

ACCEPTING CHALLENGES TOGETHER



WELCOME TO PINETREE SECONDARY

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 difference, encourages students to challenge personal limits and promotes excellence.

Events Calendar 2017-2018



January 2018	
8	School Reopens
10	Gr. 9 Immunization - Rms. 7, 8, 9
11	Gr. 8 Parent Night
15	PAC Meeting - 7pm
17	Gr 9 Immunization Catch up
23	Current Gr 10 Numeracy Math Exam 9am
24	Current Gr 11 Numeracy Math Exam 9am
25	Eng 12 Prov. Exam—9 am
26	Eng 12 Prov. Exam—9 am
26	Gr. 8 Walkabout
24-26, 31	Musical Production - Cry Baby
February 2018	
1-2	Musical Production - Cry Baby
5	PAC Meeting - 7pm
8	Pro D Day—No School
9	School Not in Session
12	Family Day
22	Meet the Teacher/Parent Information Night
23	Pro D Day—No School
March 2018	
5	PAC Meeting - 7pm
7	Interim Reports Home
16	Last Day of School before Spring Break
18-Apr. 1	SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL
April 2018	
2	Easter Monday—NO SCHOOL
3	School Reopens
9	PAC Meeting - 7pm
20	Pro D Day—NO SCHOOL
26	Parent-Teacher Conference

Principal's Message

As we work our way through January and the end of the first semester there are dates and events that students and parents should be aware of. Below is important information about course timetables, altered schedule for the three days of the semester and provincial exam/numeracy assessment week.

- Grade 11/12 students were given an opportunity last week to request online a course change for second semester. The only changes that counsellors and administration were considering were changes for graduation or post-secondary requirements. As we communicated last spring there is very little ability to make changes once course selection is finalized in June.

There will not be an opportunity for Grade 9/10 students to request course changes. If there are extenuating circumstances parents can contact their child's vice principal.

All students will get a copy of their second semester timetable on Wednesday January 17th in PACK. Students may have had slight changes to their timetable even if they didn't request a change as counsellors and administrators balanced classes for second semester.

Grade 12 students should be working through their Grad Transitions portfolio. We will be having an afternoon in April for Grade 12 students to meet with a teacher and do their exit interview as the final step in the Grad transitions program. More information will be shared with Grade 12 students in upcoming PACK classes.

Our school schedule will look different for students starting this Thursday January 18th and continuing until Monday January 22nd. We are running double block classes where the blocks are longer for teachers to have final presentations, final exams etc. Please see the schedule below:

- Thursday January 18th**
 - Period 1 (double block) 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Lunch (11:30 am 12:30 pm)
 - Period 2 (double block) 12:30 pm – 3:00 p
- Friday January 19th**
 - Period 3 (double block) 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Lunch (11:30 am – 12:30 pm)
 - Period 4 (double block) 12:30 pm – 3:00 pm
- Monday January 22nd**
 - Period 5 (double block) 9:00 am – 11:30 am
 - Lunch (11:30 am – 12:15 pm)
 - Grade 9 Presentation in the Gym - 12:30 pm -2:00 pm

Principal—Mr. Jeremy Clarke

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Vice Principals

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- **Tuesday January 23rd**
Numeracy Exam 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Grade 10 students who have math first semester)
Numeracy Exam 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Grade 10 students who have math first semester)
- **Wednesday January 24th**
Numeracy Exam 9:00 am – 11:00 am (Grade 11 students who have math first semester)
Numeracy Exam 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Grade 11 students who have math first semester)
- **Thursday January 25th**
English 12 Provincial Exam 9:00 am – 11:00 am
Friday January 26th Grade 8 Walkabout (Pinetree Students do not attend)

The Parent information night for Grade 9 -11 re the Graduation Program and Course Selection has been moved to January 30th at 6:00 pm. This is a very important meeting as we discuss changes to the graduation program and the importance of making good choices around courses for next year.

Mr. Jeremy Clarke
jclarke@sd43.bc.ca

Course planning for 2018 – 2019 School Year

Even though we are only just approaching the half way point of this school year we are already starting the process of course selection for the 2018-2019 school year. In December Grade nine students attended presentations from counsellors about the course selection process. Grade ten and eleven students will attend presentations from counsellors in early February. Course selection is a very important process for students and the school. The choices that students make drive the building of our timetable for the next school year; therefore, we need students and parents to make informed choices about course selection. In May students will be given the opportunity to review their course selections and let us know if there are errors. After this check in May we have limited ability to make changes. **This means in September of 2018, we cannot have students coming to us asking for course changes.** Thank you for your understanding and helping your child make positive course selection decisions. This helps us build the best possible timetable for our entire school community.

