



# This Week in the Dog House


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

December 18th - December 22nd, 2017

We wish our Belmont School Community the very best of the Winter Break and hope you have a relaxing time with family and friends. See you back at School on January 8<sup>th</sup> with the three R's firmly in place!

**Rested, Relaxed and Recharged!**

**Congratulations and THANK YOU to our Belmont Leadership Students for another FANTASTIC 10,000 Tonight Food Drive!!** With all of the efforts from our volunteers, we were able to raise over 6700 items for the Goldstream Foodbank! The District total is over 32000 items for the Sooke and Goldstream Foodbanks!! We would like to also thank National Car Rental (View Royal), Walmart (Langford) and Save-on-Foods (Tillicum) for their sponsorship! Way to go Belmont!

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 18th

- Sign up for girls Rugby in B309 at lunch

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19th

- Belmont Ambassador meeting @lunch in A201.
- Bake sale education is power

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 20th

- Mr. Morley is hosting a drop-in board game/card playing in room A101 (multipurpose room) at lunch

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st

- Grad Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort. 5pm to

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 22nd

- Santa's Breakfast

## DECEMBER 25 - JANUARY 5/18

- Winter Vacation

## DECEMBER 28-30

- Jr. & Sr. Boys' Belmont Invitational Tournament

**Did you know? 30 students won BC Achievement Scholarships from the class of 2017. This is 8 more than the previous year!**

BC Achievement Scholarships recognize the top 8000 graduates in the province. The Ministry will determine recipients based on achievement in Grades 10, 11, and 12 courses that satisfy 2004 Graduation Program requirements, including elective courses. Grad Transitions will not be included.

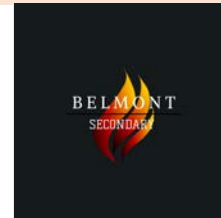
A cumulative average percentage will be calculated and form the basis for determining winners, who

**Attention all girls who are interested in playing rugby:** there will be a team meeting and sign-up in Ms. Haley's classroom (b309) at lunch on Monday, December 18th. All skill levels and grades 9-12 are welcome. If you are unable to attend please contact Ms. Haley in the PE Office or B309 or via email: [chaley@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:chaley@sd62.bc.ca). Look forward to seeing you there!!!

## 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



**Please congratulate the following students for the successful completion of Biology 103.** The average grade for this 1st year university non-majors Biology course was 84%. Fantastic!!! Students completed 10 labs held at Camosun & Belmont after school and attended university style lectures twice a week with the Camosun instructor---one of our own staff members, Ms. Sam Harvey. They will achieve a transferable university credit, and 8 grad credits for completing Bio 12 and a recognized post-secondary course. Ms. Choma, Ms. Harvey and Dr. Larry Anthony (Chair of Biology, Lansdowne Campus) are very proud of their work ethic, diligence and their capacity to embrace all the challenges involved in managing a university course while attending high school.

receive a \$1250 scholarship voucher to use towards their post-secondary tuition.

#### Coming Soon .....

- Jan 8 - Last block, meet the new admin team assembly! Classes will be called down.
- 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/>

**Just to let you know that we have repatriated the 1<sup>st</sup> world war medal of George Alexander Doty to a family member.** The family is very appreciative our work on this special project



**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.

If anyone is interested in the SIP Biology dual credit program, please talk to the counsellors, or Ms. Nicholson & Ms. Hyde in the counselling suite or Ms. Choma in A304.

Alana T.	Anguili B.	Ashley G.
Christine C.	Cirila B.	Connor E.
Devon W.	Emily L.	Emily P.
Emily R.	Emily S.	Emma E.
Jasleen S.	Jena J.	Jocelyn E.
Jolann S.	Karsen W.	Megan W.
Mirian C.	Mya N.	Paige S.
Reet M.	Sierra I.	Sydney W.
Tyler S.		



**Message from the Cosmetology Department-**Haircuts are free for students and staff to the end of the term! Please see Ms. Treminio in the Cosmo Room B101.

**Look who's in the Doghouse!** Our esteem Principal, Mr. Ray Miller, at his retirement party. (All in fun!)



**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.