



This Week in the Dog House



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

May 15 - May 19, 2017

May 17: UVic's Registration 101 session (11:00 to 12:00) in the Learning Commons
Heather Young, from UVic's admission office, will give a 40-minute Registration 101 presentation to interested UVic applicants, followed by a Question & Answer session. It will cover such topics as registration, program planning, course selection, university terminology, timetables and the next steps. This is highly recommended for all students planning to attend UVic next fall. Students should reserve a seat by signing up in the Counselling suite by Monday, May 15.

Bernardo makes the front page of the Goldstream Gazette. ☺
<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/news/starting-early-youth-parliament-plants-political-seeds-for-belmont-student/>

MONDAY, May 15th

- Girls Rugby game at EMCS

TUESDAY, May 16th

- Badminton practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Gym B & C
- Belmont Ambassador - quick check-in meeting @ lunch

WEDNESDAY, May 17th

- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 55 pm
- AVID visitors here from Salmon Arm during blocks A & B.
- Wellness Centre will be closed all day
- Whole school assembly - Legacy One - Block D
- Victoria Symphony setting up in our gym at 8:30 - 1pm for rehearsal.
- Island Track and Field Championships at UVIC.

THURSDAY, May 18th

- Belmont's Art Hive is happening every at lunch in room A136! Everyone welcome!
- Victoria Symphony playing three shows - 9:30 - 10:30, 11 - 12, 1-2
- Imagine 2035 Simulation presentation - what will the future look like?
- Island Track and Field Championships at UVIC.
- Belmont Ambassador and non-grad program ISP meeting @ lunch

FRIDAY, May 19th

- Grad Ceremony Rehearsal @ UVIC Auditorium 9:30 - 10:30 am

Congratulation to the Class of 2017 Valedictorian.....Cole Jackson
Thanks to all the competitors for their courage & desire to represent their grad class. Let's now support Cole in representing the class 2017 at our grad ceremony!

PROM/Safegrad noteworthy dates:

DONE - May 10 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons

May 19 - Ticket sales close

May 23 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons. Work meeting prepare garment bags

May 24 to May 26 - ticket pick up and garment bag handed in (could be adjusted to meet the respective schools schedule)

May 30 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons

June 3 - Prom event from 5pm to 11:30 pm

June 4 - Safegrad event from midnight to 4:30am

Let's get inspired! Full school assembly the Wednesday during the last block!

The heart of Legacy One is to empower and inspire students in living and leaving a positive legacy. "1000 Voices" is a one-hour presentation that uses urban elements - hip hop dance (breakin, hip hop, funk, old school, house, popping, locking, choreo), spoken word poetry, rap, DJing, legal graffiti, and media - to address the negative voices that plague youth today. These voices (voices that tell us we are failures, stupid, ugly, insignificant, etc.) make us feel unworthy of connection and hinder us from using our voice. Voice is the expression of our most authentic selves - our character, personality, passions, and gifts. Legacy One powerfully shares their personal stories to help youth overcome these false voices and to empower them to become positive influencers in their communities. Legacy One brings an incredible full production with projectors, screens, trusses, sound and lighting system.

Three concerts in one day? At Belmont that is possible! The Victoria symphony is playing three concerts on Thursday to our Elementary School friends. Over 2500 students participating. It should be a blast.

GRAD ceremony noteworthy dates:

~~May 10 - Vote for valedictorian during a special assembly after TAG~~

~~May 10 - "O'Canada"/Grad Song Auditions @ lunch in the CRM~~

~~May 12 - Closing Date for initial Ticket Sales~~

May 12 - Grad Status Confirmation...Grade 12 students must be in the position to graduate in order to participate in the Grad ceremony. All fees will be refunded if a student is not in a position to graduate.

