



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – Day 1

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 March 11th		Tomorrow Thursday March 12th	
Ham & Cheese Stuffed Chicken Entrée	\$6.75	Chicken Fajita	\$6.95
Pho	\$6.50	BBQ Beef Bun	\$6.00
Pasta Alfredo	\$5.50	Chicken Stirfry	\$7.00
		Spaghetti & Meatsauce	\$6.25

## New News!!!

### Spirit Week

Check out the posters around the school for all of the fun things that are happening this week during our last Spirit Week of the year! **Tomorrow is Cultural Day!**

### McMaster University Event for Students and Parents

Location: [Vancouver, B.C. at West Point Grey Academy](#)

Date & Time: Tuesday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. PST. You must register.

### Betty Spalton Scholarships

Value: 3 @ \$2,000

**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of BC and preference given to an applicant related to or sponsored by a BCAHA member in good standing. Must be enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

**Deadline to apply:** May 15, 2026. You must register.

**To apply:** [Tribute / Bursary Fund - BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries](#)

Value: \$2,500

**Eligibility:**

- Full-time or part-time study at a BC college, university or Trades institute
- Must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident
- Must be enrolling in a construction-related or trades training program in BC leading to a career in road building, road maintenance or heavy construction.

**For more info and to apply:** [Betty Spalton Scholarship - BC Road Builders](#)

**Deadline to apply is May 31, 2026.**

### Luke Santi Memorial Scholarship

Value: One award of \$1,000

**Criteria:** In honour of Luke's many accomplishments and contributions, the award is presented to a Canadian student who demonstrated Luke's many qualities - academic performance, interest in science, extracurricular activities, and volunteering - and is graduating high school to begin post-secondary education in physical sciences at a Canadian university.

**Deadline to apply is May 31, 2026.**

**For details and to apply:** [Luke Santi Memorial Award for Student Achievement | Perimeter Institute](#)

## Italian Cultural Centre (ICC) Scholarships

**Value:** 4 @ \$500

**Eligibility:** Awarded to students residing in Metro Vancouver who parents must be of Italian heritage and a member of the Italian Cultural Centre Society. The applicant must be enrolling in a post-secondary institution where they must also be prepared to pursue Italian-language course work.

**To apply:** [ScholarShips | ICC Vancouver](#)

**Deadline to apply:** May 31, 2006

## MADD (Mother's Against Drunk Driving) Canada Youth Bursary Fund

**Value:** One \$10,000 award (additional bursaries of \$5,000 may be available)

**Eligibility:** Must be a Canadian citizen who has been severely injured or who had a parent (or legal guardian) or sibling killed or severely injured as a result of an impaired driving crash.

Must be enrolling in a full-time, ministry approved post secondary education program.

**Deadline:** May 31, 2026.

**For more info:** <https://madd.ca/pages/programs/victim-survivor-services/youth-bursary-fund/>

**Application:** [PROGRAM AND CHAPTER SERVICES COMMITTEE](#)

## Tony Marzitelli Memorial Scholarship Fund

**Value:** \$500

**Eligibility:** Must be a graduating Grade 12 student residing in the Metro Vancouver area whose parents are of Italian heritage. Must have extra-curricular activities demonstrating teamwork, volunteerism, and good citizenship.

**Deadline to apply:** May 31, 2026.

**For more info:** <https://www.italianculturalcentre.ca/scholarships>

**Application:** [TONY MARZITELLI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND](#)

## Grace Family Network Foundation Scholarships

**Value:** 3 @ \$1,000

**Eligibility:** Must be a graduating student who is a resident of Metro Vancouver who is in financial need.

Must have outstanding academic achievement, interest in their community and enrolling in a post secondary program for the 2026-2027 academic year.

**Deadline to apply:** May 31, 2026.

**To apply:** <https://www.gfnf.org/#scholarship>

## 2026 BCAHA (BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries) Tribute Bursary Fund

**Value:** 3 @ \$2,000

**Eligibility:** Must be a resident of BC and preference given to an applicant related to or sponsored by a BCAHA member in good standing. Must be enrolled in an accredited healthcare program.

**Deadline to apply:** May 15, 2026.

**To apply:** [Tribute / Bursary Fund - BC Association of Healthcare Auxiliaries](#)

## Ongoing Items

### SCHOOL NEWS

#### Lost and Found

The Lost and Found will be on display in the Foyer until next Thursday. All unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

#### Important Upcoming Dates

Friday March 13<sup>th</sup> – Last Day before Spring Break

Monday March 30<sup>th</sup> – Schools Re-Open after Spring Break

#### Yearbook Sales

Did you order a yearbook yet? Not sure? Check the lists in the Foyer to see if you have order one. There are still some available on School Cash Online but hurry, we have sold out the last few years!

