



This Week in the Dog House



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

May 16 to May 20, 2016



The Senior Boys Rugby team concluded the City Finals today with a win over Reynolds High School to capture the Community Bowl trophy at Mt. Michael's University School this past Thursday. The 1st half of the game it was a very close affair, with Reynolds jumping out to a 7 - 0 start. Belmont replied with 3 tries, however all went unconverted so the score was 15 - 7 for Belmont. With seconds remaining on the clock in the first half, a lone Reynolds attacker wove his way through porous Belmont defense and dotted down right under the posts, the kick was good 15 - 14 for Belmont at the half. The second half was a much different story however, much to the relief of the coaching staff and their blood pressure. The Dawgs dominated the final 35 minutes with unforgiving defense, and strong attack which led to 4 more tries, 3 of which were converted. Final scored Belmont 41 - Reynolds 14.

May 16-22 - Mental Health Awareness Week

MONDAY, May 16th - Mr. McHugh

- Advanced dance auditions @ 4:00 - 6:30 pm
Belmont Gym

TUESDAY, May 17th - Ms. Fulton

- Belmont Badminton Team practices Tuesdays
@ 3:30 - 5:00 pm

WEDNESDAY, May 18th - Mr. McHugh

- Island Track and Field Championship at UVIC

THURSDAY, May 19th - Ms. Fulton

- Belmont Study Club in the foyer 4:00-5:00 pm
- Island Track and Field Championship at UVIC
- Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA)
Awards Celebration @ 5:00 - 7:00 pm
- R & B Band playing at the Grad BBQ @ lunch.

FRIDAY, May 20th - Mr. McHugh

- Bus Driver Appreciation Day
- Last assignment in Planning 10 due

Bus Driver Appreciation Day = May 20th.

Here are simple things you may do to say "Thanks":

- Encourage your bus student(s) to say "Thank You" to the drivers as they get on and off the bus.
- Have student(s) make "Thank You" cards
Perhaps make some treats like cookies for the bus drivers.

Coming Soon...

- May 23 - Victoria Day
- May 25, 26 and 27 - Outdoor Ed. Camping trip
- May 28 - Aboriginal Grad
- May 28 & 29 - Evening of Dance
- May 30 - Fire Drill @ 1:40 pm

Congratulations to the girl's rugby team who placed 2nd in their league this season!

The girls finished with 8 wins and 1 loss, and finished the regular season with a victory against the BC Champions Oak Bay this past Friday. **HOT OFF THE PRESS!** - A huge congratulations to the girl's rugby team who finished their season with a third place finish at city finals this past Friday. The girls showed moments of greatness in their hard fought semi-final against provincial champions Oak Bay but came up short. However, the girls finished the tournament with a resounding victory over Spectrum. A special shout out to grade 12s Caitlyn Côte, Madison Bullen, and Desirée Veld who played their final game for the Bulldogs, well done ladies!!! The future is bright for this young team.

Congratulations to Raye Yesaki who has been chosen by her peers to deliver the Valedictorian address on behalf of the Class of 2106

Continued from above..... The Senior Boys Rugby team have had a very good season so far, with league record of 7 wins and 1 loss. They have scored 56 tries and a total of 310 points, while having only 110 points scored on them. As Belmont placed 3rd in the city for AAA schools, this Tuesday 17th they travel up the Malahat, to play North Island AAA #2, Cowichan High, in Mill Bay in Island Finals competition. Good luck Dawgs!!

Click out the Career Centre's link below for volunteer and employment opportunities and upcoming career events.

<http://bsscarrercentre.weebly.com/>

Another great "student perspective" from Kendra McCarthy's published in the Goldstream Gazette.

<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/opinion/378352831.html>

Join us on June 2nd for a night of live entertainment, comedic sketches, music, and much more. Brought to you by Mr. Brown's Production class and Ms. Frodsham's writing class, Belmont students will be filming our very own TV show for the first time ever, LIVE in front of a studio audience.

Enjoy hilarious teacher interviews, games, and impersonations.

