



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Monday, January 26, 2026 – Welcome to Semester Two!

Block	Times
1	7:47 am - 9:00 am
2	9:05 am - 10:21 am
3	10:26 am - 11:42 am
Lunch	11:42 am - 12:22 pm
4	12:22 pm - 1:38 pm
5	1:43 pm - 3:00 pm

Cafeteria

Today Monday Jan 26th	Tomorrow Tuesday Jan 27th
Soft Beef Taco	\$6.95 Chicken Wings & Ranch \$6.00
Poutine	\$6.95 Honey Garlic Beef Noodle Bowl \$7.00
Pasta Marinara	\$5.50 Grilled Cheese \$5.00
	Cajun Sausage Alfredo Pasta \$6.50

NEW News

PTSS Girls Soccer Team

Are you interested in playing for a girls PTSS soccer team? Use the QR Code below to sign up! Deadline to sign up is January 30th!



Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

Pinetree Athletic Wear Sales – Last day to purchase is Friday!

See posters above for items available and the QR code that you can use to pre-order items. 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

SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY

Hiring Now for Spring Break Bike/Trail Camp Instructors! [Pedalheads](#) is hiring Instructors for their Spring Break bike camps! This is an awesome opportunity to gain work and leadership experience, build up your resume, and spend time outside, and help kids learn how to bike. Pedalheads offers [programing for kids ages 2-12](#) where they learn about fundamental bike skills and develop a love for biking!

Link to application: [Career Centre | Recruitment](#)

PNE SUMMER JOBS

Apply by March 9, 2026

Link to more info: [2026 PNE Summer Jobs - Playland & FIFA Fan Festival™ in Vancouver, British Columbia | Careers at Pacific National Exhibition](#)

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

For more information and to apply: [Spring Break Work Experience | B&B Contracting Group](#)

Deadline: Feb 16, 2026

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

UBC's GIRLsmarts4tech Program for High School Students

UBC Computer Science is hosting workshops in partnership with LMI Technologies for students interested in exploring careers in technology. This half-day experience will take place on **Friday, Feb. 27** (Pro-D day). Students will receive an office tour, a workshop on sensors, exclusive panels, and more! No experience necessary. This event is FREE and a fun way to spend a Pro-D day.

For more info and to register: <https://www.cs.ubc.ca/girlsmarts4tech/registration>

Math Circles for Grade 10 – 12 Students @ Douglas College

Intro session: Wednesday, January 28th 4:30 to 6pm

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

For more info and to register: [RISE 2026: Spring Break Workshops | Monday, March 23, 2026 | LaSalle College 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

Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarships

Deadline to apply is March 1, 2026.

Value: \$4,000 per year for up to 4 years (several awards given)

Link: [Student Awards and Competitions](#)

BCSTA Citizenship Awards

Three categories of awards @ \$750 each.

Deadline to apply is Feb. 15, 2026 at 11:59pm.

To apply: [BCSTA Student Citizenship Awards – British Columbia School Trustees Association](#)

MyBlueprint: H&R Block Canada Future Finance Experts Scholarships

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

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

KPU Wilson School of Design Information Session Night (In-person) on Feb. 3

Learn more about KPU Wilson School of Design and the eight programs KPU offers at info session night on Tuesday, February 3rd (5:30pm – 7:30pm) at the KPU Richmond Campus. Optional portfolio/entrance package reviews will also be available for their degree programs to help students prepare a strong application, as well as campus tours!

To register: [Event Registration](#) · [greymatter Portal](#)

Capilano University Info Night – North Vancouver Campus

Date and Time: Wednesday, February 26, 2026, 5:00 – 7:30 PST

RSVP: [Explore CapU Info Night Tickets, Thu, 26 Feb 2026 at 5:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

Capilano University Open House – Squamish Campus

Date and Time: Saturday, March 7, 2026, 10:30am – 2:30pm PST

RSVP: [Explore CapU Open House - Squamish Tickets, Sat, Mar 7, 2026 at 10:30 AM | Eventbrite](#)

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES for Fall 2026 Entry

- SFU – Jan. 31, 2026
- UVic – Jan. 31, 2026
- 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

For more information: <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

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>

