



# This Week in the Dog House



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

November 13th - November 17th, 2017

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

**Hey Class of 2018.** Make sure you sign up for your graduation photo sitting. Here is the link for you to do so: [www.lifetouch.ca/victoria](http://www.lifetouch.ca/victoria)  
 • Nov 20 - Dec 1 - Grad Photos 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Learning Commons

**International Education Week - Nov 13-17th**  
**MONDAY, November 13th**

• **STAT (school not in session)**

**TUESDAY, November 14th**

- Welcome France Exchange Students
- Marks due in MyEd by 8:00 am
- Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre

**WEDNESDAY, November 15th**

- GISP meeting at lunch in room B307
- Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch.
- Report Cards Distributed in TAG

**THURSDAY, November 16th**

- GSA in room A205 at Lunch
- GISP lunch meeting in room B307
- Traditional Tea Thursdays at lunch in the Lake Side Café!
- "Evolution of Band" Concert in Learning Commons @ 7 pm

**Friday, November 17th**

- ISP Grad Program meeting at lunch with Ms. B in room A201.

**Upcoming events**

CULTURAL WEEK - Nov 27 - 30

Cultural Night - Thursday Nov. 30

**Coming Soon ....**

- Nov 17-18- Hosting Senior girls Volleyball Islands- Start time TBA
- Nov 20 - 21 - Comox Valley music festival
- Nov 20 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Pear, Anjou
- Nov 20 - Post Secondary Institute visit for the grade 11s and 12s. Theatre- 10:30 to 12
- Nov 21 - Extraordinary Budget Meeting on November 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 to 9 pm
- Nov 22 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Nov 22 - Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch

Please make sure you check out the attachment that provides the update to Belmont's "unknown soldier" mystery. We are so proud of our school community for getting behind our Remembrance Day Display.

**The Senior Girls Volleyball Team captured the Lower Island Championships** this week after defeating Reynolds in the final. As a result, the girls will be the top seed at next weekend's Island Championships, which we are hosting right here at Belmont! Look for the schedules posted outside the gym and make plans to come out and cheer for the home team.

**Congratulations** to the **140 Grade 9 Belmont students** who participated in the national **Take Our Kids to Work Program**. On Wednesday, November 1, 2017 students spent the day learning about the world of work.

Thank you to all the parents, businesses and the community for giving our students the opportunity to spend a day in the life of a working adult and to understand the skills required in today's workplace. Some of the students job shadowing included the hospitals, preschools, grocery stores, restaurants, retail stores, government agencies, tech companies, construction and trades, and hotels.

**Did you know that 24 students from last year's grade 12s were awarded entrance scholarships at UVIC with a combined total of \$37,000. We expect the Class of 2018 to surpass this.**

With hard work comes great reward. That embodies Paige's journey to National Signing day. On November 8, 2017 it became official. **Paige Sutton is a Lindenwood Lion and will be attending the university next year to play field lacrosse.** Lindenwood's women's lacrosse program is the #1 program in their conference and is ranked #3 in NCAA DII. Paige will most likely be studying Exercise Science but has not committed to a major as of yet. Congratulations to Paige for her success and good luck next year at Lindenwood.



- Nov 23 - 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Nov 24 - Middle School Kaleidoscope Session no. 2.
- Nov 25 - Advanced Dance is performing in the Santa's Lights Parade downtown
- Nov 27 - 30 - Cultural Week
- Nov 27 - Tentative - student blood drive
- Nov 28 - 10am tipoff- Senior "B" boys vs Ucuelet
- Nov 29 - Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch
- Nov 29th - The R & B Band in the foyer at lunch
- Nov 30 - Sr. Winds Concert @ UVIC @ 8 PM
- Nov 30th- 130pm Tip off - Senior Boys Basketball playing team from Ottawa
- Nov 30 - Cultural Night
- Dec 4 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Oranges, Mandarin (bulk)
- Dec 5 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 4 PM Learning Commons
- Dec 5 - PAC meeting at 7pm in the LC
- Dec 5 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting at 8pm
- Dec 7 - Belmont Winter Concert - 7pm.
- Dec 8-9- Sr/Jr girls Basketball - Hosting Victoria Christmas Tournament
- Dec 12 - Staff mtg. @ 4:00 PM Lecture Theatre
- Dec 13 - 10,000 Tonight
- Dec 13 - 20 - "Charlie Brown's Christmas" Theatre Production (tentative)
- Dec 21 - Grad Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 22 - Santa's Breakfast
- Dec 28-30- Senior and Junior Boys Belmont Invitational Tournament
- Dec 25 - Jan 5/18 - Winter Vacation
- Jan 19-20- Senior boys "A"/"B" hosting Tournament - times TBA
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont

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

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

**Congratulations to 41 students who attended the Imagining Possibilities Conference** one day conference presented by Soroptimist International Victoria Westshore on October 26, 2017. Students had a chance to speak with 50 women from all walks of life about what they do and how they got there and then chose three dynamite workshops ranging from Personality Strengths, Vision Boards, Finding your Heart's Inner Wisdom, Self Defense, Job Search Boot Camp, the Real World of Money and Healthy Relationships.

**Check out these two Belmont Students making us proud!**

<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/sports/grizzlies-duo-ready-to-roar-at-2017-world-under-17-hockey-challenge/>

**All Planning 10 students** need to complete any outstanding assignments and hand them in on Google classroom or come see us in room B210.

**Assignment 5: #BelmontKindness** is being delivered in "A" block this week! Everyone can share their kindness posts with [belmontkindness@gmail.com!](mailto:belmontkindness@gmail.com)

**Have you considered a career in Aviation & Design?** Mt. Doug is hosting an aviation and design program for students from February to June 2018. The program is in partnership with Viking Air, Victoria Flying Club, Pacific Sky, VIH Aviation Group and Camosun College. Students will earn 16 high school credits, achieve Transport Canada Ground School Certification and co-pilot three flights. For more information and an application please see the Career Centre.

**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://bssccareercentre.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.