



# This Week in the Dog House


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June 12 - June 16, 2017

**Graduation hats were flying yesterday!! Well done Class of 2017.**



Anyone interested in a China/Japan tour next Spring Break next year, parents and students please attend an information meeting on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 pm in the Commons area.

## **MONDAY, June 12<sup>th</sup>**

- June 12-15 Breakfast Club performances @ 7 pm

## **TUESDAY, June 13<sup>th</sup>**

- Staff Meeting
- Japan/China trip student/parent meeting @ 5:30 pm Commons area
- Breakfast Club performances @ 7 pm
- Belmont Ambassadors Appreciation Lunch in Room A201

## **WEDNESDAY, June 14<sup>th</sup>**

- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 55 pm
- Breakfast Club performances @ 7 pm

## **THURSDAY, June 15<sup>th</sup>**

- Dance Rehearsal 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- Breakfast Club performances @ 7 pm

## **FRIDAY, June 16<sup>th</sup>**

- Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- Celebrations Day - yearbooks given out followed by a BBQ
- Football Jamboree starting at 12:30pm
- Tentative date for Celebrations Day & yearbooks given out.
- Westshore Youth Employment Event @ 2:30 4:30 pm @ Worklink Employment Centre

The final count of scholarships presented at grad was 76 students who earned \$108 481 in winning 119 different local scholarships. Many more scholarship offers will be confirmed by post-secondary institutions when final marks are available in July. Many other scholarships are won by our students without the school being notified. So this dollar amount is actually just the minimum. This outstanding result reflects well on our student body who continue to make us proud with their accomplishments and resulting scholarships in: academics, applied skills, athletics, community service, fine arts, indigenous culture and language, international languages, and technical and trades skills. Younger students should take note of all the different areas where a student can be successful winning scholarship dollars. Do take advantage of all the different opportunities your school and community offer you to develop your interests and skills, and maybe even earn funds for post-secondary as you do so!

Our Drama production, *The Breakfast Club* has four shows this week. Evening performances @ 7:00 pm, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. This edgy production comes with a language warning and suggestive scenes, just like the movie. Three shows completed already and feedback is outstanding! Our cast is excited to entertain you! Noelle Ferguson, Derek Peachey, Iris Segal-Listes, Liam Horgan, Seth Cable, Bhreagh Juurlink, Jessica Knowlesh, Chantale Batchelor, Mathen Allen, Aryia Babri, and Akasha Zunker

Belmont's Jazz and R & B Bands shared the stage with Dunsmuir Jazz musicians on Saturday June 11<sup>th</sup> at The Taste of Millstream. Excellent day of music out in the community!

- Youth for Change and Inclusion group is planning a "quiet week cookie day". They will be giving away cookies for free, just as a treat before exams start."

#### **SATURDAY, June 17<sup>th</sup>**

- Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm

Mrs. Malsby will be offering the **FoodSafe Level 1 course** for students on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017** in room B112 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Students must sign up and pay the fee of \$55.00 in the office to reserve a seat.

#### **Coming Soon .....**

- June 19 to 23 - Quiet Week. Focus is on finishing the best you are able.
- June 21 - Awards Night @ 6:30 pm in the Theatre
- June 21 - 3rd annual West Shore Aboriginal Day Festival
- June 21 - Copernican Day Blks A, C
- June 22 - Copernican Day Blks B, D
- June 23 - English 12 Provincial Exam, both an AM and PM sitting
- June 26 - Spirit Day (Blue & White Day)
- June 26 - Communications 12 Provincial Exam @ 9 - 11 am
- June 27 - FRAL 12 exam @ 9 - 11 am
- June 27 - FoodSafe Level 1 course in room B112 8:30 - 3:30 pm
- June 29 - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

**Congratulations to the Girls Rugby Team** who place 2nd at the City Championships on Friday! It was a tough draw for the girls as they had to advance through score differential and not pool play. The girls managed to defeat both Reynolds and SMUS A by a score line that had them ranked 2nd heading into the semi-finals. In the semis they took down a strong Esquimalt squad, which advanced them into the finals versus cross-town rivals Oak Bay. Unfortunately the girls came out slow against Oak Bay and went down by three tries within 3 minutes, the team regrouped and gained the momentum scoring just before half it was too large of a margin to make up and the final score was 27-17 (5 tries & one conversion to 3 tries and one conversion). Well done on a terrific season!

