



# This Week in the Dog House



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

November 6th - November 10th, 2017

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

**Hey Class of 2018.** Make sure you sign up for your graduation photo sitting. Here is the link for you to do so: [www.lifetouch.ca/victoria](http://www.lifetouch.ca/victoria)

**There will be a Scholarship Preparation 12 meeting** this Wednesday, November 8, 2017 at lunch in room A207 with Mr. Feser. If you cannot make this appointment, please feel free to drop by A207 or you can email me at [tfeser@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:tfeser@sd62.bc.ca). We will focus on how to create a scholarship resume.

**Shout out to Keemia Alizadeh-Borji who was voted MVP** in a Roller Derby game in the states. Victoria's Eves of Destruction Roller Derby's, Rotten Apples junior roller derby team traveled to Bremerton, Washington, on Saturday, October 28th, to play the Northwest Derby Company's, Department of Derby junior roller derby team. The Rotten Apples won 325-220.

## MONDAY, November 6th

- Model UN meeting open to all at lunch - Room B205

## TUESDAY, November 7th

- French Exchange Students meet at lunch in McIndoe's room
- Dept. Head meeting @ 4 pm Learning Commons
- PAC meeting @ 7 pm Learning Commons. Focus on School Goals
- PROM/Safe grade meeting - 8 pm first meeting to start the planning.

## WEDNESDAY, November 8th

- Grade 12 Assembly during block B
- GISP meeting at lunch in room B307
- Scholarship Preparation Meeting at lunch
- Youth Engagement Meeting after school in the Oblong office

## THURSDAY, November 9th

- GSA in room A205 at Lunch
- Traditional Tea Thursdays at lunch in the Lake Side Café!

## Friday, November 10th

- Remembrance Day Assembly. Whole school. Loading at 10:15am in the gym

**Congratulations to both Belmont football teams!** They won both their games on Friday qualifying them for the AAA Provincial playoffs!

**Four Belmont students attended the Model United Nations 2017 conference this weekend** and participated in debate and forming resolutions on issues facing the global community. Our students were Cassandra Campbell, Veronica Choe, Christine Camaso, and Morgana Adby. Morgana was awarded "Best Delegate in the Reformed Security Council" for her outstanding debate and diplomacy skills. If you want to learn more about Model UN, please attend a meeting today at lunch in room B205.

**On Friday, Nov. 10, Belmont is welcoming 11 exchange students from France.** They will be arriving Friday night and staying in Canada for 3 weeks for a cultural experience. Please welcome these brave, energetic students to our school.

**Have you considered a career in Aviation & Design?** Mt. Doug is hosting an aviation and design program for students from February to June 2018. The program is in partnership with Viking Air, Victoria Flying Club, Pacific Sky, VIH Aviation Group and Camosun College. Students will earn 16 high school credits, achieve Transport Canada Ground School Certification and co-pilot three flights. For more information and an application please see the Career Centre.

**New Scholarship Coming our way!** The City of Langford and the Chen family have created the Victor Chen Memorial Scholarship for Belmont students. We are currently working on the criteria for this scholarship. Victor passed away suddenly earlier this year and worked as an engineer with the City of Langford. His memory will be honoured and live on in the creation of this perpetual scholarship.

**Our first Prom/Safegrad meeting is 8pm on Tuesday.** This is for grade 12 parents and students to get involved in planning the event which is in late May this spring. The meeting is in the Learning Commons.

**Congratulations to those who were the selected as the successful cast members for our drama production coming in December, "A Charlie Brown Christmas"**

Charlie Brown: Ben	Sally Brown: Chloe
Snoopy: Akasha	Lisa Van Pelt: Nya
Lucy Van Pelt: Keemia	Schroeder: Sacha
Frieda: Faith	Violet: Alexa
Patty: Kirsten	Pig-Pen: Doreen
Shermy: Rachel	Dancing Twins: Marta & Emily

**Check out these two Belmont Students making us proud!**

<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/sports/grizzlies-duo-ready-to-roar-at-2017-world-under-17-hockey-challenge/>

### Coming Soon .....

- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre
- Nov 14 - Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch.
- Nov 14 - Marks due in MyEd by 8:00 am
- Nov 15 - Marketing 11 class Club Days at lunch.
- 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 - Belmont Winter Concert - 7pm.
- Dec 12 - Staff mtg. @ 4:00 PM Lecture Theatre
- Dec 13 - 10,000 Tonight
- Dec 13 - 20 - "Charlie Brown's Christmas" Theatre Production (tentative)
- 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/>

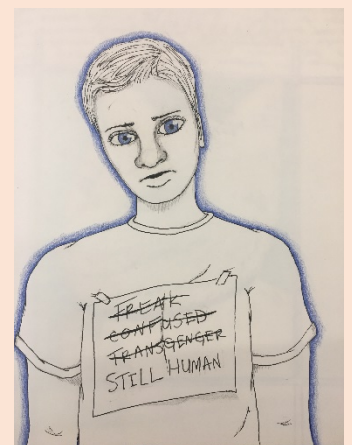
### A display of awesome student art coming out of Ms. Guy's Art classes.



### And more...



### And last...



**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://bsscarrercentre.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.

**YES is happy to announce the fall/winter cycle of its Down to Earth Program. Down to Earth's vision is to connect youth (ages**

**15-21) to wholesome outdoors activities** that promote healthy recreation, pro-social relationships, and self-growth while providing a safe place for youth to connect to other like-minded youth and learn new skills.

Activities include:

November 10: Bouldering (rock climb without ropes on a short wall) at Boulder House  
November 24: Skateboarding with a local pro  
December 8: Royals Hockey Game (7pm)  
December 15: Escape Room  
January 12: Workout (hopefully a kick boxing class)  
January 26: Flying Squirrel Trampoline Park  
To register for an activity, please contact 250-507-1759 or email [yesdowntoearth@gmail.com](mailto:yesdowntoearth@gmail.com). Youth can self refer or can be referred by a support person/guardian. Each outing will have a maximum of six participants, so early registration is important. All activities are free of charge to the youth participating. Currently, activities have been planned for Friday afternoons with a meet time of 2:15 at the Victoria Youth Empowerment Society office (at 533 Yates st). If times change due to activity availability, participants will be made aware beforehand. All activities will be supervised and, when possible, transportation will be provided.

If you have any questions, please contact the Down to Earth Program at the above contact information.

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