



This Week in the Dog House



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

September 11 - September 15th, 2017

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

Please see the two attachments. Online Consent System and Online Fee Payment System. These have been designed for your convenience and ease. We strongly urge you to sign up and use these two new systems.

Breaking News! We are hosting the UVic Mens basketball team vs Bishops University on October 5 at Belmont at 7:00. Please see the attached poster for more details

MONDAY, September 11th

- Wellness Centre Re-opens
- Grad Council Meeting at lunch in A16
- Fruit and Vegetable program - Plums for our school

TUESDAY, September 12th

- Staff Meeting after school in the Lecture Theatre
- Belmont Ultimate Frisbee practice & meeting on the Grass field after school

WEDNESDAY, September 13th

- PICTURE DAY!!
- Scholarship Preparation 12 meeting at lunch in A207

THURSDAY, September 14th

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Friday, September 15th

- Class of 2018 - Colour Day and BBQ

Monday, September 18th

- **School Closed - School Planning Day**

Coming Soon

- Sept 19 - PAC Executive Meeting
- Sept 20 - French Immersion grade 12 students - lunch meeting in B305
- Sept 20 - France Exchange Parent and Student meeting 6pm
- Sept 22 - PEP Rally - Last block of the day
- Sept 25 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mini Peppers
- Sept 27 - Welcome back evening for parents, students and staff
- Sept 29 - Orange Shirt Day
- Oct 4 - Cops for Cancer "pit stop" for lunch

We have nearly completed any course changes. We are placing the finishing touches on class size balancing at the start of this week. No course changes after Tuesday this coming week.

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.

There will be a Scholarship Preparation 12 meeting this

Wednesday, September 13 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.

Interested in joining Event Entertainment? You could be helping run audio-visual equipment at school events, pumping up the crowd at school sports, or being a part of the design team for the announcement slides running on the display screens throughout the school. Plus, you can earn 4 credits outside-the-timetable! Come to room B222 on Tuesday at lunch to check it out, or see Mr. Grainger anytime in room B222.

Another amazing Belmont student doing great things. AJ Boersen designed and created this Nuuchah Nulth Longhouse front after his winning designs were selected by the Pacific Peoples' Partnership. His Longhouse is to be erected on the Parliament lawn September 15-17th as part of the 10th Annual One Wave Gathering Festival. AJ is one of four finalists. This prestigious Longhouse project is part of Canada 150. It is meant to welcome and help educate the public about Pacific Indigenous peoples. AJ will be representing himself, Nuuchah Nulth people and Belmont, he welcomes you to join him September 15-17th on Parliament lawn. Check out 10th Annual One Wave Gathering for more info.



• 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.

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

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 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 13th you will receive your locker number and combination. After that date, anyone wanting a locker will see Ms. Woods directly in the main office.