



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Wednesday, May 20, 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 pm
Lunch	11:50 pm - 12:35 pm
4	12:35 pm - 1:55 pm
5	2:00 pm - 3:20 pm

## CAFETERIA

Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>

Chicken Stir Fry  
 Fish Burger  
 Stuffed Chicken Burger  
 Tandoori Chicken Burger  
 Pasta Rose

\$7.00  
 \$5.75  
 \$6.50  
 \$5.50  
 \$5.50

Tomorrow, Thursday, May 21<sup>th</sup>

9 Perogies  
 9 Perogies with Sausage  
 Chicken Fajita  
 BBQ Angus Burger  
 Mac & Cheese

\$5.95  
 \$7.25  
 \$6.95  
 \$7.25  
 \$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?

### Meridian Farm Market Fundraiser

Purchase an online gift card between May 11 – 22<sup>nd</sup> at After Grad receives 30% of the proceeds. See flyer below.

### Soak a Senior

Come to the foyer at lunch today to 'Soak a Senior'. Water balloons are \$2.00 each, buckets are \$5.00 for a small, \$10.00 for a large. All proceeds go to grad events.

### Grade 12 Pancake Breakfast

The Grade 12 Pancake Breakfast is next Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$2.00 each. Purchase your ticket at lunch in the foyer starting tomorrow, Thursday, May 21. There are only 125 tickets available. Don't miss out! Get your ticket Thursday.

## Langara College Info Week Online

Thinking about university, a new career path, or exploring your options?

Join us for Summer [Info Week](#) at Langara from **June 1-4, 2026**. All registrants will be entered to win a \$1,000 tuition waiver and application fees will be waived.

## UBC Summer Application Workshops

If you will be entering Grade 12 in September, you are invited to attend online information sessions (All About UBC), as well as virtual Application Workshops to help prepare grade 12 students for applying to UBC. Parents are also welcome. Registration will open over the summer months for students on their [Tours and Events page](#) (use the search bar and type in 'Application Workshop' or 'All About UBC' to easily find these events).

# 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](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](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, students, 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](https://ubc.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_eFFs9SmFeMSvG2a)

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# Ongoing News and Announcements

## 2026 Bled Future Achievers Leadership Forum- July 12<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup>

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](mailto:forum@colorinpractice.ca).

## Immunization Forms & Clinic

The Fraser Health Nurses will be in school today 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/pinetreesecaftergrad2026>

## 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.

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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 OPPORTUNITIES

### 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](mailto: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. Successful volunteers will be placed in local elementary or middle classrooms and earn volunteer hours as well as a letter of reference from their sponsor teacher.

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](#)

### 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

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# Career Resource Corner



For information on Scholarships/Bursaries, Post Secondary, etc., visit:

[Welcome to the Pinetree Post Secondary/Career Resources Centre - Pinetree Secondary School](#)

## 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](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

### CUPE BC Aubrey Burton/Reg Ford Memorial Scholarship

Value: 4 @ \$1,000

Application Form: <https://cupebcevents.ca/forms/abrf2026/>

Application Deadline: July 31, 2026

### Opterus Helen Rose STEM Award & Opterus Valerie Ann Arts Award - \$5,000

REQUIREMENTS for both awards: [Opterus Helen Rose Awards](#)

Applications for the 2026 Rebel with a Cause Awards are due June 12, 2026.

Questions? Email us at [application@scholarshipscanada.com](mailto:application@scholarshipscanada.com).

### myBlueprint Account for High School Graduates

As you are preparing to transition to out of Pinetree Secondary School, you can continue to use your MyBlueprint account after graduation. Students can retain access by confirming or updating their personal email address through the Post Secondary Survey that appears in your account. You need to update your email in Account Settings. [Share the Steps](#)

### 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: TODAY! Apply here [weinberg-scholarship - Village of Anmore](#)

## Lost & Found Corner

- Laptop
- BMO Card found May 4<sup>th</sup>
- 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/pinetreesecondary/?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!

**Asian Arts & Culture Society Presents BC Dumpling Festival**  
JOIN US AT OUR FIFTH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL EVENT FILLED WITH FOOD TRUCKS, RISE TIME, 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](mailto:WWW.BCDUMPLINGFEST.CA) | [DUMPLINGVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DUMPLINGVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM)

**Pinetree Grad AFTER GRAD 2026**  
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 8<sup>th</sup> and enter into a draw for a free ticket!

**Meridian FARM MARKET LOCAL FAMILY BUSINESS SINCE 1989**  
**Support Pinetree After Grad with this Farm Fresh Fundraiser**  
Shop fresh craft meats, local handpicked produce, and farm market goodness delivered fresh to your door.  
When you purchase an online gift card using the link below between May 11-22, we will receive 30% of proceeds!  
<https://meridianfarmmarket.ca/pr/wt-rewoocaltergrad2026>  
**Convenient online gift cards**  
Our online gift cards never expire and are valid for all online purchases. They're like cash and can be spent in combination with any offer or promotion. Simply enter the unique code at checkout. Online gift cards are not valid in store.  
**Farm fresh to your door**  
Deliveries arrive hand-picked and chilled, fresh to your door, across Vancouver & the lower mainland. Enjoy our farm fresh guarantee, including hassle free refunds and truly exceptional customer service.  
Perfect for last-minute gifts, long weekend BBQ hosts, or anyone who loves farm-fresh food!  
Pinetree Sec After Grad 2026  
Scan to purchase online home deliver gift cards  
NEXT DAY DELIVERY & PICKUP FEES  
FREE for orders over \$125 + \$5 for orders \$75-\$125 + \$10 for orders under \$50  
Shop online at [meridianfarmmarket.ca](https://meridianfarmmarket.ca)  
Thank you for your continued support! We couldn't have this event without your help.  
Pinetree After Grad 2026 Committee  
Any questions please contact: Susan Jovan at [sjovan@pinetree.ca](mailto:sjovan@pinetree.ca)