Library News!

THE LIBRARY NOW HAS A COLOUR PRINTER!

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE PAC FOR THEIR
GENEROUS DONATION TOWARDS THIS PUR-
CHASE. IT IS ALREADY VERY POPULAR!

Stay up to date on what's
happening at Pinetree!



Follow us on social media.

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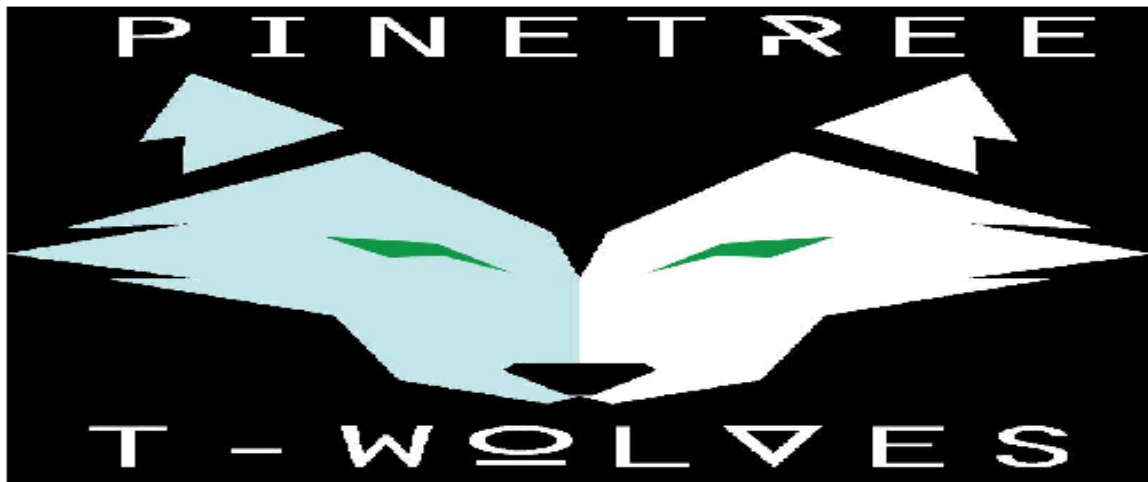
ATHLETICS

PINETREE BASKETBALL

In December 2017 Pinetree's basketball program held three tournaments at Grade 9, Junior, and Senior levels. These tournaments brought a lot of attention to our school, community and our athletes. Three articles were written in the local newspaper –Tricity Now. Four local businesses had sponsored our Senior Boys basketball tournament – Pinetree Xmas Classic 2017. Our basketball tournaments were well attended by students, parents and staff which gave a great boost to our athletes on the floor!

All three basketball teams have also had success in other tournaments. Our Grade 9 team placed second at a Thomas Haney tournament in Maple Ridge on January 11-13 and our senior team has won two tournaments – in Surrey at the Guildford Park Sabres Classic in December and in Vancouver at the Sir Winston Churchill Bulldogs Classic on January 11-13. All three teams are continuing to play their regular season against SD43 opponents. All students and parents are invited to attend these games in January and February. Game schedules are posted in the school and on Pinetree's social media accounts.

HOME GAME SCHEDULE



BASKETBALL HOME GAMES!

GRADE 9 BOYS BASKETBALL 3:30PM

JAN. 23 vs. Centennial JAN. 24 vs. Terry Fox
JAN. 30 vs. Riverside JAN. 31 vs. Port Moody

JUNIOR BOYS BASKETBALL 5:30PM

JAN. 23 vs. Centennial JAN. 24 vs. Terry Fox
JAN. 30 vs. Riverside JAN. 31 vs. Port Moody

SENIOR BOYS BASKETBALL 7:30PM

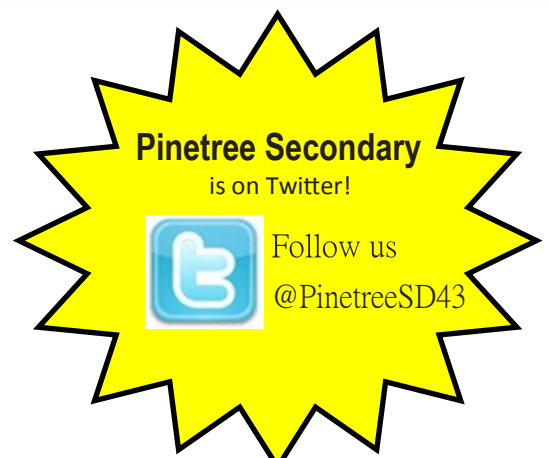
JAN. 16 vs. Centennial JAN. 23 vs. Terry Fox
JAN. 24 vs. Port Moody JAN. 30 vs. Gleneagle

