



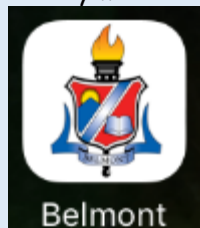
# This Week in the Dog House

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

September 5th - September 8th, 2017

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

TWDH is not the only way to get information about what is happening at school. We have a Belmont APP! This is a more personalized opportunity to attain information. It is customizable for you and your student. Please download it now and we will start giving out lessons over time on how you can maximize its use. When you search for the APP it will have this symbol:



**Breaking News!** We are hosting the UVic Mens basketball team vs Bishops University on October 5 at Belmont at 7:00. We will have more details of this great news as the plans develop

## MONDAY, September 4th

- School Closed - Labour Day

## TUESDAY, September 5th

- Grade 9s attend to noon
- Report to TAG at 9am

## WEDNESDAY, September 6th

- All students attend, report to TAG at 9am
- Belmont Bistro opens with a half service menu

## THURSDAY, September 7th

- TAG from 9am to 9:15, followed by Block B
- Grade 10 assembly half was through Block A at 11:10 am

## Friday, September 8th

- TAG from

## Coming Soon ....

- Sept 11 - Wellness Centre Re-opens
- Sept 12 - Staff Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- Sept 13 - School Pictures
- Sept 18 - School Planning Day - School Closed
- Sept 19 - PAC Executive Meeting
- Sept 22 - PEP Rally - Last block of the day

**Course changes will be very difficult this start up!** The counselling suite is closed to all students unless you have an approved change request by an administrator. Administrators are only approving those students who:

- Students completely missing a block
- Have "see counsellor" on their timetable
- Have passed a course during summer that is now on their timetable.

**Please see the instructions on how to inquire about a course change on the back of the timetable you receive in the first TAG**

## September 5<sup>th</sup>

First Day of school for Grade 9s only-from 9am to Noon. Students will report to their Teacher Advisory Group (TAG) at 9am. Students' names and their respective TAG will be posted.

## September 6<sup>th</sup>

Full Day for all students. Students will report to their TAG first thing in the morning. TAG lists will be posted for new students. Returning students have the same TAG teacher.

**A lot of parents have been inquiring about a supply list.** At the secondary level, there is not a standard supply list. Each class, teacher and student have unique needs. Students should have choice on what works for them as well. Some students like a binder per class. Others prefer one large binder with all their classes within. We recommend that you send your student to school with a binder with paper, pens & pencils for the first week. The supply needs will become evident after the first week.

## Greetings Music Department Students!

Please take note of these very important meeting dates for our first week of school!

## Wednesday, Sept. 6 Lunch

Senior/Returning Drumline Meeting/Rehearsal in the Band Room

## Thursday, Sept. 7 Lunch

All Performing Ensemble Members (mandatory!)

Music Dept Meeting in the Band Room

(Guitar, Piano, Electronic Music students need not attend!)

## Friday, Sept. 8 8:00 - 8:45 am

Senior Winds & Senior Drum Line Members First Meeting in the Band Room

**Ms. Dawson & Mr. Chan**

**Try-outs for Belmont's Volleyball teams start up this week**, with the Senior Girls going Wednesday (3:50-5:30) and Friday (2:30-4:30), while the Junior Girls, Junior Boys, and Senior Boys all go Thursday

- Sept 27 - Welcome back evening for parents, students and staff
- Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 4 - Cops for Cancer "pit stop" for lunch
- Oct 5 - UVIC Men's basketball team vs Bishops University hosted at Belmont

#### **Are you dropping your student off at school?**

Our parking lot is very busy and we highly recommend that you do not enter our parking lot to drop-off or pick-up students during peak times. The entrance off of Glen Lake Road is no longer available this year. This means the only entrance is off Langford Lake Road. However we have a generous drop off area on Glen Lake Road as well as the Lower Goudy parking lot.

**June exam results were released on July 29, 2017.** The results can be viewed on the Student Secure Web (SSW) at <https://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/>

**Is your student driving to school?** Here is the parking situation. We have about 30 stalls that are marked "general". They are first-come-first-serve. All other spots are assigned and unfortunately people will be towed if they park in those spots. There is also parking in the Lower-Goudy parking lot and the along Langford Parkway, just a short walk to from these lots.

and Friday (same times). For more information contact Mr. Lowe, Mr. Toakley, or Mr. Walushka.

**Check out this neat summer story! Keagan Tait is starting grade 10 this year at Belmont.**

<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/community/belmont-student-taking-part-in-peace-bus-tour/>

**All Leadership Students - we will have our first Leadership Class on Thursday Sept 7 at 8am in the Learning Commons.** All Leadership Students in grades 9 through 12 must attend!

**Belmont Cheerleading - If you are registered in Cheerleading 9-12, please meet** in the Learning Commons at 3:30 - 5:00 on Wed Sept 6th for program introduction and practice. Please wear comfortable workout clothes and proper running shoes. Make sure to bring a water bottle!

Contact Miss Rachael for more information in room B210

**Did you know that every grade 10 student must pass a course called Planning 10 in order to graduate?** At Belmont, this course is offered "outside the timetable". This means it does not occur during a block during the normal school hours. The students will be interfacing with the curriculum in a variety of manners to cover the learning outcomes. We are updating the course this year to meet the new requirements for the new curriculum within the "Career Life" component. More information to follow as we navigate the school year.

**Do you have any questions about bussing? If you do please email:** [bussing@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:bussing@sd62.bc.ca) or visit the District Bussing website:

<http://www.sd62.bc.ca/about/transportation/>

You will also find current bussing information on the Belmont website as well:

<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/district-bussing/>

**How a student can attain a locker?** During TAG, the first week, students will get a form to fill out to apply for a locker. The TAG on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> you will receive your locker number and combination. After that date, anyone wanting a locker will see Ms. Woods directly in the main office.