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Welcome to Pinetree

MISSION STATEMENT: Working with our community, we are dedicated to preparing our students for success in a rapidly changing world by providing a supportive learning environment which recognizes and respects individual differences, encourages students to challenge personal limits and promotes excellence.



New Class Schedule at Pinetree

NEW Class Schedule this year!

In late June, all Coquitlam secondary schools were required to respond with schedule changes to meet the Ministry of Education mandated minutes of instruction. While it is not Pinetree's normal practice to make significant changes without meaningful consultation with students, parents, and teachers, this was an extraordinary circumstance.

Given a brief timeframe to respond, and a number of constraints to work within, we worked collaboratively with Pinetree's teachers and sought feedback from a small number of students and parents to arrive at this year's new schedule.

Cognizant of the limited consultation, we felt it was important to maintain a consistent start time and minimize the changes to our schedule. To that end, school will start at 8:00 am for most students as usual, however the school day will be extended by 15 minutes ending on most days at 3:30 pm or 3:35 pm on Wednesdays. Additionally, all blocks will be equal in length. Due to the elimination of a mid-morning Nutrition Break, Lunch has been scheduled earlier, followed by two afternoon blocks. This will result in students ending school one day per week at 2:06 pm.

In the fall, we will begin a more formal process engaging a committee of teachers, in consultation with parents and students, to explore other possible schedule options for the 2016-2017 school year.

We recognize this is going to be an adjustment for all of us and thank you for your patience and understanding.

Mr. McCullough, Principal
Ms. Woods, Vice Principal
Mr. Phelan, Vice Principal

PINETREE SECONDARY SCHOOL Timetable 2015 ~ 2016 Semester 1: Sept 14 th – Nov 17 th						
	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
8:00			8:00 *2 9:14	1	1	8:00
9:19	1	1				9:19
9:24			9:19 *3 10:33	4	5	9:24
10:43	2	3				10:43
10:48			10:38 *4 11:52	5	2	10:48
12:07	3	4	11:57 PACK 12:22			12:07
12:47	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:22 LUNCH 1:02	LUNCH	LUNCH	12:47
2:06	4	5	1:02 *5 2:16	2	3	2:06
2:11						2:11
3:30	5	2	2:21 1 3:35	3	4	3:30

* PACK is held every Wednesday unless otherwise notified
*5 minute transition in between classes

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