



Pinetree Secondary School

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Thursday, May 28, 2026 – Day 1

Altered Bell Schedule	Block	Times
	1	7:45 am – 9:00 am
	2	9:05 am – 10:13 am
	3	10:18 am – 11:26 am
	ESS	11:31 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 28th		Friday, May 29th	
BBQ Ribber	\$5.95	Spicy Cheese Quesadilla	\$7.00
Cheese Calzone	\$7.25	Tandoori Chicken Burger	\$5.50
Soup & Sweet Chilli Chicken Wrap	\$6.25	Chicken Parmesan Burger	\$5.95
Pasta Rosé	\$5.50	Pasta w/Meatballs	\$7.50

GRADUATION CORNER

Mandatory Graduation Dress Rehearsal TODAY

In Gym 1 during ESS – All grade 12 must attend. You will receive cap & gown and any commencement tickets purchased.

Graduation Commencement Tickets

If you require any more tickets, you can check availability and purchase them from the office on FRIDAY, May 29th and until 11:00 am, MONDAY, June 1st; CASH/CREDIT/DEBIT CARD ONLY.

After Grad Tickets can still be purchased on School Cash Online until Friday, May 29th

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 in the foyer TOMORROW Friday May 29, Wednesday June 3 & Friday June 5.

The Golden Spike Days Festival Needs Volunteers, June 27th and 28th

Most roles have a minimum age of 14. For info visit this link: [Golden Spike Days: Golden Spike Days](#)

TORCA MTB Festival, June 6th

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Port Moody Empowering Voices

Port Moody Empowering Voices is a one-day conference empowering 2SLGBTQI+ voices and building an inclusive community united in love. For 13+ years or older.

- **Conference Day Volunteers - June 27th.** Multiple shifts and roles between 8 am - 5 pm. [Empowering Voices: Conference Day Volunteers.](#)
- **Conference Setup Volunteers - June 26th.** Shift: 3 – 5 pm. [Empowering Voices: Conference Setup Volunteers](#)
- **Take Down Volunteers – June 27th.** Shift is 5 pm - 630 pm [Empowering Voices: Conference Take-down Volunteers](#)

Events

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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

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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

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Ongoing News and Announcements

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

Fraser Institute Essay Contest

Submission deadline: June 5, 2026 / For more info: [Student Essay Contest | Fraser Institute](#)

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 OPPORTUNITIES

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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. 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](#)

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

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

PNE Summer Jobs

Preference given to candidates who submit their resume before Monday, June 8, 2026.

For more info and to apply: [2026 PNE Fair Summer Jobs in Vancouver, British Columbia | Careers at Pacific National Exhibition](#)

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.

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.

Alberta University of the Arts Still Accepting Applications

Applications for the Bachelor of Fine Arts and Bachelor of Design are still open, with an extended deadline of July 1, 2026. Space is limited and applications may close before the deadline once all seats are filled.

To apply: [This is the path you're looking for. | Alberta University of the Arts](#)

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')

Douglas College Application Deadlines

Applications for Fall 2026 open-enrolment programs will continue to be accepted until 4:00pm on September 4th, 2026. Limited enrolment programs will close earlier once capacity is reached. Students who are still considering Douglas for this Fall, are encouraged to submit their application as soon as possible through EducationPlannerBC.

Douglas College Application Status and Fall Registration

Students will be notified by email regarding their application status, including any outstanding requirements.

Students can also check the status of their application through [MyApplication](#) and follow the [admissions roadmap](#) for a clear, step-by-step overview of the process. Fall course registration opens June 23 and runs until July 10.

Registration times vary based on college priority and can be viewed in Douglas College [MyAccount](#).

For assistance with academic planning or course selection, students can contact

enrolmentservices@douglascollege.ca

Douglas Course Upgrading

Tuition-free [Math and English upgrading](#) is available for domestic students who may not meet admission requirements for their program of interest. Students can apply by selecting "Academic Upgrading" on

[EducationPlannerBC](#)

BCIT School of Business & Media: Upcoming Events / Applications are still OPEN!

1. Flexible Learning (Part-time Studies) In-person Info Session at the BCIT Downtown Campus - June 2 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm.

This is a fantastic session for students curious about taking selected courses in Flexible Learning (Part-time Studies).

It's an excellent opportunity for students to explore courses and discover their interests before committing to full-time studies. Feel free to use the [REGISTRATION LINK](#) to sign up.

2. Upcoming program online info sessions:

- Full-time Digital Arts, Media + Design Diploma Programs – June 8, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Full-time Marketing Management Diploma – June 10, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Full-time Operations Management Diploma – June 18, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Flexible Learning (Part-time) Finance + Financial Planning Programs – June 22, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Sustainable Business Leadership Advanced Diploma – June 23, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Full-time General Insurance + Risk Management Diploma – June 24, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Professional Accounting Advanced Diploma – June 29, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

- Full-time Digital Arts, Media + Design Diploma Programs – July 27, 5:30pm-6:30pm (Zoom) – [REGISTRATION LINK](#)

3. Applications for Full-time Programs starting in September 2026 are still OPEN!

If you are interested in applying for the September 2026 intake, they're encouraged to submit your application through

[Education Planner BC](#).

SCHOLARSHIPS/BURSARIES & FINANCIAL AID

NNPBC- Westland Future Nurses Scholarship

Value: \$5,000 / Deadline to apply is June 26, 2026. / [NNPBC -Westland Future Nurses Scholarship](#)

Alana James Memorial Culinary Bursary

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

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.

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](#)

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 4th & 22nd
- 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>

