



# This Week in the Dog House


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

September 18th - September 22nd, 2017

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

**Mr. Miller goes to Jail!!** On Friday, a jail cell will be constructed and Mr. Miller will be placed in jail. The charge is "excessive emails". The hope is that the community will raise enough money to spring him. The funds raised will be counted during the PEP rally and hopefully Mr. Miller will be free! All money raised is for Cops for Cancer Research.

**The Senior Girls Volleyball Varsity Team opened their season with an undefeated record (6-0) in Nanaimo at the Dover Bay Invitational Tournament, while the Junior Varsity girls were competitive but could not break through into the win column. This next weekend the Varsity team is off to UBC where they hope to defend their title from last year!**

**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. **We currently have 815 out of 1400 students signed up on this system.**

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

**MONDAY, September 18th**

**School Closed - School Planning Day**

**TUESDAY, September 19th**

- PAC Executive Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, September 20th**

- French Immersion grade 12 students - lunch meeting in B305
- France Exchange Parent and Student meeting 6pm

**THURSDAY, September 21st**

- GSA (Gender and Sexuality Association) meet at lunch in Rom A205

**Friday, September 22nd**

- PEP Rally - Last block of the day

**Coming Soon ....**

**Lots of fun to be had at the Class of 2018 Colour Day this past Friday**



**YMCA Jumpstep teaches teens how to support their mental wellness with physical activity and healthy coping strategies.**

- 10-week mental wellness and physical activity program for teens 13-19 years old in School District 62. Held at the Westhills Y.
  - Group discussion, learning and engaging physical activity sessions.
  - Participants receive a FREE 12-week YMCA-YWCA Vancouver Island Membership.
  - Teens have the opportunity to meet new people and have fun!
- For more information, please see the attached poster or contact your school counsellor.

**Belmont's GSA (Gender and Sexuality Association) - Come join us Thursdays at lunch in A205. Teacher Sponsors: Mr. B. Brown and Mr. Wilson.**

**French Exchange Program 2017-2018 PARENT and STUDENT Meeting, Wednesday, September 20th @ 6pm** There have been 2 spots that have just opened up for male students. If you are interested in a French exchange trip over Spring Break, please see Ms. Evans or Mr. McIndoe.

**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.

The **Belmont Bistro** is looking for helpers daily at lunch time and in A and B blocks. This is a paid /credit/ work experience position. Anyone interested please see Nadine or Olivia in Career Center.

- Sept 25 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mini Peppers
- Sept 27 - Welcome back evening for parents, students and staff
- Sept 27 SPEAC Emergency Planning Meeting from 7-9 at the School Board Office
- 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
- Oct 9 - Thanksgiving
- Oct 16 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Baby Carrots
- Oct 20 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Oct 30th - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mixed Organic Apples
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 20 -21 - Band trip to Courtney

**Volunteer Opportunity:** Light up the Hills Festival is looking for volunteers to help with setting up for their event on Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30pm to 7:00pm in the Belmont and Westhills area. Please pick up a volunteer package in the Career Centre or contact Kristi at [admin@westshorearts.org](mailto:admin@westshorearts.org)

**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/>

### Post-secondary Pre-application

The transition to post-secondary is a big step for your teen and it's also a big step for you. Get the information you need to best support your student to prepare for the world of post-secondary.

In this session we will be covering:

- The different academic expectations between secondary and post-secondary
- The most common challenges post-secondary students face and how to prepare for them now
- How our roles change both in the coming year and once your student starts post-secondary
- Wellness focused resources for parents and students

Date: October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Place: Royal Bay Teechamitsa Theatre

Time: 6:30-8:00