



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Friday, May 15, 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 am
Lunch	11:42 am - 12:22 pm
4	12:22 pm - 1:38 pm
5	1:43 pm - 3:00 pm

CAFETERIA

Today, Friday, May 15th

Red Thai Chicken Curry	\$7.50
Cheese Pizza	\$7.25
Chipotle Ranch Angus Burger	\$7.00
Tandoori Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Cheeseburger Pasta	\$6.25

Tomorrow, Saturday, May 16th

Have a great long weekend!

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 22nd**.
2. **Cap & Gown/Queen Elizabeth Fees are NOW DUE!**

What's New?



Schools are closed Monday. Have a great long weekend!

Events

BC Black and Indigenous MD Admissions Workshop

3-day workshop will be taking place in **Prince George** (Wednesday, July 8 – Friday, July 10, 2026)
The workshop will be held at the University of Northern British Columbia

- To sign up for the Black MD Admissions Workshop, please use this application form and submit by June 19, 2026: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6g9w0FvSyNvkoey

To sign up for the Indigenous MD Admissions Workshop, please use this application form and submit by June 26th, 2026: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_0D4S4HRDke8seKV

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

UBC Black and Indigenous Summer Mini-Med Schools

For grade 11 & 12 Black and Indigenous students who want to know more about becoming a doctor, the pathway to medical school, and would like to take part in fun, hands-simulations to see what it would be like to be a doctor! Presentations will be given by Indigenous physicians, medical students and university staff and faculty members.

(1-day workshops) will be taking place in:

- **Victoria at the University of Victoria** on Thursday, June 25, 2026 – breakfast and lunch provided
- **Vancouver at the UBC Vancouver Campus** on Friday, June 26, 2026 – breakfast and lunch provided
- **Kelowna** on Tuesday, June 30, 2026 – breakfast and lunch provided

Application Deadline June 11, 2026: https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFFs9SmFeMSvG2a

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Ongoing News and Announcements

2026 Bled Future Achievers Leadership Forum- July 12th -18th

The University of Ottawa, in partnership with Color In Practice, presents the annual Bled Future Achievers Leadership Forum, a 5-day interactive leadership experience for 14 Black and Indigenous youth leaders (ages 14–18) from across Canada. The Forum is all expenses paid!

[➔ Application form](#) [➔ Legal Guardian Consent form](#)

Application Deadline: **May 25, 2026, AT 11:59 P.M. (EDT)**

Register for Info Session here [➔ Info Session for Students & Legal Guardians](#)

If you have any questions, please contact our team at forum@colorinpractice.ca.

Immunization Forms & Clinic

The Fraser Health Nurses next Wednesday, May 20th, 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.

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/pinetreeseaftergrad2026>

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.

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](#)

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

International Education Summer School Volunteer Opportunity

Students needed must be reliable, friendly, comfortable starting conversations with people, enjoy helping others, open to different cultures and flexible with their schedule and placement. Students can also earn volunteer hours that may be used towards CLC 12.

Apply by **June 10, 2026**

[International Education Summer School - Student Volunteer Opportunity \(2026\) – Fill out form](#)

Questions? Email Melody at mferrer@sd43.bc.ca.

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](#)

5th 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](#)

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.

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**.

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

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

Alana James Memorial Culinary Bursary

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

Electronic Recycling Association \$20,000 ERA Scholarship

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

Fay and Ken Golden Annual Scholarship Fund

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

Dr. Hal Weinberg Scholarship

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

POST SECONDARY & CAREERS

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.

Fairleigh Dickinson University Online Undergraduate Info Session

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

Lost & Found Corner

- Laptop
- BMO Card found May 4th
- iPhone found in Room A113 Block 5
- iPhone left in Room B100

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

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

BLED FUTURE ACHIEVERS LEADERSHIP FORUM 2026

A one-week leadership development program for Black & Indigenous youth ages 14-18

July 12 - 18, 2026 | University of Ottawa

Deadline to apply: May 25 @ 11:59 PM EST

All expenses paid!

Learn More Apply

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

Pinetree Grads 2026

AFTER GRAD

Cineplex Cinemas Coquitlam

Doors open at 11:30 pm
NO ENTRY after 12:45am
Event ends at 3:30am

JUNE 13 TO 14, 2026

Tickets: \$60

Tickets on sale May 4 to 22, 2026

Go to School Cash Online or purchase in the front office

Buy before May 8th and enter into a draw for a free ticket!