Schedule for January 2018 end of semester

Mon. January 15 <i>Regular Day</i> <i>(Periods 1 to 5)</i>	Tues. January 16 <i>Regular Day</i> <i>(Periods 1 to 5)</i>	Wed. January 17 <i>Regular Day</i> <i>(Periods 1 to 5)</i>	Thurs. January 18 <i>Period 1 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <i>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</i> <i>Period 2 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>	Fri. January 19 <i>Period 3 (double block 9:00 -11:30)</i> <i>Lunch (11:30 – 12:30)</i> <i>Period 4 (double block 12:30-3:00)</i>
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Mon. January 29 Semester 2 begins	Tues. January 30	Wed. January 31	Thurs. February 1	Fri. February 2

GET PAID & EARN HIGH SCHOOL CREDITS

Students who are working in a trade (cook, baker, carpenter, mechanic, etc) can also earn **credits towards graduation**. They can also apply for a \$1,000 scholarship. **The scholarship does NOT need to go towards trades training**. If you are working in the trades, phone 604-312-7739 or email bmclean@sd43.bc.ca to speak with Mr. McLean and get signed up for this great opportunity. For more information you can visit www.sd43.bc.ca/CareerPrograms/Pages/SSA.aspx



SUBSTANCE USE SERVICES EDUCATION SERIES - Winter 2018 A Free Group - Open to the Public

SHARE Substance Use Services invites you to attend any or all of our Education Series. The program is open to everyone in the community. It offers important information for those who are struggling with substance misuse or are concerned about their use. It will also help those people affected by others' substance use. There is no cost for this group. Topics will vary from week to week as outlined below. The format consists of a slide show presentation, video and discussion.

Jan. 25, 2018 - Use; misuse; abuse. Gain a better understanding of substance use.

Feb. 1, 2018 - Medical aspects and effects of substance use: What happens to the body and mind under the influence.

Feb. 8, 2018 - Substance Affected: How others' misuse of substances can affect us and how to support them.

Feb. 15, 2018 - Alcohol: How dependence develops; intoxicated driving; and effects during pregnancy.

Feb. 22, 2018 - Marijuana: A second-class addiction?

March 1, 2018 - Opiates: Fentanyl, heroin & other commonly used depressants ~ addiction, safety and recovery.

March 8, 2018 - Stimulants: Cocaine, crystal meth & others ~ short term recovery and long-term recovery.

March 15, 2018 - Trauma & substance use: The relationship between trauma and substance use.

March 22, 2018 - Anger: Understanding anger and learning how to respond to it more effectively.

March 29, 2018 - Stress: Learning how to cope without using substances.

April 5, 2018 - Relapse Prevention: The psychological, emotional and physical aspects of relapse and how to respond.

April 12, 2018 - Mental Illness: depression, anxiety and addiction. Understanding the links between mental illness and substance use.

When: **Thursdays: 6:30 pm – 8:00pm** Where: **2nd Floor – 2615 Clarke Street, Port Moody** For more information, please call 604-936-3900.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

When reporting student absences on our answering machine, please include your child's student number as there are times when the names are not clear and this information will serve as verification.

Thank you.

Pinetree ~ A Smoke Free Environment



In our first week, we will discuss expectations we have of students at Pinetree. Until then, please be aware that Pinetree, and all other schools in SD #43, is a "smoke free" environment and there is no smoking or vaping on school property at any time. This applies to all staff, parents, students and visitors. Please respect this request. Thank you!

DRAMA



Pinetree Secondary's Treehouse Theatre presents "Cry-Baby: The Musical", a jumping, jiving, Tony-nominated show and rebellious teen comedy event from January 24th-26th, January 31st, and February 1st-2nd, 2018. Tickets will be available at the Pinetree Secondary Office and from cast members January 2018.

Based on the cult classic, 1990 John Waters film, *Cry-Baby* features a delightfully demented book from the writers of *Hairspray* and a rockabilly score from the co-founder of Fountains of Wayne and the executive producer of "The Daily Show."

