) will be available between Monday, January 12 at 9:00 AM PST to Sunday, January 18 at 11:59 PM PST. Participants can submit a form any time during this time frame.

Who can register? Grade 11-12 students of all genders across BC and the Yukon are welcome to participate.

Students may register for only ONE edition of the event, either in-person OR virtual.

As this is a popular program, spots are limited. To keep it fair, participants will be chosen at random after registration closes.

For questions, please visit bcchr.ca/women-in-science or contact researchevents@phsa.ca.

Career & Trades Program SD 43

SD43 Trades Programs Open House on TOMORROW at 6pm at Terry Fox Secondary School.

All grade 10 & 11 students are invited to find out more about trades programs offered by SD43 in your grade 12 year. No registration is required to attend. [Career & Trades Programs - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#)

Treehouse Theatre Presents: Next Performance is TOMORROW!

Guys & Dolls



Click here for more information and to purchase tickets:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/pinetree/layouts/15/download.aspx?SourceUrl=/school%2fpinetree%2fPublications%2fGuys+and+Dolls+Ticket+Sales+Poster.pdf>

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

Graduation Assessments

Graduation Assessments are coming up next week. See the poster below for more information.

THE MEZZANINE

The Mezzanine is closed at Lunch until after the musical is wrapped up.

The Tri-Cities Enchantment Project – Dress & Suit Donations Request

Donations will be accepted from January to March 2026. Please email Erin with any questions – ewatkins@sd43.bc.ca.

Student IDs

Student IDs have arrived at the school. If you have received an email that it is in the office, please come and pick it up.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer at the Art Gallery at Evergreen!

Application deadline is TOMORROW.

Visit: [MyImpactPage - ECC Youth Volunteer Application Form](#)

Volunteer as a Snow Angel

Learn more and sign up to volunteer at <https://www.coquitlam.ca/363/Snow-Angels>.

Vancouver Children's Festival Volunteer Opportunity

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

EXPERIENCES

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

These lectures are a FREE drop-in public lecture series for all ages exploring the role of physics. The lectures begin Jan. 31 until April. Find out about how the universe works (Quantum Mechanics), searching for dark matter and more...[Saturday Morning Lectures – TRIUMF](#)

Rotary Adventures in Citizenship in Ottawa May 23-27, 2026

If you are aged 16 (by May 24) to 18 years and would be interested in attending an event to learn more about the federal government, have demonstrated leadership potential, excellent academic achievement, and community involvement, email Ms. Moorhouse at cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca by Jan. 31 for more details about the possibility of being chosen for an all expenses paid trip to Ottawa.

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

2026 BCGEU Scholarship Program

Value: \$2,500 for full-time and \$1,500 for part-time prospective post-secondary students.

Deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 15, 2026, at midnight.

For more info and to apply: <https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships>

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

Deadline to apply: Feb. 17, 2026 at 3pm.

For more information and application: [Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarship - Province of British Columbia](#)

Jonah Christensen Memorial Scholarship

Deadline to apply: March 31, 2026.

For more information on application format: [Jonah Christensen Memorial Scholarship – Celebrate the Child](#)

Coquitlam Foundation Scholarships

For more information and to apply: [Scholarships and Bursaries | Coquitlam Foundation - Invest . Enrich . Inspire](#)

DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 31, 2025, at 11:00pm (PST).

Optimist International Essay Contest

Deadline to submit essay is January 31, 2026.

Essay contest application: [2025-26 Essay Application](#)

Submit application and essay to ccena@shaw.ca

For more info: [Coquitlam Optimist Club: Scholarship Opportunities](#)

SFU Uggla Family Scholarship for Domestic Students - Aprox. \$140,000 Value

Criteria and Eligibility:

Deadline to apply is Jan. 19, 2026.

For more info and to apply: [Uggla Family Scholarship - Undergraduate Admission - Simon Fraser University](#)

Soroptimist International of the Tri Cities Bea Kelly Volunteer Award

Visit: <https://soroptimisttricitie.org/our-programs/live-your-dream-awards-programs/>

Application form: [bk-award-application-writeable-2023d-1.pdf](#)

Deadline to apply is January 15, 2026.

Soroptimist International of the Tri Cities Spread Your Wings Award

Visit: [Live Your Dream Awards - Soroptimist International of TriCities](#)

Application: [spread-your-wings-award-2024b.pdf](#)

Reference Form: [spreadherwings-referencev2.pdf](#)

Deadline to apply is January 15, 2026.

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES for Fall 2026 Entry

SFU – Jan. 31, 2026

UVic – Jan. 31, 2026

UBC – Jan. 15, 2026

Capilano University Early Application – Jan. 31, 2026

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U of Alberta Getaway for Grade 11 Students

When: May 22-24, 2026

Where: University of Alberta, Camrose, AB

Who: 20 Grade 11 Students from Across Canada

Students must apply on the [U of A Getaway web page](#) by January 31, 2026.

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

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

Class Lists will be posted in the foyer on Mon, Jan 12, 2026	
Exam schedule Jan 19–21, 2026	MON JAN 19 Morning Session: 8:45am to 11:45am Literacy 12 A to Loj Afternoon Session: 12:30pm to 3:30pm Literacy 12 Lok to Yn
	TUES JAN 20 Morning Session: 8:45am to 11:45am Numeracy 10; Sem 1 Math 10 See posted class lists for your room number, date and time Afternoon Session: 12:30pm to 3:30pm Literacy 10 A to Moham
	WED JAN 21 Morning Session: 8:45am to 11:45am Numeracy 10; Sem 1 Math 10 See posted class lists for your room number, date and time Literacy 12 Yo to Z Afternoon Session: 12:30pm to 3:30pm Literacy 10 Mohamm to Z (with Gr 11 and 12 catch up)