



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Monday, May 11, 2026 – Day 1

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

## CAFETERIA

**Today Monday May 11th**

Chicken Fried Rice	\$6.50
Soft Beef Taco	\$6.95
Tandoori Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Pasta Alfredo	\$5.50

**Tomorrow Tuesday May 12th**

Stuffed Chicken Entree	\$6.75
Mexican Burrito	\$6.95
Sweet Chili Flatbread	\$7.25
Mac & Cheese	\$5.50

## GRADUATION CORNER

### Graduation Dinner/Dance Tickets on Sale

Sale Period: May 4-22; Available on Cash Online  
 Graduation Dinner/Dance Tickets on sale for \$195 each  
 After Grad Tickets on sale for \$60 each

### Graduation Commencement Tickets on Sale

Sale Period: May 4-26; Available on Cash Online  
 Tickets on sale for \$10 each  
 Maximum of 6 tickets per family; waitlist for extra tickets request

### Other Things To Do:

1. **Superlatives** - vote for your peers to celebrate at the Dinner Dance - [Grad 2026 Superlatives – Fill out form](#). **Due May 22<sup>nd</sup>**.
2. **Cap & Gown/Queen Elizabeth Fees are NOW DUE!**

## What's New?

### Congratulations to Pinetree STEM Club

The Pinetree STEM Club presented their projects at Douglas College as part of the Coquitlam Library Science Expo and below are the results:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place – Parsa R. - \$2000 scholarship
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Daniel Z. - \$1500 scholarship
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place – Lincoln H. - \$1000 scholarship
- Honorable Mention – Tiffany L. & Kahlan S.

### Support Pinetree After Grad with Meridian Farm Market Online Gift Cards

Looking for a great idea for the Victoria Day long weekend? Planning a BBQ or need the perfect Father's Day gift? Now's the perfect time to support local business, enjoy top-quality meat and produce, and help fundraise for the Pinetree After Grad celebration! Purchase your ONLINE GIFT CARDS through our unique referral link from MAY 11th to 22nd: <https://meridianfarmmarket.ca/pinetreesecaftergrad2026>

## Terry Fox Fundraising Breaks Records

The amount keeps growing! We have now raised an astounding amount of \$10,691.08 so far, a record-breaking amount! Well done, Pinetree!

## Events

### University of Niagara Falls Canada Webinar - May 12 (3:30PM PST)

If you are interested in learning more about UNF's undergraduate programs—including their new Bachelor of Science in Bioveterinary Sciences—as well as pathways and the University more broadly, they will be hosting an Undergraduate Information Webinar on May 12. All are welcome to attend, and registration can be found at the link below:  
<https://www.unfc.ca/events/undergraduate-webinar>

### SFU Beedie School of Business – May 13

A Recruiter from SFU Beedie School of Business will be in the Foyer at lunch time.

### Spring Fling – May 14

Tickets are \$10 and are now available on School Cash Online until **May 11th**. This event is for Grades 9, 10 and 11s and there will be DJ, Music, Food and Games. Event runs 6:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

### Gleneagle Career Fair – May 15 (6-830PM)

Explore your Possibilities is organized by Gleneagle Pathfinders Leadership Class and will have speakers from diverse career fields so you can discover new career paths. This event is open to all students.  
Venue: Gleneagle Secondary School

### Med AI Future Community Event – May 24 (2-4PM)

A panel discussion with multiple healthcare related experts' perspective, a short presentation, interactive Q&A, and a fun hands-on activity where participants can simulate how AI assists in medical diagnosis.

Register here: [Registration](#)

Venue: Coquitlam Public Library City Centre Branch, Rooms 136 & 137

Topic: The current and future impact of Medical AI on healthcare

## Ongoing News and Announcements

### Immunization Forms & Clinic

The Fraser Health Nurses will be back the next two Wednesdays May 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, to continue immunizing the Grade 9s and they will also start immunizing those Grade 10s, 11s and 12s who need to update their immunizations. Immunization Forms that have not been handed in yet, can be handed in in the Office.

### Homework Club is cancelled on May 14

### Yearbook Sales – Limited Availability

Did you order a yearbook yet? Not sure? Check the lists in the Foyer to see if you have ordered one. There are only a few left on School Cash Online so hurry! We have sold out the last few years!

