



Pinetree Secondary School

THE HOWL

Thursday, October 15, 2026 – Day 1

Block	Times
1	7:40 am - 8:50 am
2	8:55 am - 10:10 am
ESS	10:10 am - 10:55 am
3	11:00 am - 12:10 pm
Lunch	12:10 pm - 12:50 pm
4	12:50 pm - 2:00 pm
5	2:05 pm - 3:15 pm

In the Cafeteria

Today, Thursday, October 15 th		Tomorrow, Friday, October 16 th	
Poutine	\$6.25	Cheese Pizza	\$7.25
Soft Beef Taco	\$6.95	Fish Burger	\$6.95
Pasta Rosé	\$5.75	Baked Pasta	\$6.25

New News!

CORPUS CHRISTI COLLEGE PREVIEW – Oct. 15, Dec. 1 & Feb. 18

Experience campus for yourself at Corpus Christi–St. Mark's Preview Night **tonight**.

For more info: [Preview Nights: Corpus Christi College](#)

2026 Loran Scholars Award

Applications will be accepted until **today, at noon ET**. Access at apply.loranscholar.ca

Upcoming October Post Secondary Visits to Pinetree

- **Today** – SFU – lunch time in the library
- **Tomorrow** - Univ. of Calgary – lunch time in foyer
- Wednesday, October 28 – U of Alberta – lunch time in Room A200
- Thursday, October 29 – BCIT – foyer at lunch time – might have several depts.

GRAD PHOTOS

Grads of 2027, book your grad photos [online!](#)

- **Location:** School Courtyard
- **When:** October 16 – 29, 2026
- **Silent Night:** Require a sensory friendly appointment? Book through our [Silent Night](#)
- **Accessibility:** For wheelchair users, book here: [Mobile Studio Accessibility](#)

Interested in the Nursing program at Douglas College?

The nursing program at Douglas is NOT a direct entry program for high school students, Students must first apply to the [Academic Foundations for Potential Nursing Applicants](#), which closes **tomorrow**.

University of the Fraser Valley Open – Saturday, October 17th at 10 AM - 2 PM

[RSVP](#) by tomorrow.

Career Fair in Burnaby – Saturday, October 17th at 10 AM - 4 PM

This open-house event will give students the opportunity to meet professionals, explore career and post-secondary pathways, connect with educational institutions and participate in hands-on career activities. [Save your spot!](#)

University of Calgary IPSEA International Entrance Scholarships

You may be eligible for the \$20,000 [IPSEA International Entrance Scholarship](#) if you are an international student. [Apply](#) to U of Calgary, then for the Prestige Awards. The award application deadline is **Dec. 1, 2026**.

Burger King Scholars Program

Deadline for graduating students to apply is Sunday, December 15, 2026. For more info: [Burger King Scholars](#).

Upcoming Volleyball Home Games

Next homes game: Tues. Oct. 27 vs Port Moody and Tues. Nov. 3rd vs Senior Charles Best.

RE/MAX Quest for Excellence Scholarship Program - \$1,000 Value

Deadline to apply: Monday, March 15, 2027

- [Student application form](#)
- [Official rules and regulations](#)

University & College Applications for Grade 12 Students Are NOW OPEN!

Apply Now!

[BC Post Secondary Application Portal – EPBC](#)

[Ontario University Application Centre](#)

[UBC Dental Hygiene](#) - Entry-to-Practice Program (BDSC) Information Session on Zoom

Application Deadlines:

- Douglas College – apply early
- Douglas College AFPN program – October 16, 2026
- [UBC](#) – January 15, 2027
- [Emily Carr U](#) – January 15, 2027
- [SFU](#) – January 31, 2027
- [UVic](#) – January 31, 2027
- [U of T](#) – November 7, 2026 – early application
- [U of Alberta](#) – March 1, 2027 – early application

Ongoing News!

GO CARDS

If you had your picture taken and haven't received your Go Card yet, please come and pick it up from the office.

WOLFPACK CAFÉ

Wolfpack Café is back for another year! Every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:30 AM - 8:55 AM, visit our coffee stand in the foyer for fresh coffee and cookies! Coffee is \$2 per cup and cookies are \$1 each. Cash and card accepted!

LIBRARY VOLUNTEER

Become a Library Volunteer! Help organize books, assist students, create displays, and make our library welcoming. Build leadership skills, earn volunteer hours, and make a difference in our school community! Come see us in the Library to sign up.

