



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Monday, January 19, 2026

Cafeteria – closed this week

NEW News

Grade 9s

Grade 9s are meeting with their Counsellors and Digital Learning teachers this morning. If you aren’t sure about times and places, please see the posters in the Foyer.

Provincial Assessments

Check your email or the posters in the Foyer for times and locations for your assessments.

Workshops

Math Circles for Grade 10 – 12 Students @ Douglas College (Coquitlam Campus)

Fun and interesting math programs that includes the following topics fractals, group theory, graph theory, and more. Their faculty facilitators want to give students an opportunity to get closer to math in a friendly and supportive environment. Intro session on Wednesday, January 28th 4:30 to 6pm, in which they will run a mini session and tell students more about the program. Following the session, students will be able to register for the full 4-week program. Students can 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 from 9am to 3:30pm

For grade 11 & 12 students (spots are limited and priority given to Grade 12 Students). Gain new skills and receive 30 hours of collaborative, hands-on work experience in one of the following creative programs. Cost is \$150 at the time of registration, but will be refunded if there is no spot available. For more info and to register: [RISE 2026: Spring Break Workshops | Monday, March 23, 2026 | LaSalle College Vancouver](#) LaSalle College is located at 2808 Bradfield Court, Vancouver.

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

Pinetree Athletic Wear Sales Jan 14 - 30th

See posters below for items available and the QR code that you can use to pre-order items. Samples will be available in the Foyer at Lunch. We also have limited items and quantities for some items from previous semesters.

PINETREE SECONDARY ATHLETIC CLOTHING PRE-ORDERS
On sale January 14th to 30th
LOGO & LETTERING WILL BE BLACK ON WHITE CLOTHING AND WHITE ON DARK-COLOURED CLOTHING:

LOGO #1
Available on CENTER CHEST on T-Shirts

LOGO #2
Available on CENTER CHEST on T-Shirts

LOGO #3
Available on LEFT CHEST of Hoodie

LOGO #4
Available on BACK SEAT of Sweats

LOGO #5
Available on BACK CENTER of Hoodie and LEFT FRONT LEG of Sweats

PRE-ORDER NOW!

EXTRAS FROM PREVIOUS SEMESTERS
PINETREE SECONDARY ATHLETIC

On sale \$30 each item until sold out
Limited items and quantities

Small hoodies – 7 available

Small Sweats – 9 available
Medium sweats – 7 available
Large sweats – 1 available
X-Large sweats – 1 available

Small Sweats – 1 available
Medium Sweats – 2 available
Large sweats – 17 available

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 accepted from January to March 2026, email Erin with any questions – ewatkins@sd43.bc.ca.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer for the Junior Players Tour (JPT)

Complete Volunteer Application Form here: [Join the JPT Volunteer Team!](#)

Vancouver Children's Festival Volunteer Opportunity

Info & Apply: [MyImpactPage - Application Form - Vancouver International Children's Festival](#)

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Door-to-Door Marketer, Part-Time (Flexible) & Painter

Pro Works Painting Tri-Cities, send resume directly to Silvano Campesato by email or phone (silvano@proworkspainting.com, 778-828-7959) or website: <https://www.proworkspainting.com/about/join-us>

EXPERIENCES

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](#)

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

Students 16 (by May 24) to 18 years interested in attending an all expenses paid trip to Ottawa 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.

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

MyBlueprint: H&R Block Canada Future Finance Experts Scholarships

Value: 10 awards @ \$3,000

To apply: Login to your myBlueprint account to apply for a \$3,000 Future Finance Experts Scholarship.

Deadline to apply: April 24, 2026.

MyBlueprint: Scotiabank Financial Wellness Scholarships

Value: 10 awards @ \$3,000

To apply: Login to your myBlueprint account to apply for \$3,000 toward post-secondary expenses.

Deadline to apply: April 24, 2026.

Supply-Build Canada Rising Star Awards Scholarships

For info about the 4 different scholarships: [Scholarships - Let's Go Build](#), Application deadline, May 1.

Horatio Alger Scholarships

National Entrepreneurial Scholarships for Grade 11 Students: Value: 10 scholarships at \$25,000

Canadian Scholarships: Value: 160 scholarships at \$10,000

Complete ONE application to be considered for all programs you are eligible, apply by March 31, 2026. Click here: [Undergraduate Scholarships - Horatio Alger Canada](#)

2026 BCGEU Scholarship Program

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

More info & apply: <https://www.bcgau.ca/scholarships>, deadline midnight, Monday, Feb. 15, 2026.

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

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

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

Deadline to apply: Tues., March 31, 2026, 11:00 pm

For more information and to apply:

[Scholarships and Bursaries | Coquitlam Foundation - Invest . Enrich . Inspire](#)

DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 31, 2026, at 11:00 pm (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

Approx. \$140,000 Value Criteria and Eligibility

Deadline to apply is TODAY.

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

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES for Fall 2026 Entry

- SFU – Jan. 31, 2026
- UVic – Jan. 31, 2026
- UBC – TOMORROW – NOTE DATE CHANGE!
- Capilano University Early Application – Jan. 31, 2026

Upcoming BCIT Business Media/Program Events

- February 7, 2026 (10:00am-2:00pm): [Broadcast+ Media Communications Open House](#) @ Burnaby Campus
- February 11, 2026 (4:00pm-6:00pm): [Flexible Learning In-Person Info Session](#) @ Downtown Campus
- April 27, 2026 (5:30pm-7:00pm): [Graphic Communications In-Person Info Session](#) @ Burnaby Campus

UBC Math STEM Speaker Series: Archimedes Talks

Dates: Feb. 8, March 8 and April 12, 2026

\$20 includes all three talks and lunches, but scholarships are available in the case of financial hardship. For more info: <https://secure.math.ubc.ca/Links/ArchimedesTalks>

Capilano University Outdoor Recreation Management Info 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. Space is limited, register by Sunday, January 18th. Registrants will receive a confirmation email a few days before the event <https://forms.gle/CrqQUbuoFML7uKgf8>

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

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/pinetreessecondary/?hl=en>

