



This Week in the Dog House



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

March 13 - March 17, 2017

Congratulations to our Belmont Drumline! They received 70.5% overall for their performance at the BC Provincial Drumline Competition!! Way to go Drumline!

MONDAY, March 13th

- Lockdown Drill @ 1:40 pm

TUESDAY, March 14th

- Social Media Awareness & Parenting the Digital World @ Royal Bay School 7:00 pm
- Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Badminton practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Gym B & C

WEDNESDAY, March 15th

- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 5:55 pm
- Belmont Improv Troupe meet in Belmont Theatre 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- Advanced Dance Auditions 4:00 - 6:00 pm in the gym

THURSDAY, March 16th

- Staff hearing tests @ 3:25 pm
- Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Rm A201
- Badminton practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm, gym B&C

FRIDAY, March 17th

- End of Term 3
- St. Patrick's Day and lunch time BBQ!
- Jazz Band performing at lunch
- John Horgan visit and Q&A with classes
- Mar 17-18 - Rugby Canada University 7s
- Mar 20 - 31 - Spring Break

Grade 12s, Don't forget to check the scholarship website for updates.
<http://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/>

Coming Soon

- Apr 4th - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Apr 4th - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- Apr 7th - Indie Night - 6:30 to 9pm
- Apr 7th - Grad Fee & Ceremony Comment due for Gr. 12's
- Apr 8th - Ruth King Magic Show at the Belmont Theatre
- April - date TBA - All Candidate's Forum, for the provincial election campaign

Grade 12 parents and students. Please check out the attachment, "Grad Timeline and Forms 2017". An important deadline is fast approaching!

Want to win two tickets to PROM? If the answer is yes than enter the Prom Ticket Contest! Please see the attachment for more details.

Advanced Dance Auditions are March 15th 4:00-6:00 pm. in the Gym. Please come warmed up and stretched.

Check out the community service that Isha Cheema is doing. An article in the link about what it is and how you can donate.
<http://www.timescolonist.com/life/islander/our-community-development-firm-invests-in-people-1.10972838>

Are you interested in joining Belmont's first ART HIVE? Come for an informative meeting in Ms. Guy's art room, room A136 at the beginning of lunch on Monday (March 13th) Everyone welcome!

John Horgan, the leader of the BC New Democrats and the local MLA will be visiting Belmont this Friday. He will be sharing lunch with us and then presenting to classes in the afternoon. We are looking forward to his visit!

TALE (Tourism and Leadership Exploration Program)

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 July 4 to August 25, 2017. 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. For more information contact Tanya Larkin at tlarkin@sd62.bc.ca

Summer Secondary School Apprenticeship at Dockyard

Dockyard (Fleet Maintenance Facility, Canadian Forces Base Esquimalt) in Victoria is offering summer positions for Secondary School Apprenticeships again this year. The jobs offered are in the following trades: various metal trades, various hull trades, electricians, machinists, millwrights and pipefitters.

For more information, the application package and job descriptions see the Career Centre. Application deadline is Monday, April 3, 2017. For more information contact Nadine Nicholson at Belmont nicholson@sd62.bc.ca

Student Video Game Work Experience Program

The student Video Game Work Experience Program provides students with the opportunity to learn what it is like to work in a video game company.

The program will run from April - May 2017.

Each week placement will run Monday to Thursday

- Apr 9th - Choir & Band @ Rink Cycle II - Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
- Apr 11th - Staff Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- Apr 11th - Report Cards Distributed
- Apr 12th - 3 hr. Early Dismissal Learning Conferences
- Apr 13th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Apr 14th - Good Friday (school not in session)
- Apr 17th - Easter Monday (school not in session)
- Apr 19th - Grad Ceremony reservations through UVIC box office opens at 8:30 am (estimated date)
- Apr 21st - Sustainability class organizes an Earth Day event
- Apr 21st - West Coast Choral Festival @ Brentwood College
- Apr 23rd - 5th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake @ Langford Bowling Lanes www.bbbsvictoria.com.
- Apr 24th - 28th - Spirit Week
- Apr 24th - 28th - Valedictorian Nomination Week
- Apr 28th - Belmont students attend the 5th Annual Ocean Science Symposium
- Apr 29th or 30th TBD @ 9am to 5pm - Football fundraiser - "Drive for your students" sponsored by Buick
- May 2nd - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 2nd - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- May 3rd - West Coast Jazz Festival @ VIU
- May 4th - "Balancing Our Minds Youth Summit" 9:30 - 2:15 @ Q Centre
- May 9th - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 8-11 - Mother's Day Grams on Sale
- May 9th - Staff Meeting
- May 10th - Vote for Valedictorian during special TAG
- May 10th - "O'Canada" & Original Grad Song auditions at lunch in choir room.
- May 11th - GSA BBQ
- May 12th - Grad Status Confirmation
- May 12th - Closing date for Grad Ceremony tickets @ 4:00 pm
- May 12th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- May 15th - "O'Canada"/Grad Song Auditions @ lunch in the CRM
- May 17th - Whole school assembly - Legacy One
- May 19th - Grad Ceremony Rehearsal @ UVIC Auditorium 9:30 - 10:30 am
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s

Hours will be from 9.30 am -3 pm.

To register go to <http://www.vicvideogames.com/register/>

Open to Grade 11 and 12 students only

For a list of **upcoming career events, job postings and volunteer opportunities** go to

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

For a list of **volunteer opportunities**, please see

<http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/volunteer.html>

- May 22nd - Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 22nd - Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 23rd - Extra Grad ceremony tickets become available
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver
- June 3-4 - Prom/Safe Grad
- June 6th - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- June 7th - French Immersion Grad
- June 8th - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- June 10th - Dance Rehearsal 9:00am - 3:00pm
- June 11th - Grad Ceremony @ 11:00 AM UVIC
- June 13th - Staff Meeting
- June 15th - Dance Rehearsal 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 16th - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 17th - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 20th - End of Term 4
- June 29th - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed