



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Tuesday, January 27, 2026 – Welcome to Semester Two!

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 27th		Tomorrow Wednesday Jan 28th	
Chicken Wings & Ranch	\$6.00	Jambalaya	\$6.95
Honey Garlic Beef Noodle Bowl	\$7.00	Cod Nuggets & Fries	\$7.00
Grilled Cheese	\$5.00	Cajun Sausage Sub	\$5.75
Cajun Sausage Alfredo Pasta	\$6.50	Cheeseburger Pasta	\$6.25

NEW News

Ultimate Frisbee

Ultimate Frisbee information session **TODAY** at lunch in room 7,8,9. All ages welcome!

Grads 2026

It is time to complete your Yearbook Quote! Use this link to complete: [2026 Yearbook Grad Quote: DUE Feb 16th](#)

EXPERIENCES

Invitation to Humanitarians in Training Conference

Saturday, March 7 from 8:30am to 5pm

There is a \$5 registration fee on the day (but it is FREE if 6 or more Pinetree students attend as sponsored delegates). To become a delegate, please email Ms. Moorhouse (in Counselling) prior to registration and I will submit your name to the organizer of the conference.

To register: [UBC Red Cross Club HiT 2026 Registration](#)

Deadline to submit your name to me is Thursday, Feb. 12. Deadline to register is Sunday, Feb. 15, 2026.

BCIT 2026: Healthcare Horizons & Preparation for Nursing Education Courses for High School Students

If you are considering a career in healthcare, BCIT is offering two pilot courses coming Spring/Summer 2026: Healthcare Horizons and Preparation for Nursing Education. Both of these courses offer a powerful starting point for discovering your path in the health sciences.

For more info: [Preparation for Health Careers – BCIT](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS

BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award

Applications are due March 31 of each year.

Value: up to 20 @ \$500

Eligibility: Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident of BC, graduating from high school.

Criteria: Must have made outstanding contributions in their local community for a considerable amount of time or have initiated, organized or contributed significantly to a one-time project.

Application: [BCH20-030-PowerPioneers CommunityServiceAward Application-FillableARE.pdf](#)

For more info: [Community Service Awards - Power Pioneers](#)

Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarships

Value: 2 @ \$2,500 (one male and one female)

The successful applicants will be well-rounded individuals and will be selected on the following criteria:

- Have at least one parent of Croatian ancestry
- Academic performance
- Athletic participation
- Participation in extracurricular activities (school, church and/or the community)
- Volunteerism and service to others

The deadline for the completed applications is March 30th.

For more info: <https://www.croatiasc.com/>

The Daneen Skilling Scholarship

Value: \$2,500

This award will support a student pursuing a career in Occupational Health and Safety through post secondary studies. The successful student will also demonstrate a commitment to building physically and psychologically healthy and safe environments for workers and their local communities.

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

For more info and application: <https://safetyalliancebc.ca/daneen-skilling-scholarship/>

2026 Retail Education Scholarship Program

Value: \$3,000 to \$5,000 awards

- Enrolled (full-time or part-time) at a Canadian college or university for Fall 2026 in a retail-related program (e.g., retail, business, fashion, marketing, analytics, supply chain, IT/cybersecurity for retail, etc.).
- Currently working (part-time or full-time) in the retail industry or meaningfully pursuing a retail career pathway.

[2026 Application Guidelines](#)

For more info: <https://www.retailcouncil.org/resources/education/retail-education-scholarship-program/>

Deadline to apply is March 30, 2026

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

ORDER NOW:



THE MEZZANINE

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

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](#)

ATHLETICS

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!



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SPRING BREAK OPPORTUNITY

Hiring Now for Spring Break Bike/Trail Camp Instructors!

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

EXPERIENCES

UBC's GIRLsmarts4tech Program for High School Students

This free half-day experience will take place on **Friday, Feb. 27** (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

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

2026 BCGEU Scholarship Program

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

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

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

Tuesday, February 3rd (5:30pm – 7:30pm) at the KPU Richmond Campus.

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>

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>

