



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Day 1 - Wednesday, January 07, 2026

Block	Times
1	7:45 am - 9:00 am
2	9:05 am - 10:25 am
3	10:30 am - 11:50 am
Lunch	11:50 am - 12:35 pm
4	12:35 pm - 1:55 pm
5	2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

CAFETERIA

Today Wednesday Jan 7th	Tomorrow Thursday Jan 8th
Deli Pepperoni Sub	\$6.25 Japadog \$5.00
Chicken Stirfry	\$7.00 Grilled Cheese & Soup \$6.00
Spicy Cheese Quesadilla	\$7.00 Jambalaya \$6.95
Spaghetti & Meatsauce	\$6.25 Mac & Cheese \$5.50

NEW News

Treehouse Theatre Presents: Performances start TODAY!!!



Guys & Dolls

Click here for more information and to purchase tickets:

<https://www.sd43.bc.ca/school/pinetree/layouts/15/download.aspx?SourceUrl=/school%2fpinetree%2fPublications%2fGuys+and+Dolls+Ticket+Sales+Poster.pdf>

GRADUATION ASSESSMENTS

Graduation Assessments are coming up next week. See the poster below for more information.

Invisalign Found

If you lost your Invisalign, one was turned into the office.

SCHOLARSHIPS

2026 BCGEU Scholarship Program

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

You must be an immediate relative of a current, retired, or deceased member and staff of a BC General Employees' union (BCGUE member) in good standing. Eligible relatives include parents and grandparents. There are also scholarships for students of Indigenous ancestry. You must be a prospective post-secondary student.

Deadline to apply is Monday, Feb. 15, 2026, at midnight.

For more info and to apply: <https://www.bcgeu.ca/scholarships>

EXPERIENCES

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

If you are aged 16 (by May 24) to 18 years and would be interested in attending an event 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 about the possibility of being chosen for an all expenses paid trip to Ottawa.

UNIVERSITY APPLICATION DEADLINES for Fall 2026 Entry

SFU – Jan. 31, 2026

UVic – Jan. 31, 2026

UBC – Jan. 15, 2026

Capilano University Early Application – Jan. 31, 2026

Ongoing Items

SCHOOL NEWS

Leadership

Any students interested in the Leadership program for next year, please come to an information session Thursday at lunch in the library!

THE MEZZANINE

ATTENTION Students! The mezzanine (area above the cafeteria) will be closed from now until the end of January due to set up for the upcoming musical, “Guys and Dolls”. When the musical is over and the area is cleared, it will be open to students during lunch again.

The Tri-Cities Enchantment Project – Dress & Suit Donations Request

The Enchantment Project was created to ensure all our young people can attend their high school graduation celebrations. Your donations of modern and stylish grad dresses and suits are vital to the continuation of this project. Grad dresses and suits can be donated at Terry Fox, Riverside, Gleneagle, Heritage Woods and CAFE. Donations will be accepted from January to March 2026. Please email Erin with any questions – ewatkins@sd43.bc.ca.

Student IDs

Student IDs have arrived at the school. If you have received an email that it is in the office, please come and pick it up.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteer at the Art Gallery at Evergreen!

Application deadline is January 14, 2026.

Visit: [MyImpactPage - ECC Youth Volunteer Application Form](#)

Volunteer as a Snow Angel

Learn more and sign up to volunteer at <https://www.coquitlam.ca/363/Snow-Angels>.

Vancouver Children’s Festival Volunteer Opportunity

If you would like to become a school recruiter at Pinetree (3-4 volunteers needed for this), email Ms. Moorhouse and also fill out an application at the link below. Volunteer Recruiters get to partake in virtual monthly meetings from February to May, receiving ongoing support and mentorship from the team.

Application form and more info: [MyImpactPage - Application Form - Vancouver International Children's Festival](#)

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

The Pathway to Teacher Education Scholarships

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

For more 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

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

DEADLINE: Tuesday, March 31, 2025, at 11:00pm (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](#)

BC Excellence Scholarships – Nomination Process

To be considered for nomination, submit a Pinetree Brag Sheet no later than **Friday, Jan. 9, 2026** to Mr.

