



This Week in the Dog House



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

October 30th - November 3rd, 2017

The name, "This week in the Dog House" is a play on words as our school mascot is the Bulldog!

Halloween is nearly here! Please take a moment to read the following costume guidelines. Teachers will go through these points with students and if you could also do the same with your child, it would be very much appreciated.

- ☐ No Clowns
- ☐ No Full face paint
- ☐ No Masks
- ☐ No Imitation weapons of any kind

If anyone shows up in a related costume or brandishing a fake weapon, they will be asked to change/remove item or be sent home.

Grad Transitions for Grade 12 students

The first deadline for Grad Transitions assignments is on Monday, October 30th. Please hand in assignments #1, #2, #3 and #4 to the Career Centre. Extra copies of the assignments can be picked up in the Career Centre.

MONDAY, October 30th

- SFU visit during A and B block
- Fruit and Vegetable program - Mixed Organic Apples
- Canadian Blood Society have a booth set up for students to learn about giving blood.

TUESDAY, October 31st

- Halloween
- Monster Mash gathering at lunch
- PAC funding submission deadline
- MyEd open for mark entry

WEDNESDAY, November 1st

- Take our kids to work day for Gr. 9's

THURSDAY, November 2nd

- GSA in room A205 at Lunch
- Traditional Tea Thursdays at lunch in the Lake Side Café!
- PAC Budget Meeting at 6pm in the Learning Commons

Friday, November 3rd

- End of Term 1
- Senior Girls Volleyball Tournament starting at 1pm

The **Senior Girls Volleyball** team will be hosting a girls' volleyball team Friday and Saturday of next week. Game time starts at 12:00 on Friday and 9:00 AM Saturday.

Post-Secondary/Scholarship Information Evening Series:

Wed., Nov 1, 2017 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre

On our final evening of the information series, we welcome Mary Hendrixson, Recruitment and Admissions Advisor from Camosun College. Mary will provide specific information on Camosun programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

SFU's French Programs will be in the school on Monday morning, October 30th. They will be presenting to French immersion students on different post-secondary opportunities, en français. The first presentation will be from 9am - 9:45am. The second presentation will be from 10:35am-11:20am. The same presentation will be repeated twice, for those who aren't able to make it during the first block.

This week is Class of 2018 Spirit Week! Show your spirit and participate in all five days!

- ✓ Monday -Maui Monday
- ✓ Tuesday- Halloween Costume
- ✓ Wednesday- Workout-Wednesday
- ✓ Thursday- Pinnie or Purple colour day
- ✓ Friday - Sorority vs Fraternity

The Monster Mash gathering will be held in the theatre at lunch on Halloween. Costume judging, Spooky dances, Scary Music, Screaming contest and a few costume displays by our make-up department. Thank you to the drama students for helping organize this!

Art News! - Do you have a painting/drawing/sculpture that you have not picked up yet? Please go to the art room D102 by Friday, November 3rd, AT THE LATEST as it may be sold or discarded!

Our new Principal will be visiting this Friday. Jim Lamond, who officially starts in the new year, is at Belmont for an informal visit to meet students and staff. We are looking forward to providing a warm welcome to our new Principal.

Last League game of the year for our football teams. JV & Varsity on Friday November 3rd at Carson Graham. Games starting at 1:30 PM & 4:30 PM / @ Carson Graham (North Vancouver)

The Belmont Art Department will be having an art sale of student art work during parent teacher interviews on Nov 23rd! Paintings will be on display in the office/social commons, and purchases of art can be made in the office. Thanks for supporting The Visual Arts at Belmont!

Coming Soon

- Nov 7 - PAC meeting @ 7 pm Learning Commons. Focus on School Goals
- Nov 7 - PROM/Safe grade meeting - first meeting to start the planning
- Nov 7 - Dept. Head meeting @ 4 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly. Whole school. Loading at 10:15am
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre
- Nov 14 - Marks due in MyEd by 8:00 am
- Nov 15 - Report Cards Distributed in TAG
- Nov 16 - "Evolution of Band" Concert in Learning Commons @ 7 pm
- Nov 20 - 21 - Comox Valley music festival
- Nov 20 - Dec 1 - Grad Photos 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 20 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Pear, Anjou
- Nov 20 - Post Secondary Institute visit for the grade 11s and 12s. Theatre- 10:30 to 12
- Nov 22 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Nov 23 - 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Nov 24 - Middle School Kaleidoscope Session no. 2
- Nov 27 - Tentative - student blood drive
- Nov 30 - Sr. Winds Concert @ UVIC @ 8 PM
- Dec 4 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Oranges, Mandarin (bulk)
- Dec 5 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 4 PM Learning Commons
- Dec 7 - 11 - "Charlie Brown's Christmas" Theatre Production (tentative)
- Dec 12 - Staff mtg. @ 4:00 PM Lecture Theatre
- Dec 21 - Grad Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 22 - Santa's Breakfast
- Dec 25 - Jan 5/18 - Winter Vacation
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont

Check out the Belmont Scholarship Weebly website for detailed information and application procedure.

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



Congratulations to all Cross Country Athletes who competed at the Island Championships last Wednesday, Oct. 25th at Beaver Lake! Great effort this season! Results TBD.



Congratulations to the Junior Girls Volleyball who finished league play 21-1 and tied for first in pool play at Vic High last weekend. They will start their playoffs Nov 6th and 8th in a quest to repeat as Island Champions.

Yohanna Vangenne, Alex Williams, and Peggy Zhao spent rehearsing with the **Provincial Concert Choir and Orchestra** to represent Belmont's music program at the annual BC Music Educator's conference. Our very own Mr. Miller was in attendance to accept the Outstanding Administrator Award for his unwavering support of our music program. We are so proud of our music team!

Sign up for the Careers and Transitions channel on the Belmont app to get all the latest news on career events.

AND.....Check out the Career Centre's webpage at:

<http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com> and click on the tabs to view Belmont's Career Successes, Career Events/Opportunities, Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities. There are also bulletin boards in the Career Centre and in the hallway for postings on jobs and volunteering.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is the official national "Take Our Kids to Work" Day. Grade 9 students can spend the day with a parent, relative, neighbor or community member to experience the world of work. We are strongly encouraging all Grade 9 students to participate in the Take Our Kids to Work Day since it will meet many of the curricular competencies for new Career Education 9 course. The Career Centre can also help find a placement for your child if he/she has a specific place in mind. Parent consent forms must be returned to the Career Centre by Thursday, October 19th. Extra copies of the consent forms can be picked up in the Career Centre. This program is for Grade 9 students only.