

PROGRAMMING 2012 – GRADE 9 PARENTS  
EXCELLENCE IS OUR GOAL!!

**PINETREE SECONDARY  
SCHOOL**

# ADMINISTRATION & COUNSELLING

- Principal
  - Mr. John McCullough
- Vice Principals
  - Mr. Jon Bruneau                      A – Led
  - Mr. Jon Dingle                        Lee – Z
- Counsellors
  - Ms. Hardeep Johal                    A - F
  - Ms. Sharon Starr                     G – Le
  - Ms. Linda Hamilton                 Lee – R
  - Ms. Meena Dhillon                 S - Z

# PRESENTATION TOPICS

- Administration & Counsellors
- Pinetree Resources
- Keys to Success
- Grade 9 Programming
- Grade 9 Electives
- Pinetree Timetable
- Timeline Information

# PINETREE RESOURCES

- Counsellors
- Youth Worker
- PACK Teachers
- Learning Center
- Main Office (Clerical Staff)

# KEYS TO SUCCESS

- Communication
  - Agenda Planner
  - School Website  
<http://public.sd43.bc.ca/secondary/Pinetree/default.aspx>
  - Teacher Email/voice mail
  - Main Office 604.464.2513
- Study Skills
  - Homework
  - Time Management
  - Period 1 LRC drop in
  - Teacher tutorial
  - Peer tutors

# Pinetree Procedures

- Attendance Procedures
  - Call in to the office if student is absent
  - Student must sign out of the building if leaving for any reason
  - Communication
  - Homework

# GRADE 9 PROGRAMMING SHEET

## 8 COURSES

\*Note: Students do not select Honours courses.  
Courses are assigned after application, recommendation,  
assessment, and according to availability of space.

Honours 9 Online applications available **January 12** and closes January 20  
Notification of Honour status mailed out **March 01, 2012**

- EN 9, EN 9H or ESL
- SS 9, SS 9H or ESL
- Students will be placed into ESL: Level 1/2, Level 3  
or Level 4 based on assessments
- MA 9P, MA 9E, MA 9H
- SC 9, SC 9H
- PHYSICAL EDUCATION 9
- HEALTH AND CAREER EDUCATION 9
- CHOOSE 3 ELECTIVES + 2 ALTERNATE ELECTIVES

# GRADE 9 PLANNING SHEET

Choose 8 courses + 2 alternates	Gr. 10	Gr. 11	Gr. 12
<input type="checkbox"/> EN 9	En 10	En 11	En 12
<input type="checkbox"/> SS 9	SS 10	SS 11	Gr 12 course
<input type="checkbox"/> MA 9	Ma 10	Ma 11	Gr 12 course
<input type="checkbox"/> SC 9	Sc 10	Sc 11	Gr 12 course
<input type="checkbox"/> PE 9	PE 10	Elective	Elective
Elective:	Plan 10	Elective	Elective
Elective:	Elective	Elective	Elective
Elective:	Elective	Elective	Graduation Transition
<b>Extra Music Courses:</b>			
<input type="checkbox"/> Jazz Band 9			
<input type="checkbox"/> Concert Choir 9			
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocal Jazz 9			
<b>Alternate #1:</b>			
<b>Alternate #2:</b>			



# GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES

## ART

VISUAL ARTS: ART FOUNDATIONS 9

VISUAL ARTS: MEDIA ARTS (PHOTO) 9

## BUSINESS EDUCATION

BE: KEYBOARDING 9

BE: BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY 9



## DRAMA

DRAMA 9

# GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES – cont'd

## HOME ECONOMICS

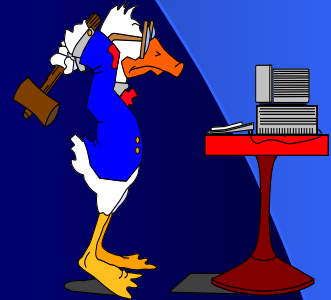
HE: FOOD STUDIES 9

HE: TEXTILE STUDIES 9

HE: TEXTILE ARTS & CRAFTS 9

## INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATION  
TECHNOLOGY 9



# GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES – cont'd

## LANGUAGES

FRENCH 9

SPANISH 9

JAPANESE 9

MANDARIN 9

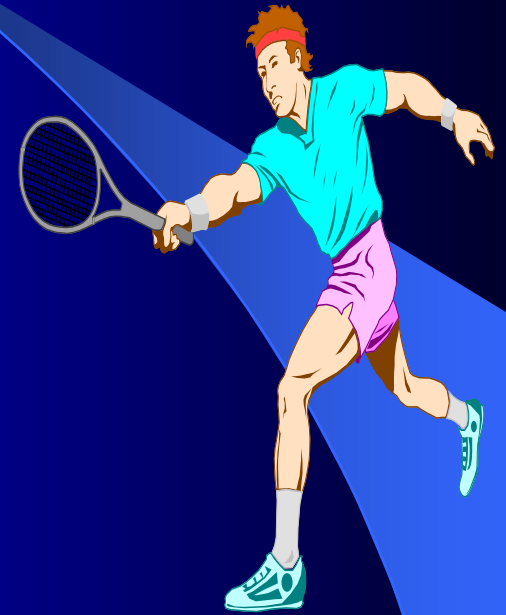
*Students do not require a language to graduate from  
Pinetree*

*If students do not take a language in grade 9, then  
Beginners Japanese or Beginners Spanish can be taken  
in grades 10, 11, or 12*

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

PE: COED 9

PE: FITNESS 9



# GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES – cont'd

## MUSIC

MUSIC: CONCERT BAND 9

MUSIC: JAZZ BAND 9

MUSIC: CONCERT CHOIR 9

MUSIC: VOCAL JAZZ 9

MUSIC: BEGINNER GUITAR 9

MUSIC: MUSIC COMPOSITION 9

# GRADE 9 ELECTIVE COURSES – cont'd

## TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION

TE: WOOD DESIGN 9 &  
MANUFACTURING 9

TE: DRAFTING & DESIGN 9

TE: POWER & METAL TECHNOLOGY 9

# BELL SCHEDULE

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
8:00	1	1	8:00 * 4 9:00	1	1
9:10	2	3	9:05 * 5 10:05	4	5
10:15	B R E A K				
10:30	3	4	10:20 * 2 11:20	5	2
			11:25		
11:40	4	5	PACK 11:45	2	3
			11:50 * 3 12:50		
12:45	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:50 LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
1:30 3:15	5	2	1:35 1	3	4

# PINETREE'S TIMETABLE

## □ Highlights

- 2 semesters per year
  - September to January
  - February to June
- Math and PE are linear courses
- All other courses run every day for one semester only
- Common lunch and Nutrition break



# TIMELINE

- **GRADE 8 WALKABOUT**  
JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>
- **HONOURS TESTING**  
JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup> (HUMANITIES)  
JANUARY 27<sup>th</sup> (MATH AND SCIENCE)
- **COUNSELLORS VISIT THE MIDDLE SCHOOLS FOR PROGRAMMING**  
MAPLE CREEK JANUARY 16  
SUMMIT FEBRUARY 9  
SCOTT CREEK FEBRUARY 10
- **DISCUSS PROGRAM WITH YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER OR COUNSELLOR**

# TIMELINE (cont'd)

- **PROGRAMMING SHEETS DUE TO MIDDLE SCHOOLS BY EARLY TO MID FEBRUARY DEPENDING ON SCHOOL**
  - PLEASE TAKE CARE IN DECIDING ON COURSES AS CHANGES ARE NEARLY IMPOSSIBLE IN SEPTEMBER*
  - SELECT COURSE REQUESTS WITH 2 ALTERNATES IN THE ORDER OF PRIORITY*
  - PARENT SIGNATURE REQUIRED*
- **CALL A PINETREE COUNSELLOR IF WE CAN HELP**

# QUESTION PERIOD