#### Student ID

If you have been waiting for your student ID please check your email to see if it has arrived at the school.

#### Off Block Stickers

All students who have an off block in semester 2 are required to have an off-block sticker on their Student ID Card. If you have not picked up your off-block sticker, come to the office during your off block to get your sticker. You must bring your Student ID card with you to get your sticker.

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## GRAD 2026

### Grads Yearbook Quote

The link for your Yearbook Quote is still open. This is your chance to say goodbye to your school in the Yearbook!

### Cap & Gown

Grads have you paid your Cap & Gown fee yet? Have you completed the Grad Survey? Time is running out and Grad will be here before you know it. The Survey is still open and you can pay on School Cash Online or in the office.

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## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### Moresports BC Job Posting

Moresports is hiring grade 11 & 12 students after school coaches for various schools this spring. If you are a good fit for coaching children at your previous elementary or middle school, see attached job posting at the bottom of the Howl. Job Posting is on the Career Centre Bulletin Board or email Ms. Moorhouse for a copy.

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## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### Henderson Place Mall Easter Volunteer Opportunity

Event: Easter Event 2026

Contact: Vincy Yip (email: [yyip@henderson-development.com](mailto:yyip@henderson-development.com))

A "volunteer reference letter" to all volunteer for their contribution will be provided.

### SFU Science ALIVE Volunteer Opportunities for Grade 10, 11& 12 Students

To apply: [Volunteer with Us — Science ALIVE @ Simon Fraser University - STEM Programs for K-12 Youth](#)

Deadline to apply is March 20, 2026.

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## EXPERIENCES

### Indigenous Students Trades Sampler Application Deadline Extended to Wed. April 15

For an application and more info see Ms. Moorhouse or Ms. Gulenchyn.

### SD43 Student Art Council Member Recruitment

[SD43 Student Art Council Member Application – Fill out form](#)

### Ocean Wise Mountains to Ocean STEM Camp (July & Aug. Weeks)

To register: [Mountains to Ocean: Pathways in STEM Camp](#)

Deadline to apply is June 1, 2026.

For more info: [Mountains to Ocean - Ocean Wise](#)

### Dream It, Be It: Career Fair for High School Girls

 Saturday, March 14, 2026 | 2:00–5:30 PM

 Mabbett Hall, Port Coquitlam Community Centre  
2150 Wilson Avenue, Port Coquitlam

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## SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

### Grads – District Authority Awards

Just a reminder that the deadline for students to apply for local scholarships, including the District Authority Awards, is **March 11th @ 11:45pm**. The Application link can be found in Ms. Moorhouse's Scholarship Teams Account. Please email Ms. Moorhouse if you have any questions.

### Lotus Light Scholarships

Deadline to apply is May 15, 2026.

For more info: [Lotus Light Charity Scholarship – Lotus Light Charity Society Vancouver](#)

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## POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

### Douglas College 'Next Steps' Visit to Pinetree for Applicants

Date: Monday, March 30

Time: Lunch time

Location: Room A200

### Douglas College Health Care Career Fair on Wed., April 1 4-7pm

To register: [Health Care Career Fair | Douglas College](#)

### Douglas College Tuition Fee Estimator

[Tuition and fee estimator | Douglas College](#)

Here is a great tool to explore estimated tuition and fees for a specific program, broken down by year, category, and total cost.

### BCIT Health Sciences Open House April 8 (2- 6pm)

To register for your spot: [Burnaby Campus Welcome – BCIT](#)

### Capilano University Outdoor Recreation Management Program

Session on Zoom: March 19, 2026, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm. [Register here.](#)

### Interested in Studying Law in Australia?

[Virtual Open Day 2026 | Bond University | Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.](#)

Bond University offers a specialized [Canadian Law Program](#)

### University of Alberta Registration 101

Students can learn more or register today at [uab.ca/reg101](http://uab.ca/reg101).

See different dates and times for each program.

### University of Alberta Application Deadlines Extended for Select Programs

It's not too late! Some programs have extended their application deadline.

Visit: [uab.ca/apply](http://uab.ca/apply) for a full list of available programs and updated deadlines.

### Follow Pinetree on Instagram for more updates from your Pinetree Secondary Community:

<https://www.instagram.com/pinetreesecondary/?hl=en>

