



# This Week in the Dog House



<http://belmont.sd62.bc.ca/>

October 23rd - October 27th, 2017

*The name, "This week in the Dog House" is a play on words as our school mascot is the Bulldog!*

**We hope you are able to support our fundraiser this coming Saturday.** Harlem Crowns vs. Belmont Sr. Bulldogs Game @ 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00 available at the door or see any Sr. Boys' player. Please see the attached poster.

## Grad Transitions for Grade 12 students

The first deadline for Grad Transitions assignments is on Monday, October 30th. Please hand in assignments #1, #2, #3 and #4 to the Career Centre. Extra copies of the assignments can be picked up in the Career Centre.

## MONDAY, October 23rd

- Fire Drill @ 9:10 am
- PAC 101 Night at Belmont @ 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons

## TUESDAY, October 24th

- Ultimate Frisbee Club 3:45 - 4:45 on back field every non-rainy days.

## WEDNESDAY, October 25th

- Post-Secondary/Scholarship Info Evening 6:30-7:30 Belmont Theatre
- SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont

## THURSDAY, October 26th

- Halloween Howl during block A
- GSA in room A205 at Lunch
- Lockdown Drill @ 12:50 pm
- Unveiling of Pakki Chips art in our school
- **Auditions for, "A Charlie Brown Christmas"**
- Imagining Possibilities Conference 2017
- Traditional Tea Thursdays at lunch in the Lake Side Café!

## Friday, October 27th

- Picture Retakes

## Saturday, October 28th

Harlem Crowns vs. Belmont Sr. Bulldogs Game @ 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00 available at the door or see any Sr. Boys' player.

## Coming Soon .....

- Oct 30 - SFU visit during A and B block
- Oct 30th - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mixed Organic Apples

**Congratulations to Benjamin Clarke** who is one of 32 lucky Canadians who will travel to Regina in November to be part of the RCMP Youth Engagement Week. Ben applied to this program and was selected through a competitive process. Well done Ben!!

## Post-Secondary/Scholarship Information Evening Series:

**Wed., October 25th, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre  
Post-secondary education can be an expensive venture. There are all sorts of pockets of money available to assist students in realizing their scholastic and career goals. Come and find out where to look and what you can start to do now to be prepared for opportunities that come up.

**Wed., Nov 1, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre  
On our final evening of the information series, we welcome Mary Hendrixson. Recruitment and Admissions Advisor from Camosun College. Mary will provide specific information on Camosun programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

## Another great race for Cross Country athletes last week at Beaver Lake!

Cole Belton, Jr. Boys: 17th plc.  
Jacob Unger, Jr. Boys: 24th plc.  
Ricardo Gomez, Sr. Boys: 10th plc.  
Taiki Kinjo, Sr. Boys: 24th plc.

We are headed to the Island Championships this week.

**Halloween Howl** - ISP, GISP, Belmont Ambassadors and AVID 12 carving pumpkins on Thursday, October 26<sup>th</sup> during Block A in the Social Commons.

**Belmont's Theatre on the Edge is presenting A Charlie Brown Christmas** this December. Auditions will be held this coming Thursday, October 26, 3:30 PM- 6:00 PM. There are posters and a digital copy on school screens to let students know about the audition.

## Imagining Possibilities Conference 2017

Are you a female student who is interested in taking charge of your own future? Do you want to learn about Personality Power, Job Search Boot Camp, The Real World of Money and Healthy Relationships? These are some of the workshops as well as meeting over 50 successful women from different career areas offered at the full-day "Imagining Possibilities" Conference sponsored by the Soroptimist Club. This free conference is on **Thursday, October 26, 2017**. A bus for the conference will leave Belmont at 9:00 am and return by 3:15pm - lunch is provided. Pick up field trip permission forms and a conference brochure from the Career Centre. Space is limited to 30 students on a 'first come first served' basis.

- Oct 31 - PAC funding submission deadline
- Nov 1 - Take our kids to work day
- Nov 3 - End of Term 1
- Nov 7 - PAC meeting @ 7 pm Learning Commons. Focus on School Goals
- Nov 7 - Dept. Head meeting @ 4 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre
- Nov 15 - Report Cards Distributed in TAG
- Nov 20 - 21 - Band trip to Courtney
- Nov 20 - Dec 1 - Grad Photos 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 20 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Pear, Anjou
- Nov 22 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Nov 23 - 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Nov 27 - Tentative - student blood drive
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Dec 4 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Oranges, Mandarin (bulk)

For more information contact the Career Centre and go to <http://sivw.ca/dibi/ip/>.

**Attention French Immersion Parents!** French Lessons are available for you. Please follow this link for more information:

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1abjxQkg87LFsgTxXGk5PNz5Zb3GRrrya5H1kArEekgU/viewform?edit\\_requested=true](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1abjxQkg87LFsgTxXGk5PNz5Zb3GRrrya5H1kArEekgU/viewform?edit_requested=true)

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is the official national "Take Our Kids to Work" Day.** Grade 9 students can spend the day with a parent, relative, neighbor or community member to experience the world of work. We are strongly encouraging all Grade 9 students to participate in the Take Our Kids to Work Day since it will meet many of the curricular competencies for new Career Education 9 course. The Career Centre can also help find a placement for your child if he/she has a specific place in mind. Parent consent forms must be returned to the Career Centre by Thursday, October 19th. Extra copies of the consent forms can be picked up in the Career Centre. This program is for Grade 9 students only.

**Check out the Belmont Scholarship Weebly website** for detailed information and application procedure.

<https://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/>

**Sign up for the Careers and Transitions channel on the Belmont app to get all the latest news on career events.**

AND.....Check out the Career Centre's webpage at:

<http://bsscarrercentre.weebly.com> and click on the tabs to view Belmont's Career Successes, Career Events/Opportunities, Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities. There are also bulletin boards in the Career Centre and in the hallway for postings on jobs and volunteering.

**Thanks Belmont Staff!** Mr. Miller very much appreciates being nominated for the "Outstanding Administrator Award in Support of Music Education". Mr. Miller travelled to Vancouver this weekend to accept the award. A nice photo of Mr. Desrosiers, Mr. Miller and Mr. Chan shortly after the presentation.

