



This Week in the Dog House



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

April 17 - April 21, 2017

Prom Tickets go on sale starting today. Please see the attachment.

Rafiki bracelets are on sale this week for \$10 at lunch in the Social Commons. Half the proceeds go to the families in Africa who created the bracelets, and half goes back to the Me-to-We organization.

MONDAY, April 17th

• **Easter Monday (school not in session)**

TUESDAY, April 18th

- Lions PRIDE assembly by invitation (block D)
- Badminton practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Gym B & C

WEDNESDAY, April 19th

- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 55 pm
- Belmont Improv Troupe meet in Belmont Theatre 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- Grad Ceremony reservations through UVIC box office opens at 8:30 am

THURSDAY, April 20th

- Belmont's Art Hive is happening every at lunch in room A136! Everyone welcome!
- Badminton practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Gym B & C
- AVID 9, 10, 11 and 12 to SJ Willis Career Fair (Blocks B & A)

FRIDAY, April 21th

- Sustainability class organizes an Earth Day event
- West Coast Choral Festival @ Brentwood College
- Girls Rugby Provincials

SUNDAY, April 23rd

- 5th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake @ Langford Bowling Lanes www.bbbsvictoria.com.

Grade 12s, Don't forget to check the scholarship website for updates.

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

Coming Soon

- Apr 24th - 28th - Valedictorian Nomination Week
- Apr 25th - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons

Parents & Students Satisfaction Survey's start this week. Time for you to give us your feedback on how we are doing. Separate email for parents coming out on Tuesday, April 18th.

Don't be disappointed! Order a yearbook before the end of April. We have to have our final number in by the end of the month. We almost always sell out and people are disappointed. Please avoid this by paying for your yearbook before the end of the month. It is \$45 per yearbook.

Please congratulate Huntyr Boshier and Caitlin Bruce-Storie. They have been chosen to represent BC and will be attending the NAHC, (National Aboriginal Hockey Championships) in Cowichan the first week of May. Way to go girls!!

Congratulations to Cassidy Green! The PROM committee selected Cassidy's submission for the PROM/Safegrad ticket contest. Cassidy will receive two free tickets worth \$100 each!!

Félicitations to Markus Meyer, grade 11 French immersion and Emily Bourgoin, grade 10 French immersion! Both students participated in the Canadian Parents for French SD62 speech competition on April 5th at Belmont. Markus and Emily will move on to the provincial competition in Surrey on May 6th. They will be up against top immersion students from across the province for a chance to move forward to the national competition in Ottawa later this school year. Bon courage tous les deux !

On April 18th, players from the BC Lions will be visiting Belmont to deliver their Lions Pride presentation in block D (period 3, right after lunch), focusing on the power of choice, teamwork and the importance of making positive life choices. Classes can sign up NOW to attend this presentation by contacting Mr. Grainger! The presentation will also include performances by the Belmont drum line and a couple more surprises. In recent years, Grey Cup MVP Travis Lulay and CFL Most Outstanding Player Solomon Elimimian visited Belmont to talk about these topics as well as the importance of respectful relationships and what boys and men can do to help prevent gender-based violence. Check out the BC Lions' website (<http://www.bclions.com/bemorethanabystander/>) and you might recognize some familiar Belmont faces!

Break a leg! The final show of PACE show of the year is starting this coming weekend and running to the end of April. Hats off to our graduates who have been in PACE for many, many years! Leesha Driver, Maddie Duddridge, Julian Foggitt, Cole Jackson, Alexandria Livingston-Walker, Connor McNeil, Tristan Potts, Allora Younger

Starting Tuesday, April 18th, **specialty coffees will be sold in the Lakeside Café** every day from 8:15 - 9:00 am & at lunch. \$2.00 each

- Apr 26th - Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- 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 - Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- May 3rd - West Coast Jazz Festival @ VIU
- May 4th - "Balancing Our Minds Youth Summit" 9:30 - 2:15 @ Q Centre
- May 5th - Girls Rugby game at Claremont
- May 9th - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 8-11 - Mother's Day Grams on Sale
- May 9th - Staff Meeting
- May 10th - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- 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 12th - Girls Rugby at Stellys
- May 15th - "O'Canada"/Grad Song Auditions @ lunch in the CRM
- May 15th - Girls Rugby game at EMCS
- May 17th - Whole school assembly - Legacy One
- May 17th - Victoria Symphony setting up in our gym at 8:30 - 1pm for rehearsal.
- May 18th - Victoria Symphony playing three shows - 9:30 - 10:30, 11 - 12, 1-2
- May 19th - Grad Ceremony Rehearsal @ UVIC Auditorium 9:30 - 10:30 am
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s
- May 22nd - Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 22nd - Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 23rd - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- May 23rd - Extra Grad ceremony tickets become available
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver
- May 26th - Girls Rugby game at Spectrum
- May 30th - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- June 2nd - Girls Rugby City Championships
- 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

and accepting debit only. Examples of coffees served are Mochas, French Vanilla, and Cappuccinos.

Upcoming Track & Field Events @ UVIC Dates:

April 19, April 26, May 3

The Spring Out of Hunger food drive, which is April 26th. We need volunteers for the evening and are collecting food donations ahead of the event as well (food can also be donated at Westshore mall).

AVID alumni students to talk about their life after graduating on Thursday, May 4th at 10:30 (block A) in Mr. Bendall's room. Other grade 12 classes may join.

Sangster School Spring Fair need student volunteers. April 20th 5:30 - 8:00 pm. You will get 4 hours volunteer experience. Those interested please email Kristy Caldwell at kristycaldwell@gmail.com.

Savory Elementary need student volunteers for their **Spring Fair** as well. It's on May 24th. Please see Kristin Buchanan (EA) in room B103 or email her at kbuchanan@sd62.bc.ca.

Come join Team Belmont at the **Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Victoria's "Bowl for Kids' Sake"** on Sunday April 23rd at Langford Lanes! We will be entering a team and we are also looking for donations for this great organization! If you are interested in joining the team OR to donate, please go to <https://goo.gl/5onRNM> for more details. All students and staff are welcome to join the team!

Congratulations to **Nykolos Haskett** who spent 5 1/2 days at the **Pender Island Fire Rescue Youth Camp** on Pender Island from March 20 to March 25, 2017. He was challenged in the basic elements of firefighting, search and rescue, medical response and rope rescue. Throughout his time there he developed his teamwork skills, physical fitness and community service. Nykolos also ran into a burning building, used an extrication tool to cup up a car to access a 'victim' and dangled off a rope hanging from 50 feet. For more information about the Pender Island Fire Rescue Youth Camp go to <http://penderfire.org/index.php?page=camp>



Pink Salmon Festival - Are you 15 years old or younger? Do you want to head out on the seas for three hours of great salmon fishing on July 30, 2017? To find out more, see the Career Centre or visit

- 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 26th - Spirit Day (Blue & White Day)
- June 29th - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

www.pinksalmonfestival.ca. Students must complete a waiver and indemnity & photo consent form. Please pick these up from the Career Centre.

UBC Summer Science Program. A one-week summer cultural, health and science program for students who are of First Nations, Inuit, or Metis ancestry going into grades 9-12. This program promotes interest in health and science programs through firsthand experience at the University of British Columbia and is a great opportunity to meet role models and elders, learn about post-secondary prerequisites, and course planning and health and science careers. For more information and to apply go to <http://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca/education/ubc-summer-science-program/>.

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

For a list of **upcoming career events, job postings and volunteer opportunities** go to <http://bsscarencentre.weebly.com/>

For a list of **volunteer opportunities**, please see <http://bsscarencentre.weebly.com/volunteer.html>