



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Thursday, May 21, 2026 – Day 2

Block	Times
1	7:45 am - 9:00 am
2	9:05 am - 10:13 am
ESS	10:18 – 11:06
3	11:11 am - 12:19 pm
Lunch	12:19 pm - 12:59 pm
4	12:59 pm - 2:07 pm
5	2:12 pm - 3:20 pm

## CAFETERIA

Thursday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	Price	Tomorrow, Friday, May 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Price
9 Perogies	\$5.95	BBQ Chicken Flatbread	\$7.25
9 Perogies with Sausage	\$7.25	Sausage Sub	\$5.75
Chicken Fajita	\$6.95	Chipotle Ranch Burger	\$7.00
BBQ Angus Burger	\$7.25	Pasta and Tomato Sauce	\$5.50
Mac & Cheese	\$5.50		

## GRADUATION CORNER

### Graduation Dinner/Dance Tickets on Sale

Sale Period: LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TOMORROW! 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 **TOMORROW, MAY 22**.
2. **Cap & Gown/Queen Elizabeth Fees are NOW DUE!**

## What's New?

### Business Fair is Coming

Tons of booths for you to check out! Hot Pot, Chipotle Bowls, Tiramisu, Shawarma Wraps, Tteokbokki Soup, Dessert Tacos, Blizzards, Bingsoo, Onigiri, Fried Cheese Sticks, Mocktails, Ring Toss Game, Cakes and Cupcakes  
 Come on down and join us at the Foyer on Monday May 25, Wednesday May 27, Friday May 29, Wednesday June 3 & Friday June 5

### 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.

### 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 today, Thursday, May 21. There are only 125 tickets available. Don't miss out! Get your ticket today.

## 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).

## 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/pinetreescaftergrad2026>

## 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 Resources



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.

## 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/>

## 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/pinetreesecsecondary/?hl=en>



**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/pinetreesecaftergrad2026>

**Convenient online gift cards**  
Our online gift cards never expire and are valid for all online purchases. They're like cash and can be used 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-packed 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 \$50-\$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: [burton.johns@pinetreesec.ca](mailto:burton.johns@pinetreesec.ca)



**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



Learn More Apply

All expenses paid!



**TOMORROW! LAST CHANCE**

Pinetree After Grad 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

LAST DAY TO BUY TICKETS FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026  
Go to School Cash Online or purchase in the front office



Asian Arts & Culture Society Presents

**THE 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](http://WWW.BCDUMPLINGFEST.CA)  
[DUMPLINGVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:DUMPLINGVOLUNTEERS@GMAIL.COM)

