



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Cafeteria – closed this week

NEW News

Provincial Assessments

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

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

If you are interested in civil construction and would like exposure to the field, visit the following link for more information and an application [Spring Break Work Experience | B&B Contracting Group](#) Deadline to apply is **Feb. 16, 2026**. Must have own transportation to various locations in the Lower Mainland.

Capilano University Info Night – North Vancouver Campus

Date: Wednesday, February 26, 2026
Time: 5-7:30pm PST
2055 Purcell Way, North Vancouver, BC
RSVP: [Explore CapU Info Night Tickets, Thu, 26 Feb 2026 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Capilano University Open House – Squamish Campus

Date: Saturday, March 7
Time: 10:30am – 2:30pm PST
3200 University Boulevard, Squamish, BC
RSVP: [Explore CapU Open House - Squamish Tickets, Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

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

Medium Sweats – 2 available
Large sweats – 17 available

ORDER NOW:

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

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

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.

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

Click here: [Undergraduate Scholarships - Horatio Alger Canada](#) **Deadline:** March 31, 2026

2026 BCGEU Scholarship Program

More info & apply: <https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships>, **Deadline:** 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: Tues., March 31, 2026, 11:00 pm

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

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](#)

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES for Fall 2026 Entry

- SFU – Jan. 31, 2026
- UVic – Jan. 31, 2026
- UBC – **TODAY** – 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](#)

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/pinetreesecondary/?hl=en>