



# ***This Week in the Dog House***



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

January 22 to 26th, 2018

21st edition

## ***The week ahead...***

### **MONDAY, JANUARY 22nd**

- Farewell party for ISP students leaving at the end of this semester @ lunch – Room A201
- **Toast Program is restarting! Across from the Library/Learning Commons before school**

### **TUESDAY, JANUARY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- Copernican Day – Extended Blocks A & C
- PROM/Safegrad planning meeting in Learning Commons @ 7 pm – Parents & Students welcome
- Middle School Performance

### **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>th</sup>**

- Copernican Day – Extended Blocks B & D
- **Last day of classes for Semester 1**
- SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee 7 pm at Belmont

### **THURSDAY, JANUARY 25<sup>th</sup>**

- English 12 Provincial Exam @ 9 am LC, B220, B222

### **FRIDAY, JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**

- Communications 12 Provincial Exam @ 9 am B219, B220

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## ***Coming soon...***

- Jan 29 – **Semester 2 begins 9am Block A**
- Jan 29 – Belmont welcomes new ISP students for second semester – Learning Commons @ 9 am
- **Jan 31 - Grade 8 Parent/Student Info Night @ 6:30pm in the Theatre – to be confirmed**
- Feb 2 – Belmont welcomes students from Daxing High School @ lunch in Room A201
- Feb 5 – Belmont Ambassadors meet buddies from Daxing High School @ lunch in Room A201
- Feb 6 – Daxing high school students integrated into classrooms with Belmont Ambassadors
- Feb 7 – **Semester 1 Report Cards distributed in TAG**
- Feb 6/7/8 – Grad Photo retakes
- Feb 12 – **Family Day (school not in session)**
- Feb 14 – Valentine's Candy Grams
- Feb 20 – Fine Arts Dept. Photo Shoot in Theatre
- Feb 22 – The Strengthening Connections Career & Education Fair in the Learning Commons 9 am
- Feb 23 – **Pro-D (school not in session)**
- Mar 7 – Skills Canada Regional Competition, registration opening soon

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## **Semester change reminders for students and families:**

- Last day of classes for semester 1 – Jan. 24
- Class schedule for Jan. 23/24 listed at the end of this bulletin
- **All students** are reminded to return their textbooks to the library this week so you do not get charged for the cost.
- **English 12** – 9am Jan.25 & **Communications 12** – 9am Jan. 26 - Rooms TBA
- **Semester 2 begins on Jan. 29.** Schedules were distributed to students in TAG on Jan. 17

**Grads: February 6, 7 and 8<sup>th</sup> are Grad Photo retakes.**

Please let the grads know they can go to [www.lifetouch.ca/victoria](http://www.lifetouch.ca/victoria) to book an appointment or call 250-744-4100 for assistance.

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Check out the **Belmont Scholarship website** for detailed information and application procedure. <https://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/>

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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.

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**The Strengthening Connections Career & Education Fair** changed to Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 9 to 11:30 am in the Learning Commons. It was originally February 8<sup>th</sup>.

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### ***SPIRIT WEAR for 2018!***

Dear Belmont parents, school clothing is now available for purchase! There is clothing for Grades 9 – 11 and grad clothing for Grade 12's. Order forms are available in front of the school store at noon and are also available through our online payments website, <https://sd62.schoolcashonline.com>. Students & parents must have the consent form completed before ordering school clothing. Please go to the link to our consent portal at <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca>. Please note the next deadline is March 1st for delivery in April. Thank you for your participation in school spirit and we hope you enjoy our products!

Sincerely, Entrepreneurship 12



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Follow our **Belmont Athletes** through our Twitter feed @Belmont Sports!

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The end of semester 1 is approaching quickly. All grade 10 students are reminded that outstanding Planning 10 (a.k.a Career Life Education, #Planning.NotPlanning) assignments are due ASAP. Assignments 1-6 must be submitted no later than **Monday, 22 Jan 2018** in order to count for this semester's report card. Failure to complete these assignments will result in an "I" on the upcoming report card. As always, Mrs. Robertson, Mr. Dube, and Mr. Allen are available in room B210 at any time for assistance.

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**Girls Rugby Practices will be starting on February 29th.** The practice and game schedule will be Monday and Wednesday (3:45-5:30) and Friday (2:30-4:00). All grades and experience levels are welcome. Come on out and give it a try!

**Jr. & Sr. Boys' Rugby** beginning January 29<sup>th</sup>. Interested? Practices are on Monday and Tuesday, 3:45 – 5:30. Come out to practice, no experience necessary.

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## Belmont Model UN Delegation...

Here is a small but mighty Belmont Model UN delegation that is attending the Vancouver Model United Nations Conference this weekend. They are a committed, bright and articulate group who are representing Belmont in this 1200 person event. International, North America and local delegations will be discussing issues and addressing global crisis over these next few days.