#### **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

Belmont is participating in an exchange program next year with students from Sarreguemines, France. French students will come to Belmont next November and then our Belmont students will have the opportunity to live in Sarreguemines for one month next March. We are very excited about this new cultural relationship for our students. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Tiffany Evans or Duncan McIndoe.

**On Thursday June 8th our own Belmont Bytes competitive robotics team placed 1st and 2nd in the first ever** Victoria Regional Invitational Robotics Challenge. The new (and much larger) "Scruffy" used its claw, conveyor belt and a high powered launcher to take a first place win on points, and a second place position on wins. Edward Milne's seasoned team beat us by one match to secure 1st place on wins. We are very excited for the 2017-2018 competitive season - watch out for our Byte!

Congratulations to the following previous Belmont grads who were awarded scholarships for their marks and hours accrued in pursuing a trade.

**The Secondary School Apprenticeship (SSA) Award** valued at \$1,000 is awarded to students who

- successfully completed the four SSA courses 11A, SSA 11B, SSA 12A, and SSA 12B,
- maintained a C+ average or better on Grade 12 numbered courses,
- reported a total of a minimum of 900 hours to ITA by December 31st of the year the student turns 19.

**Kyle Becker** completed the Sheet Metal and Metal Fabrication Foundation Program at Camosun. Kyle apprenticed with **Elite Metal Works** as a Sheet Metal Worker.

**Grant Kilgour** apprenticed with **John Clarke Refrigeration & Food Store Equipment Ltd** and will be heading to Vancouver to complete his apprenticeship as a Refrigeration Mechanic.

**Sean Cleland** began his electrical apprenticeship with **Kobalt Systems**, continued with **Colwin Electric Group** and completed the Electrical Apprenticeship Program at Camosun and is now with **CBS Electrical Contractors Ltd.**

**Aleah Simensen** apprenticed with **Craftsman Collision Ltd** as an Automotive Refinishing Prep Technician and will continue her training at Vancouver Community College.

**The Vancouver Island Construction Association (VICA) Award** valued at \$500.00 is awarded to the top academic student in a Trades Foundation Program. Congratulations to **Derek Kuhnert** for receiving the top mark in the Plumbing & Piping Foundation Program. Derek also completed the Refrigeration & Air Conditioning Mechanic Foundation Program at Camosun.

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. There are still a few seats available in the TALE Program.

**We are pleased to announce our Summer Camps for 2017!** Our camps are open to kids currently in grades 2 - 7. We will have 2 sessions this summer: **July 10 - 14** at Belmont, 9 am-3:30 pm. Lunch from 12 -12:30 pm. Full Day Sessions \$175; AM or PM \$100

**August 21 - 25** at Belmont, 9 am - 3:30pm. Lunch from 12 - 12:30pm. Full Day Sessions \$175; AM or PM \$100

Registration is open online at our Website ([www.westshorebasketball.com](http://www.westshorebasketball.com))

**"Congrats our Belmont Beach Volleyball teams** who did us proud this weekend at the **Island Open Tournament** - Jordyn Waller and Jocelyn Sherman teamed up to take the bronze medal in the Grade 10 Tier 1 division, while Abby Nault and Jasmyn Loo also grabbed bronze in convincing fashion in Grade 9 Tier 1. In the Grade 11 Tier 1 Gold medal match it was an all-Belmont final, with Hannah May and Miranda Cyr the silver medalists after a tough loss to defending champions Savannah Purdy and Olivia Godek. It actually was the fourth consecutive Island title for Savannah and Olivia!"



**Are you looking for summer work and/or part-time work?** Find out about all the free employment services available to help you find your ideal job and also get information on hot job search tips and tricks.

**Work Link Westshore Youth Employment** is hosting an event on Friday, Jun 16, 2017 from 2:30 to 4:30pm at 3179 Jacklin Road (near Sooke Road) There will be lots of prizes and delicious free food as well.

For more information contact Barb McLean at [bmclean@worklink.bc.ca](mailto:bmclean@worklink.bc.ca)

Other opportunities are posted on the bulletin boards in the Career Centre and on the Career Centre webpage. Go to <http://bsscarrercentre.weebly.com/> and click on the tabs for 'Success', 'Career Opportunities', 'Jobs' and 'Volunteering'