STUDENT TUTOR APPLICATION

If you have strong achievement in a subject area and are a patient, supportive Timberwolf who is interested in becoming a student tutor outside of school, visit Mr. Sharma or Mr. Nelson to receive an application form. Compensation will be \$18/hour.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteers for The Royal LePage Shelter Foundation Night Light Walk

Oct 22nd, 2026 in Town Centre Park - West Lawn, 1253 Pinetree Way, Coquitlam at 5:30 - 8:30 PM. Sign up [here](#).

HollyDaze Volunteers Needed – Nov 21 at 4 - 9 PM

The Austin Heights BIA needs volunteers for their annual HollyDaze event. Assist with various pre-event tasks on **Fri, Nov 20** (the day before event) and **Sat, Nov 21** (event day) with event tasks. Shifts are flexible. [Sign-up here](#).

Scholarships and Awards

U of T Wolf Scholarship

Nomination is optional. If you wish to be nominated, see Mr. Nelson. Application is due by **Monday, November 2** at 11:59 ET. Must complete additional supplemental applications for select program, if applicable, by **Tuesday, December 1**. For more info, see <https://www.wolf scholars.com/apply>

Capital West Women in Business Scholarship - \$5,000 Value

Application deadline: **November 30, 2026**. Full details here: [Capital West Women in Business Scholarship](#)

Fundraisers

Return It Depot

Place your empty bottles and cans in clear bags and take them to Express Return-It, [2560 Barnet Highway](#) or any other Return-It location that has an Express kiosk. Log in with your [personal account](#) at the Express kiosk and print, label, and scan your bags. If you don't have an account, please use the phone number [236-330-4023](#) instead. Open your Return It App and select "Redeem Funds," choose "Donate Funds," select "Pinetree After Grad 2027."

Support Pinetree After Grad with Meridian Farm Market Online Gift Cards

Purchase your [ONLINE GIFT CARDS](#) through our unique referral link from **October 6th - November 12th**.

Growing Smiles Fundraiser

We are excited to announce a [Winter fundraiser](#) to raise money for our After Grad 2027 event. Choose any plant you would like and place your order by **Nov 26th**. Pick-up date is on **Dec 11th** at the school parking lot.

Purdy's Christmas Fundraiser

[Shop here!](#) Orders placed through our link earns up to 30% back for Pinetree After Grad 2027. Order deadline: **Thursday December 3rd**.

Upcoming Events

Canyon Frights Field Trip

If you are an international student interested in attending canyon frights as a group field trip, check out the information on the Pinetree International Teams page!

UFV Creative Workshops Info Night Portfolio Review – Oct. 20 • 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Join us at UFV's Creative Arts & Design Info Night at the Abbotsford Campus! [Reserve](#) your spot.

SFU SIAT WORKSHOPS – Oct. 23rd at 1 - 4 PM

Learn more about the [SIAT program](#) at SFU on **Friday, October 23** (Pro-D day) from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

EducationPlannerBC – Live Learning Sessions

Learning session dates: **October 21, November 4, or November 17**, from **6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**. Register [here](#).

Language Challenge Exam Application

Contact Mr. Sharma or Mr. Nelson to begin the application process, due **Monday, November 2nd**. Exams will take place on **Saturday, January 30th** and **Sunday, January 31st, 2027**.

SD43 Jr. Firefighting Academies Info Session at Pinetree

Grade 11 & 12 students are invited to an information session on **Thursday, Nov. 5** at lunch in Room A200 to learn about the SD43 Junior Firefighting Programs. The session will cover the application process and provide tips for applying to the Coquitlam and Port Moody Firefighting Academies. For more information [Experiences](#).

UBC Black Futures Program

This program is for Grade 11 & 12 students. There are five in-person meetings at UBC between January and May. There are no cost, limited spots, and transportation is provided. Email Ms. Moorhouse by **Friday, November 6th** at mcmoorhouse@sd43.bc.ca.

Capilano University Open House at North Vancouver & Squamish Campuses

[RSVP](#) - Squamish Campus: **Saturday, November 7th** at 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

[RSVP](#) - North Vancouver Campus: **Saturday, November 28th** at 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM.

See Yourself at SFU's Event at the Burnaby Campus – Nov. 14 at 1 - 4 PM

For more info and to register: <https://www.sfu.ca/students/admission/tours-events/events/seeyourself.html>