



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Day 1-Tuesday, September 26, 2023

CAFETERIA

BBQ Bacon Cheeseburger \$6.75 Chicken Fried Rice \$6.50 Grilled Cheese (V) \$4.50
Salmon BLT \$5.75 Pasta Primavera \$6.00

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 4th

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 28th**.

Grad Photos

Individual grad photos are October 26th – November 7th in Artona's mobile studio in the school courtyard. Book online: <https://artona.com/schools/PINE/programs/graduation>. Appointments are available on a first come/first-service basis. Questions: contact Artona directly email: hello@artona.com Phone: 604-872-7272 ext 0.

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 to opt in. Put Grad 2024 in the subject line of your email.

POST SECONDARY & CAREER

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 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

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/

Douglas College - International Student Applicants

Applications for admission will open on Oct. 2. Apply early! Questions? Contact dciadmissions@douglascollege.ca Also, visit <https://www.douglascollege.ca/international-students> for more information.

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

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 & Tuesday, Oct. 5 from 6:30-9:00pm at the Sheraton Guildford Hotel Surrey
To register visit cuebc.org

Canadian Univ. Event at Riverside Secondary School

Date: Wed. Oct. 4 Time: 6-8pm Location: Riverside Secondary School Gym Up to 50 Canadian Universities will be represented at this fair for Grade 11 & 12 students. If you cannot attend this fair due to attending the Senior Sail, visit cuebc.org to attend this fair in Burnaby and Surrey.

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 to opt in. Put Grade 10 & 11 Team in the 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 out more about the application, admission, the campuses and more.

EXAMS

Language Challenge Exam

Students who are interested in writing a language challenge exam, please email Ms. Carson (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.

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!

STEAM – SUMMER 2024

SHAD CANADA - Shad 2024

Spend the month of July exploring the world of STEAM and entrepreneurship through exciting lectures, experiential workshops, team-building activities, and a design project that inspires students to tackle real-world problems. For more info visit: <https://www.shad.ca/about-shad/> Limited spots available. Applications close on Dec. 1, 11:59 ET Selection process in place.

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

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/ to fill out an application form. Apply by Oct. 6, 2023.

ATHLETICS

Junior Girls Volleyball starts season strong!

Our Jr. Girls Volleyball T-Wolves started their season on Saturday at the Riverside Tournament. We faced a strong Burnaby Central team in the opening match and overcame some early nerves to raise our level of play while Bby Central took both sets. We rebounded to defeat a hard hitting Terry Fox team 2-0. We faced Heritage Woods in our first playoff match and showed further improvements but could not defeat the Kodiaks. In our final match we faced Riverside and played with heart and hustle but were edged out and finished 7th. Great work team! Coach Armstrong and Coach Babcock are proud of your efforts! We launch league play at Charles Best tonight at 6pm.