Our fascinating keynote speaker, Mohamed Fahmy, impressed our delegation with his insights on the freedom of the press, global issues of terrorism, international diplomacy, and the radicalization of youth in prisons. As Canadian citizen, Fahmy was unjustly imprisoned for over 400 days in Egypt because he was a journalist. Belmont students will work side by side with others from many different schools to address global issues from many international portfolios.

Congratulations Morgana A., Christine C., Cassandra C., Razel H. and Keemia A. for attending this Model United Nations conference in Vancouver. There are many different events coming up and if anyone is interested in learning more about the Model UN please come to our weekly meetings on Monday at lunch in A 210. Speak to any of the Model UN members, Ms. Davis or Ms. Christ-Rowling if you have any questions or interest.



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## Attachments:

Westshore Parks & Rec Teen Drop In

Westshore Family Learning Tour

VIPC 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Parent Conference

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## *Stay up to date with what's happening at Belmont via:*

Twitter - [@BelmontSD62](https://twitter.com/BelmontSD62)

[School website](#)

[Belmont App](#)

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Class schedule for Jan. 23/24. No classes in session on Jan. 25/26 except for Provincial Exams as listed on front page.

Extended Blocks (Copernican)	
January 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday
9:00 – 11:44 (164 mins)	<b>A</b>
11:44 – 12:46 (62 mins)	<b>Lunch</b>
12:46 – 3:30 (164 mins)	<b>C</b>

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A photograph showing the lower legs and feet of several teenagers sitting on wooden steps. They are wearing various styles of jeans and shoes, including sneakers, boots, and colorful sneakers. The background is a light green tiled floor.

# TEEN DROP-IN





**11 – 14 YEARS**

## **FRIDAYS** 6:30-8:30 PM

**at Royal Bay Secondary School**

Join us in the Hemlock Room at Royal Bay School Neighbourhood Learning Centre  
Teen Drop-In is a place to enjoy free or low cost activities, games, outings and so much more. Every Friday from 6:30-8:30 pm.

For more information about specific dates and weekly activities  
send an e-mail to [teen@westshorerecreation.ca](mailto:teen@westshorerecreation.ca)

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# Westshore Family Learning Tour



Jan. 27, 2018

**10am-2pm**

**FREE** family learning activities at these participating locations:

Story Walk: Juan de Fuca Rec Centre 10am-2pm

Minute to Win It/Fire Starter Kits/Blackberry Painting:  
Royal Bay Secondary 12pm-2pm

Artistic Literacy: Centennial Centre 12pm-2pm

Physical Literacy: Langford YMCA/YWCA 12pm-2pm

Instrument Petting Zoo: Victoria Conservatory of Music in Langford 12pm-2pm

Learning Activities: GVPL Juan de Fuca, Langford & Goudy branches 10am-2pm

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# 11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL 2018 VANCOUVER ISLAND PARENT CONFERENCE PARENTING NOW FOR THE FUTURE



workshops & education on  
SOCIAL MEDIA • INTERNET SAFETY  
THE CREATIVE MIND • BEYOND THE TALK  
SELF-REGULATION • CONNECTED PARENTING  
BULLYING • ANXIETY

Saturday March 3, 2018  
8:30 am to 4:00 pm

Royal Bay Secondary School  
3500 Ryder Hesjedal Way in Colwood

## FEATURED SPEAKERS



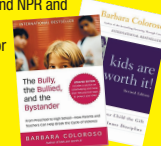
### JENNIFER KOLARI, M.S.W., R.S.W.

Child and Family Therapist Jennifer Kolari is a leading parenting expert and founder of Connected Parenting. Author of *Connected Parenting: How To Raise A Great kid and You're Ruining My Life! (But Not Really)*, Kolari was the Parenting expert on CBC's Steven and Chris show, and has appeared frequently on Canada AM and Breakfast Television. Her advice can be found in many magazines, such as Today's Parent, Redbook, Parent Magazine and Canadian Family. Her workshops are entertaining and insightful. [www.connectedparenting.com](http://www.connectedparenting.com)



### BARBARA COLOROSO

Barbara Coloroso is an international bestselling author. For 45 years she has been an internationally recognized speaker and consultant on parenting, school discipline, bullying, grieving and nonviolent conflict resolution. She's appeared on Oprah, CBS, NBC, ABC, CNN and NPR and has been featured in the New York Times, Time, U.S. News & World Report and Newsweek. Author of four international bestsellers she also has two critically acclaimed video programs. [www.kidsareworthit.com](http://www.kidsareworthit.com)



Registration: \$100 includes lunch and refreshments.  
Registration deadline is Feb 16. Early bird rate: \$75 if registered by Feb 2.

For info updates or to register visit [www.vipc.ca](http://www.vipc.ca) or email: [info@vipc.ca](mailto:info@vipc.ca)



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