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

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

Coming Soon

- May 22 - Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 22 - Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 22 8:00AM - May 29th 12:00PM - Women's international Sevens tournament
- May 23 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- May 23 - Extra Grad ceremony tickets become available
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver
- May 26 - Girls Rugby game at Spectrum
- May 27 - Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony
- May 30 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- June 2 - Girls Rugby City Championships
- June 3-4 - Prom/Safe Grad
- June 5 - Dr. Martin Brokenleg presenting at Belmont in the evening. Details TBA
- June 6 - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:50 pm
- June 6 - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- June 7 - French Immersion Recognition Ceremony
- June 10 - Dance Rehearsal 9:00am - 3:00pm
- June 11 - Grad Ceremony @ 11:00 AM UVIC
- June 13 - Staff Meeting
- June 15 - Dance Rehearsal 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 16 - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 17 - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 20 - End of Term 4
- June 26 - Spirit Day (Blue & White Day)
- June 29 - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

Canada Women's Sevens is seeking to recruit volunteers for the third annual HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series in Langford, May 27th & 28th. The last two years have been a huge success, with Westhills hosting one of the best atmospheres on the circuit. After achieving a silver medal in Japan last weekend, the Canadian Women's Sevens team are now looking for the gold medal victory on home soil! We are looking for a number of motivated and committed volunteers to join our team in helping to deliver another successful and world-class event in Langford next month!

We are recruiting volunteers in a number of key positions including merchandising, fan experience hosting, operations, team services and more!

May 19 - Baby pictures are due for the slide show
May 23 or TBA - Extra Grad ceremony tickets become available
June 11 - Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University Centre, 11:00AM

The following student athletes competed at Lower Island Championships last Wednesday and the results were great!!
Field Events (Javelin, Shot Put, Triple Jump, Long Jump, Discus)

Devon Woolley - 3rd SP (7.32)
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Olivia Godek - 4th L J (4.22)
Ian Kerr - TJ - 7th (9.94)
Jax Leeson - TJ - 8th (9.61)
Daryanna - SP - 1st (10.11)
Isha Cheema - JAV - 7th (8.98)
Isha Cheema - SP - 6th (5.04)
Liam Scharmann - Disc - 5th (16.26)
Liam Scharmann - SP - 6th (6.39)
Jalen Cung - L J - 5th (5.17)
Danté Bull - SP - 1st (12.43)
Jamie Daniel - JAV 8th (18.76)
Eli Nelms-Horton - L J 3rd (5.89)
Jacob Lamontagne - 8th (7.43)
Daryana Mielecka - JAV - 6th (15.70)
Gerrit MacLean SP - 5th (8.79)
Spencer Logan SP - 3rd (9.82)

Track Events

Olivia Godek - 1st 400m (64.07) *season best
Olivia Godek - 4th 800m (2:38)
Bryce Franklin - 7th 400m (61.16)
Juan Navarro - 8th 1500m (5:25) *season best
Liam Cantwell - 6th 1500m (4:43.84) *season best
Eli Nelms- Horton - 2nd 100m (11.31) *season best
Daryana Mielecka - 7th 200m (28.8)

Relay Teams: Jax Leeson, Lachlan Sleivert, Ian Kerr, Bryce Franklin 4 x 100 - 5th place; 4 X 400m 4th place



A big **Belmont** congrats to our own **Savannah Purdy** who has announced her intention to play volleyball for the Trinity Western Spartans, one of the elite university programs in Canada. Savannah also will be representing B.C. this August at the Canada Summer Games in Winnipeg. Making us proud!

Work Experience 12 Course Credits

Work Experience 12A and 12B are offered to students in Grade 11 and 12 and provides 4 - 8 credits depending on the number of volunteer and/or paid hours completed. Interested students must attend a course orientation to be enrolled in the course for 2017-18.

Volunteers are asked to work a shift on both Saturday & Sunday to ensure they become experts in their field of operations over the tournament weekend. Shifts will run from approximately 8:45am - 2:15pm & 2:00pm - 7:00pm each day. Volunteers will be provided with kit and food on site, as well as the ability to stay and watch the games post shift (or come early to watch)

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

Orientations are offered every lunch hour from May 29 to June 2, 2017 in the Learning Commons. Work Experience 12 is offered outside the timetable.

GT Hiring Solutions - Employability Skills Fair for You(th) on May 31st. Please go to <http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/jobs.html> and the Career Centre for more information.

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/>.

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.

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