



This Week in the Dog House


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

December 11th - December 15th, 2017

 Goldstream Gazett Article "A Charlie Brown XMAS" - <https://www.goldstreamgazette.com/entertainment/>

Our annual 10,000 Tonight Food Drive is Wednesday, December 13th! Please come out and donate, or volunteer at the event! The more adult drivers the more donations we can collect. Routes will be handed out to the drivers the night of the event. Drivers will be going door to door requesting food donations. They will be taking a couple of students with them on each route, and will be covering areas relatively close to the school. Also make sure you have your license the night of - just show up with your license and your registration the night of the event in the front foyer, and we will have you set up.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/129572011054100/>

Quick and Easy Holiday shopping with Tupperware!

The PAC has set up a fundraiser with the proceeds going to support Belmont Students. Order online at: <http://bit.ly/2zYqOH1> Orders have to be received by December 12 in order for them to arrive by Xmas.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11th

- Dec 11, 12, 14 - 17 - "Charlie Brown's Christmas" Theatre Production
- A Charlie Brown XMAS at 7pm

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 12th

- Belmont Ambassador meeting @lunch in A201.
- A Charlie Brown XMAS at 7pm

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13th

- Blue and White Day
- Winter Formal Tickets Due!
- PEP Rally after Block B - Alternate schedule
- R&B playing for us at lunch
- 10,000 Tonight

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14th

- Block A - Gingerbread House Activity- ISP, Belmont Ambassadors, GISP & AVID.
- LEED Gold Official Acknowledgment at 11am
- Staff mtg. @ 4:00 PM
- A Charlie Brown XMAS at 7pm

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15th

- PJ Day
- Application deadline for Sept 2018 Nursing program at Camosun.
- A Charlie Brown XMAS at 7pm

A Charlie Brown Christmas (please see the poster)

Belmont's cast and crew of Theatre on the Edge have been busy preparing A Charlie Brown Christmas for its opening date of December 11, 2017.

This fun, culturally significant, multi-age production will run in the Belmont Theatre from Dec 11th through December 17th (except the 13th as that is the 10,000 tonight event). ShowTime is 7:00 PM for every show.

Advance tickets can be purchased at Belmont's fabulous front office, or online:

<https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com/Fee/Index>

Tickets will also be available at the door. Ticket prices: \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

Warm up a little with some unique and fun Christmas spirit and support Belmont's Theatre on the Edge!

SPIRIT WEAR for 2018!

Dear Belmont parents, school clothing is now available for purchase! There is clothing for Grades 9 - 11 and grad clothing for Grade 12's. Order forms are available in front of the school store at noon and are also available through our online payments website, <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com>. Students & parents must have the consent form completed before ordering school clothing. Please go to the link to our consent portal at <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca>. Please note there are two deadline dates for ordering school clothing, the first deadline to buy is December 20th, 2017 for delivery in January & the second is March 1st for delivery in April. Thank you for your participation in school spirit and we hope you enjoy our products!

Sincerely, Entrepreneurship 12



PEP Rally this Wednesday! We will celebrate winning the Provincials AAAA Senior Girls VolleyBall and a lot MORE! Show your school colours - it is blue and white day too. Please send your student with one perishable food item to school on Wednesday to donate on the way into the PEP Rally

Belmont Music Department - Winter Concert 2017

A Charlie Brown XMAS at 7pm on both Saturday and Sunday.

Coming Soon

- Dec 19 - bake sale education is power
- Dec 21 - Grad Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 22 - Santa's Breakfast
- Dec 28-30- Senior and Junior Boys' Belmont Invitational Tournament
- Dec 25 - Jan 5/18 - Winter Vacation
- Jan 8 - First block, meet the new admin team assembly!
- Jan 9 - Department Head Meeting after school
- Jan 9 - PAC Meeting at 7pm in the Learning Commons
- Jan 16 - PROM/Safegrad planning meeting
- Jan 15 - UBC final application deadline
- Jan 19 - 20 - Senior boys "A"/"B" hosting Tournament - times TBA
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7 pm at Belmont
- January 27 - Choral Collaboration hosted by the Belmont Music Department

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

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

Cosmetology students are doing men and women haircuts for \$5.00 dollars if anyone is interested. Our students are doing a great job! See examples below.



The Belmont Music Department had their annual Winter Concert on Thursday Dec 7th and we revived an "old-Belmont" tradition....We had a Gym Concert! All seven performance ensembles and three student-led combos performed for a great audience! This was the first time in Belmont 2.0 that all of our musicians were able to support each other in performance. Thank you to all of our teacher & parent volunteers who helped us in this event, and a special thank you goes to Mr. Lowe and the PE Department for giving up their work space!

Mr. Morley will be hosting, a casual, drop in board game/ card playing club in room A101 (multipurpose room) Wednesday's at lunch. Maybe we'll expand if it picks up momentum.

The Winter Formal on Thursday December 21 is fast approaching. The Westin requires final numbers in order to order food for the event, so our sales deadline will be Wednesday December 13 at noon.

Payment can be made at the office or online

<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/online-fee-payment/>

Please forward any food allergy or dietary restrictions to mlait@sd62.bc.ca

Congratulations to the South Island U18 Girls Rugby Team on winning the Provincial Club Championships. Morgana Adby, Ashanti Whyte, Silken Tschofen, Zoe Williams, Aniecka Hart, Renee Cook, and Sarah Lembcke all did an amazing job of representing Belmont and bringing home the gold!!



A Belmont FIRST! Audrey Duerden, a Grade 9 student, had her artwork selected for the cover of the BCPVA Adminfo magazine. Here artwork will be displayed in a Spring 2018 edition.



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.

The Beaverbrook Vimy Prize - The Vimy Foundation offers a prestigious summer scholarship to youth 15-17 years of age, to study the interwoven history of Canada, France, and Great Britain during the First and Second World Wars. During the two week, fully-funded scholarship program, prize winners from Canada, Great Britain and France will visit key historical sites including lectures, visits to major museums, battlefields, cemeteries and memorials, including Vimy Ridge,, where they will be introduced to ideas and viewpoints not typically taught in classrooms
Apply for the 2018 Beaverbrook Vimy Prize
Deadline for applications is March 4, 2018.