



Pinetree Secondary School

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Thursday, January 29, 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 Thursday Jan 29th		Tomorrow Friday Jan 30th	
Hala Meatball Rice Bowl	\$6.25	BBQ Chipotle Flatbread	\$7.25
Spicy Cheese Quesadilla	\$7.00	Fish & Chips	\$6.95
Coleslaw Fish Burger	\$6.25	Chilli Bowl w/Garlic Toast	\$5.95
Pasta Rose	\$5.50	Mac & Cheese	\$5.50

New News!!!

2026 Local/District Scholarship Meeting for Grade 12 Students

If you are a Canadian citizen or permanent resident, you are invited to attend a Pinetree Local/District Scholarship Meeting on **Wednesday, Feb. 11 at lunch** time in the library. Mr. Nelson and Ms. Moorhouse will be walking you through the application process to apply for Pinetree scholarships and district scholarships.

UBC Future Global Leaders Program

The [Future Global Leaders](#) program is for High School students ages 15 to 18. You can try out a university subject before applying to university. Students can enjoy the full university experience by attending Future Global Leaders at the UBC Vancouver [campus](#) (where students can choose between staying in a student residence or community daily to campus), or study at home with [online courses](#).

Registration opens on February 3rd. [Register for the online Information Session.](#)

Chinese New Year Volunteer Opportunity

Date: February 21, 2026 (Saturday)

Time: 11:00am - 6:00pm

Venue: Henderson Place mall center court

Duties: Assisting at the game booth and maintaining the orders

Number of volunteers needed: 5

Students who sign-up MUST show up for this event.

Remember that you represent your school!

A volunteer reference letter will be provided.

Contact: Vincy Yip (email: vyip@henderson-development.com)

Theatre Society Legacy Fund Bursary

Bursaries of up to \$2000 each are available for students who plan to graduate from high school this year from a school in the Tri-Cities region including Coquitlam. Must be taking a formal arts program at a recognized post-secondary institution. It includes drawing, painting, sculpting, photography, digital art, performance art, dance, music, poetry, prose, theatre, and culinary arts.

For eligibility requirements and to apply: [Theatre Society Legacy Fund Bursary](#)

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

Pink Shirt Day Art Contest for Artists aged 17 & Under

Win a \$500 Gift Card to Opus
Contest closes Feb. 25, 11:59pm (PST)
For details visit: [Submit Your Artwork — Pink Shirt Day](#)

University College Fair for Students and Families

- The [Spring 2026 Recruit in Canada / SchoolFinder Fairs](#) are coming to Vancouver next month! Here are the details:
- Saturday, February 28 from 1-5pm at the [Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront](#)
 - Free admission
 - ScholarshipsCanada seminar at 12pm
 - University, college, gap year options, and work / study abroad opportunities
 - [Registration link is here](#)

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

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

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:



GRAD 2026

Yearbook Quote

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

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 TOMORROW!



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

Invitation to Humanitarians in Training Conference

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

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

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](#)

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

BC Hydro Power Pioneers Community Service Award

Applications are due March 31 of each year.

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

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

Zarko Perko Memorial Scholarships

The deadline for the completed applications is March 30th.

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

The Daneen Skilling Scholarship

Deadline to apply is March 31, 2026.

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

2026 Retail Education Scholarship Program

[2026 Application Guidelines](#)

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

Deadline to apply is March 30, 2026

Lionel High School Chemistry Scholarships

Deadline: March 1, 2026.

Link: [Student Awards and Competitions](#)

BCSTA Citizenship Awards

Deadline: 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/pinetreesecundary/?hl=en>

Attention all students...

Please complete your
Core Competencies
Self-Reflection Form
by Jan 30

See your school email for the link!

STUDY IN CANADA OR ABROAD

UNIVERSITY & COLLEGE FAIR

FEBRUARY 28
Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront
Fair: 1 - 5 pm • Seminars: 12 - 5 pm



FREE
ADMISSION



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