- May 30 - Jun 5 - Bike to Work Week
- Mar 31 - Department Head Meeting
- Jun 2- Belmont Night Live
- Jun 2 - ISP Recognition Ceremony @ Royal Bay
- Jun 4/5 - Prom/SafeGrad
- Jun 7 Staff Meeting
- Jun 14 - PAC meeting at 6:30pm
- Jun 8 - French Immersion Grad
- Jun 9 - Year End Concert
- Jun 12 - Graduation Ceremony 11:00 - 1:00 @ UVic University Centre Auditorium
- Jun 14 - 16 - Impact Camping Trip
- Jun 15 - Sports Banquet
- Jun 17 - Celebrations Day - Yearbooks allocated
- Jun 20 & 21 - Class exams
- Jun 22 - 28 - Provincial Exams
- Jun 23 - Awards Night
- Jun 29 - Report Cards Distributed

Are you interested in gaining knowledge and exploring the **Adventure Tourism Industry**? This eight week program is offered in partnership with SD 61 and West Coast Adventure College to students from June 27 to August 19, 2016. Learn about wilderness first aid, navigation, leadership, communication, risk management, trip planning and survival skills. Upon completion of the program including a four week work experience placement, students will acquire eight high school credits. See Mrs. Nicholson in the Career Centre for an application.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY- Ruth King Elementary is hosting their annual Fun Fair on Friday May 27 from 5:00 - 7:30 pm. They are looking for volunteers to help run food jobs, face painting, fish pond, bowling games. To sign up and more information, see Mrs. Hyde at the Career Centre.

With Special Guests:
The Belmont Blues Band
The WestCoast Magician - Jason Verners
& The Belmont Dancers
Check out the attached poster for more details.

PROM/Safegrad noteworthy dates:

May 24 to May 27 - ticket pick up and garment bag handed in (could be adjusted to meet the respective schools schedule)

June 4 - Prom/Safegrad event

GRAD ceremony noteworthy dates:

June 1 - Graduation ceremony rehearsal at UVic Auditorium University Centre 9:30am-10:30am

June 4 - Prom/Safe Grad at Eagle Ridge Arena

June 12 - Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University Centre, 11:00AM

Planning 10 Students - The last assignment is due on May 20.

Employment Standards and Workplace Safety
Assignment #4.6E

Create a video or radio segment addressing the Employment Standard issue/s you selected. Once you have chosen your workplace safety issue, act out the unsafe work-related scene, and re-act how to perform this work related scene safely.

- a 60 second radio segment which may be submitted in point form on Microsoft Word

OR

- a 60-second video which you may do with a friend in this Planning 10 class (2 students per video maximum and you may both submit the same video).

This is the last assignment for Planning 10 - you will be finished now - Great Work!!!

Dear Parents,

Prom is approaching quickly and the Prom Committee is working very hard to make this a fun-filled evening for this year's Royal Bay & Belmont grads! In order to make this event successful, **we are in need of approximately 200 VOLUNTEERS!!** Parents of ALL grades are encouraged to sign up, as well as past students, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and community members! So please spread the word and pass on our email! Whether you can spare one hour, 4 hours or even the whole evening, it is much appreciated! Please email: **promvolunteers2016@gmail.com** to let us know how long you can help out! OR at the bottom of the prom ticket order form, there is a volunteer portion you can also fill out and send in with your ticket order. We thank you in advance for your support and look forward to this fabulous evening!

Volunteer Coordinator Team

The Victoria Highland Games & Celtic Festival are looking for volunteers 15 years and older for May 21, 22 and 23, 2016. Volunteer opportunities include helping with parking, running contests, face painting, kids events, selling t-shirts, helping out in the Festival tent

and so much more. Shifts are a few hours in length and volunteers will receive free entrance into the games, a free t-shirt and lunch. The festival is at Topaz Park (Blanshard between Topaz and Finlayson). Please apply on-line at <http://victoriahighlandgames.com/games/participate/volunteers/> See the Career Centre for a detailed job descriptions of each volunteer opportunity.