



Pinetree Secondary School

# THE HOWL

Day 1-Thursday, September 21, 2023

## CAFETERIA

- Red Thai Curry Chicken \$7.50
- Soft Beef Taco \$6.00
- Thai Chicken Flatbread \$7.50
- Grilled Cheese \$4.50
- Pasta Marinara \$5.25

## GRAD 2024

### Senior Sail

Your first grad event of the year is quickly approaching: **The Senior Sail!** Join your classmates on a cruise around the inner harbour of Vancouver. There will be a DJ, dancing, snacks, and a whole lot of fun. This is an amazing event, and one that Grads remember forever.

Here are the details:

Date: Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup>

Time: Leave the school at 4:15 pm, arrive back at the school at 10:15 pm

Cost: \$80 (this includes transportation to and from Vancouver Harbour, boat cruise, and snacks on the boat). Tickets can be purchased through School Cash Online and are available until **Thurs September 28<sup>th</sup>**.

## POST SECONDARY & CAREER

### UVic Events

Explore UVic is an on-campus open house taking place on Saturday, November 25. Registration is open now. Discover UVic virtual information sessions are designed for prospective students to learn about all that the University of Victoria has to offer. Topics covered will be about campus life and housing to hands-on learning. To register: [www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/](http://www.uvic.ca/undergraduate/tours-events/events/)

### Scholarship Meeting for Grade 12 Students

Grade 12 Students are invited to attend a scholarship meeting on Thurs., Oct. 5 in the library at lunch time. Ms. Ririe and Ms. Moorhouse will be presenting important information.

### U of Toronto National Scholarship Program

The application is now open to apply for this scholarship program. For more info and criteria information visit: <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/> Deadline to apply is Oct. 19, 2023.

### University of Toronto Book Award

Are you a grade 12 student intending on applying to the U of T and consider it a top choice? Pinetree can nominate one domestic student for this award. Submit a brag sheet to Ms. Ririe at [lririe@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:lririe@sd43.bc.ca) no later than Fri., Oct. 6. For criteria information visit: <https://future.utoronto.ca/national-scholarship/about/> You can download a Pinetree Brag Sheet from the Post Secondary & Career Advising Website or email Ms. Moorhouse at [cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca)

### UK University Fair

Over 40 UK university representatives will be available to meet with students at SFU Harbour Centre (515 West Hastings St.) on Wed., Sept. 27 from 4-8pm. Register online at [www.studyin-uk.ca](http://www.studyin-uk.ca)

### Canadian Universities Event for Grade 11 & 12 Students

Up to 50 Canadian Universities will be represented. This FREE fair will take place on: Tuesday, Oct. 3 from 6:30-9:00pm at the Delta Burnaby Hotel & Thursday, Oct. 5 from 6:30-9:00pm at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel Surrey To register visit [cuebc.org](http://cuebc.org)

### SD43/McGill University Presentation

Grade 11 & 12 students are invited to attend a presentation on Thurs. Sept. 28 at 6pm at Dr. Charles Best in the library. Find out about the application process, admission, programs and more. A recruiter will be on hand to answer questions.

## **Post Secondary & Advising Team for Grade 10 & 11 Students**

If you are a grade 10 or 11 student, you are welcome to become a member of the Post Secondary & Career Advising team to get timely post secondary, career related and volunteer/employment information. Email [cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca) to opt in. Put Grade 10 & 11 Team in the in the subject line of your email.

## **Study & Go Abroad Fair In Vancouver**

Date: Thursday, Sept. 28 Time: 2pm - 6pm Location: Vancouver Convention Centre To register: <https://www.studyandgoabroad.com/registration-form>

## **Grad 2024 Post Secondary & Career Advising Team**

If you are a grade 12 student, you are welcome to become a member of the Grad 2024 team to get timely post secondary, scholarship, career related and volunteer information. Email [cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:cmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca) to opt in. Put Grad 2024 in the subject line of your email.

## **University of Toronto Presentation for Grade 12 Students**

You are invited to come to the library at lunch time on Thursday, Sept. 28 and meet the recruiter for U of T. Find our more about the application, admission, the campuses and more.

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Student Tutors Needed**

Are you interested in providing one-on-one learning support to Pinetree students? Apply to be a Peer Tutor! Tutors are needed in all subject areas. Pay is \$16.75 an hour. See Ms. Carson in the counselling area for an application form.

## **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

### **XDHACKS MINI VANCOUVER – EXECUTIVE TEAM (VOLUNTEER)**

What: Executives on the XdHacks Mini Vancouver team for the 2023-24 year will work collaboratively with like-minded individuals to run an in-person hackathon event in Summer of 2024. For: All BC high school students (grades 9-12) Commitment: 2-4 hours per week for Director positions Application deadline: September 30th, 2023, at 11:59 pm Apply at: <https://forms.gle/KP2zSeXLTAq5DGFk9> More info: [bit.ly/3EIrCmY](https://bit.ly/3EIrCmY)

### **Place des Arts Youth Arts Council Volunteer Opportunity**

For students in grades 9 to 12 to volunteer in the arts and develop skills. The Council meets regularly during the school year and plans two annual events for teens. Visit [placedesarts.ca/volunteer/youth-arts-council/](https://placedesarts.ca/volunteer/youth-arts-council/) to fill out an application form. Apply by Oct. 6, 2023.

### **Library Volunteers**

The library is looking for student volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please see Mr. Leong in the Library for more details.

## **EXAMS**

### **AP Exams May 2024**

If you are interested in writing an AP exam in Bio, Chem or Physics this May 2024, please see Mr. Lockwood in B201 for a registration form. The deadline for forms is November 1st, no exceptions!

### **Language Challenge Exam**

([ncarson@sd43.bc.ca](mailto:ncarson@sd43.bc.ca)). She will send you the application package and explain the process for the language challenge exam. The following courses are available to challenge: French 11/12, Korean 11/12, Japanese 11/12, Mandarin 11/12, Punjabi 11/12, Spanish 11/12, and Farsi 11/12. Applications must be completed and submitted by November 3rd.

## **CLUBS**

### **Club Creation Application**

The club creation application form is now open for students. Here is the link to the form <https://forms.office.com/r/stqWmx7dQq> Deadline for them to apply is September 21 at 3:00pm

### **Pinetree Homework Drop In**

Need help with homework? Comedown to the Pinetree Homework Drop In. Open every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3:15 - 4:00 in Room A100. It is a quiet space to catch up on work and get some help.