Nelson at kenelson@sd43.bc.ca  [Pinetree Brag Sheet.pdf](#)

For more info about the application for nominated students, see following link: [BC Excellence Scholarship - Province of British Columbia](#)

Western University National Scholarship Program – Nomination Process

See link for additional eligibility requirements and other information:

[National Scholarship Program - Office of the Registrar - Western University](#)

To be considered for nomination, you must submit a completed **Pinetree Brag Sheet** no later than

Friday, Jan. 9, 2026 to Mr. Nelson kenelson@sd43.bc.ca  [Pinetree Brag Sheet.pdf](#)

Schulich Leader Scholarships – Nomination Process

To be considered for nomination, submit a completed Schulich BRAG SHEET

no later than **Friday, Jan. 9, 2026** to Mr. Nelson at kenelson@sd43.bc.ca.

 [Schulich Brag Sheet Fillable Form.pdf](#) For more info about the scholarship: [Schulich Leader Scholarships](#)

Cmolik Foundation Scholarships – Nomination Process

Students who fit the criteria and would like to be considered for nomination can email a completed

Cmolik fillable BRAG SHEET no later than Friday, Jan. 9, 2026, to Mr. Nelson

at kenelson@sd43.bc.ca  [Cmolik Brag Sheet Fillable Form.pdf](#)

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

SFU Uggle Family Scholarship for Domestic Students - Aprox. \$140,000 Value Criteria and Eligibility:

Deadline to apply is Jan. 19, 2026.

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

Soroptimist International of the Tri Cities Bea Kelly Volunteer Award

Visit: <https://soroptimisttricitie.org/our-programs/live-your-dream-awards-programs/>

Application form: [bk-award-application-writeable-2023d-1.pdf](#)

Deadline to apply is January 15, 2026.

Soroptimist International of the Tri Cities Spread Your Wings Award

Visit: [Live Your Dream Awards - Soroptimist International of TriCities](#)

Application: [spread-your-wings-award-2024b.pdf](#)

Reference Form: [spreadherwings-referencev2.pdf](#)

Deadline to apply is January 15, 2026.

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

UBC Research Exploration Opportunity for High School Students

A student-run organization is called UBC-STEM Fellowship Branch is looking for interested Grade 9-12 students who would like to participate in hands-on cutting-edge research at a UBC laboratory.

Program Dates: March 16-20, 2026 (Week One of Spring Break)

For more info: <https://linktr.ee/ubcstemfellowship>

Application closes January 9, 2026.

UBC Engineering Physics Event for High School Students Who Identify as Women

To register, please fill in the RSVP form here: <https://forms.gle/CrqQUbuoFML7uKgfs>
Register no later than Sunday, January 18, 2026.

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
Students must apply on the [U of A Getaway web page](#) by January 31, 2026.

Career & Trades Program SD 43

SD43 Trades Programs Open House on Wed., Jan. 14 at 6pm at Terry Fox Secondary School.
All grade 10 & 11 students are invited to find out more about trades programs offered by SD43 in your grade 12 year. No registration is required to attend. [Career & Trades Programs - School District No. 43 \(Coquitlam\)](#)

New Westminster Student Police Academy

For more info and to apply: [Student Police Academy - New Westminster Police Department](#)
Deadline to apply is Jan. 7, 2026

Follow Pinetree on Instagram for more updates from your Pinetree Secondary Community:
<https://www.instagram.com/pinetreesecondary/?hl=en>

Jan 19-21, 2026

Exam schedule

Class Lists will be posted in the foyer on Mon, Jan 12, 2026

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Morning Session: 8:45am to 11:45am

Literacy 12

A to Loj

Afternoon Session: 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Literacy 12

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JAN
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Morning Session: 8:45am to 11:45am

Numeracy 10: Sem 1 Math 10

See posted class lists for your room number, date and time

Afternoon Session: 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Literacy 10

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Morning Session: 8:45am to 11:45am

Numeracy 10: Sem 1 Math 10

See posted class lists for your room number, date and time

Literacy 12

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Afternoon Session: 12:30pm to 3:30pm

Literacy 10

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(with Gr 11 and 12 catch up)