It's 1954. Everyone likes Ike, nobody likes communism, and Wade "Cry-Baby" Walker is the coolest boy in Baltimore. He's a bad boy with a good cause - truth, justice and the pursuit of rock and roll. Cry-Baby and the square rich girl, Allison, are star-crossed lovers at the center of this world. Fueled by hormones and the new rhythms of rock and roll, she turns her back on her squeaky clean boyfriend, Baldwin, to become a "drape" (a Baltimore juvenile delinquent) and Cry-Baby's moll. At the other end of the topsy-turvy moral meritocracy of 1954 America, Baldwin is the king of the squares and leads his close-harmony pals against the juvenile delinquents, who are ultimately arrested for arson, sending the drapes all off to prison. It's *Romeo and Juliet* meets *High School Hellcats*.

Filled with unforgettable songs and a truly unique and fresh story, *Cry-Baby* is a rockin' good time!

RATED PG

Directed & Choreographed by Ms. Natalee Fera

Additional Choreography by Gregory Jungco and Marley Jordan

Band Directed by Mrs. Marcia Carmichael

Musical Directed by Gleneagle Secondary Alumni Waleed Hakim and Pinetree Secondary Alumnus Samantha Dowdell & Sarvin Esmaeili

Technical Directed by Pinetree Secondary Alumni Dustin Stratford

Costume Design by Mrs. Janice Murphy

The Theatre Society Legacy Fund announces the Performing Arts Grants and Bursary Applications are now being Accepted for 2018!

Grants and Bursary Funding available for Performing Arts Benefiting the Tri-Cities

The Theatre Society Legacy Fund Performing Arts-Based Community Grant awards up to \$10,000 annually to Performing Arts Organizations that support and encourage the development, enhancement, innovation and mentorship of a diverse variety of inclusive Performing Arts in the Tri-Cities region (Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam, Port Moody, Belcarra and Anmore).

The Theatre Society Legacy Fund Performing Arts Bursary awards **two bursaries** of \$2,000 each to students who have graduated from a secondary school in Port Coquitlam, Coquitlam, Port Moody, Anmore or Belcarra and are enrolled in an accredited post-secondary institution (2nd year or higher) in a formal Performing Arts Program anywhere in the world.

Grant applications are now open to apply and will be accepted until midnight, March 1, 2018

For more information or to apply, visit our website at theatresocietylegacy.com

Winter Weather Ahead!

Schools are not routinely closed due to snow or other inclement weather conditions. Pinetree will remain OPEN, if at all possible, during winter weather, including snowfall.

However, on occasion, a district-wide or partial-district closure is required due to extreme weather. Partial-district closures affecting individual schools may occur due to the very different geography within our school district. If there is a partial-district closure affected schools will be identified.

The decision on schools remaining open or needing to be closed, because of extreme weather, occurs **before 6:30 a.m.** so that families can plan and make alternate arrangements.

Any district-wide or partial-district closure will be decided and communicated by 6:30 a.m. via the School District 43 website www.sd43.bc.ca and CKNW AM 980 radio, CKWX 1130 radio and CBC (690) radio.

Decisions to stay at home during challenging weather conditions should be made by each family. Families are encouraged to use transit or have students walk.

Transit schedules/updates are found on Translink website: <http://www.translink.ca/>

School District 43 - updates and changes: www.sd43.bc.ca

SD43's process for emergency and inclement weather status updates is found at: <http://www.sd43.bc.ca/NewsEvents/Pages/EmergencyInformation.aspx>

Can you help?

The Tech Ed Department is always looking for sources of free, useful materials to support our program. If you or your company have any of the **following** materials that you could donate, please contact Nicola Shotton at nshotton@sd43.bc.ca:

- Acrylic clear or coloured ½" ¼" ⅛" (3/6/9mm) thickness
- MDF ½" ¼" ⅛" (3/6/9mm) thickness
- Plywood ½" ¼" ⅛" (3/6/9mm) thickness
- Corrugated cardboard large pieces unbent
- Any clean solid wood

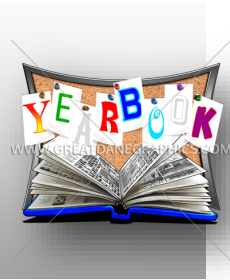
It's not too late to purchase a Yearbook

Cost: \$45.00

Pay using our School Cash Online at

<https://sd43.schoolcashionline.com/>

or see Mrs. Wigman in the office



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