### Student IDs For Pick Up

If you have been waiting for your student ID please check your email to see if it has arrived at the school. The following students can pick their IDs up at the office.

Carolin Anna B.

Pablo B.G.

Nazarii H.

### 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. You can come to the office with your Student ID during your off block to get your sticker.

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## EXPERIENCES

### 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](#)

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# **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY**

## **SD 43 Summer Learning Volunteers Needed**

The Coquitlam School District's Summer Learning program is pleased to once again offer a volunteer opportunity for our secondary students. Last year we placed over forty students into SD 43 Summer Learning classrooms. Successful volunteers will be placed in local elementary or middle classrooms and earn necessary volunteer hours as well as a letter of reference from their sponsor teacher. Spots are limited.

For more Information <https://ce43.augusoft.net//info/landing/summer-learning>

Application form: [Summer Learning 2026 Volunteer Application Form – SECONDARY STUDENT – Fill out form](#)

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Dumpling Festival Needs Volunteers**

The festival takes place on Sat., Aug 15 at Town Centre Park in Coquitlam from 11am to 8pm. Students 15 years and older are invited to join their team. To sign-up: [BC Dumpling Volunteer Sign up](#)

## **City of Coquitlam Park Operations Program for Students**

The POP program was created to help youth explore opportunities in municipal parks. A representative of the program will be at Pinetree to introduce the program and help you navigate the job portal and application process on **TODAY** at lunchtime in the foyer.

## **Coquitlam and Port Moody Farmer's Market Needs Volunteers**

[Port Moody Farmers Market](#): Volunteers 13+ years old | Wednesdays | 1 PM to 8 PM timeslots

[Coquitlam Farmers Market](#): Volunteers 13+ years of age | Sundays | 7 AM to 2 PM timeslots

## **Places des Arts are Seeking Volunteers for their Summer Camps**

You must be 15+ years old. Program runs for six weeks from July 6- Aug. 14, 2026.

It offers a variety of visual and performing arts camps. If you are a responsible, caring and committed volunteer interested in working with children ages 5-12years, visit the following link to apply: [Summer Volunteers - Place des Arts](#)

A minimum of two weeks is required.

Deadline to apply is June 20, 2026.

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# **SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID**

## **Fay and Ken Golden Annual Scholarship Fund**

Application Deadline: May 31. Apply here <https://www.jfsvancouver.ca/services/scholarships/golden/>

## **Alana James Memorial Culinary Bursary**

Application Deadline: May 31. Apply here <https://www.jfsvancouver.ca/services/scholarships/alijames/>

## **Dr. Hal Weinberg Scholarship**

Application Deadline: May 19, 2026. Apply here [weinberg-scholarship - Village of Anmore](#)

## **Electronic Recycling Association \$20,000 ERA Scholarship**

Full details here: <https://www.era.ca/electronic-recycling-association-era-2026-scholarship-competition/>

## **Pacific Leaders Scholarships for Children of BC Public Servants**

Application Deadline:: May 15, 2026

## **The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities**

Application Deadline: May 15, 2026

[The Rick & Amanda Hansen Scholarship for Youth with Disabilities | Rick Hansen Foundation](#)

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# **POST SECONDARY & CAREERS**

## **Fairleigh Dickinson University Online Undergraduate Info Session**

Date: May 20, 2026. To register: [FDU Vancouver Info Sessions | Fairleigh Dickinson University](#)

## **Douglas College Field School to Costa Rica**

Application Opens: October 2026

If you register for two first-year Biology courses at Douglas, you can participate in a faculty- led international trip available for first year science students. Limited spots available.

# Lost & Found Corner

- Laptop
  - BMO Card found May 4<sup>th</sup>
  - iPhone found in Room A113 Block 5
- Please come to the office if you own any of the above items.

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



Asian Arts & Culture Society Presents

BC Dumpling Festival 2026

JOIN US AT OUR FIFTH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL EVENT FILLED WITH FOOD TRUCKS, KIDS ZONE, AND ENTERTAINMENT

**WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!**

AUGUST 15 2026 | TOWN CENTRE PARK COQUITLAM | FROM 11 AM TO 8 PM

TO BE A VOLUNTEER PLEASE SIGN UP ON OUR WEBSITE OR EMAIL US AT:  
WWW.BCDUMPLINGFEST.CA  
DUMPLINGVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM