



# This Week in the Dog House

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

October 2nd - October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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

## Did you know?

- Belmont PAC is open to all parents and you can attend any meeting?
- There is no fundraising
- We meet once a month - Meeting dates are on our website - next meeting on October 3rd  
<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/parent-advisory-council/>
- We have Extracurricular Gaming Funds budget to disperse to our school
- We are always interested in Legacy Projects for our school community
- We help shape our school goals
- We have a channel on the Belmont APP to send out reminders and other information
- Email the PAC executive if you have ideas or feedback - [bssspac@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:bssspac@sd62.bc.ca)

## MONDAY, October 2nd

- Sr. Boys' Basketball tryouts 7:30 - 9:30 pm

## TUESDAY, October 3rd

- Ultimate Frisbee Club 3:45 - 4:45 on back field every non-rainy days.
- Sr. Boys' Basketball tryouts 3:40 - 5:15 pm
- Belmont Ambassador Meeting @ lunch with Ms. Boyte in room A201
- France Exchange Meeting at lunch in Mr. McIndoe's room.
- Dept. Head Meeting @ 4:00 pm
- PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

## WEDNESDAY, October 4th

- Cops for Cancer "pit stop" for lunch. TAG will be last block in the morning at 11:45am

- Slam Poetry Club in room A205 at Lunch

## THURSDAY, October 5th

- UVIC Men's basketball team vs Bishops University hosted at Belmont
- Global Teacher Day
- GSA in room A205 at Lunch

## Friday, October 6th

- "Meet, Greet and Welcome" Activity during Block A - AVID 12, Belmont Ambassadors and all ISP

**France Exchange** - the students participating in the French exchange have a meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at lunch in Mr. McIndoes classroom. We will be discussing a variety of things so please do not be late.

## 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

**The Belmont Varsity Girls Volleyball Team had another wonderfully successful weekend**, this time capturing the championship trophy at the Vancouver Island University Tournament. The girls fashioned a 7-0 record, highlighted by a thrilling final match against a very talented St. Thomas Moore squad. All-stars were awarded to Taylee Pomponio, Savannah Purdy, Hannah May and Gracie May. The Belmont Junior Varsity Team also competed at the VIU Tournament, and despite missing a number of players held their own and showed marked improvement

## Post-Secondary/Scholarship Information Evening Series:

**Wed., October 11, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre

This night's session is about the general post-secondary application process.

**Wed., October 18, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre

We welcome Heather Young, Student Recruitment Co-ordinator from the University of Victoria. Heather will provide specific information on UVic programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

**Wed., October 25th, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre

Post-secondary education can be an expensive venture. There are all sorts of pockets of money available to assist students in realizing their scholastic and career goals. Come and find out where to look and what you can start to do now to be prepared for opportunities that come up.

**Wed., Nov 1, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre

On our final evening of the information series, we welcome Mary Hendrixson. Recruitment and Admissions Advisor from Camosun

### Coming Soon .....

- Oct 9 - Thanksgiving
- Oct 10 - **GISP** - Meeting at lunch in B307 Ms. Evans classroom
- Oct 16 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Baby Carrots
- Oct 20 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Oct 28 - Harlem Crowns vs. Belmont Sr. Bulldogs Game @ 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - **SFU** visit during A and B block
- Oct 30<sup>th</sup> - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mixed Organic Apples
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day
- Nov 20 -21 - Band trip to Courtney
- Nov 23 - 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24 - Pro-D (school not in session)

The **Bistro helper positions** have now been filled! Thanks to everyone who applied. Your resumes will be kept on file in case of an opening

**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://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.

**Grade 12 Students, Now is the time to apply for FREE MONEY!!!!**

**Scholarship opportunities are waiting for you!!!**

We currently have some major scholarship opportunities including the Loran Scholarship. The Schulich Leader Scholarship, the TD scholarship and the Yconic Scholarship. Each scholarship has its own application process and deadline.

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

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

Don't tell your friends, the fewer people that apply the greater chance for you!!!

College. Mary will provide specific information on Camosun programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

**What is it like to be an author of children's books?** FRAL 10 and Madame Grenier found out just that as it was their first project of the semester. Students went through a guided process regarding the conception, context, composition, editing and assembly of a book for children. The books will be donated to the Ecole John Stubbs School Library.

**Sr. boys Basketball tryouts for both A and B Teams.**

\* Sunday Oct 1 - 11:45-1:30pm

\* Monday Oct 2 - 7:30-9:30pm

\* Tuesday Oct 3 - 3:40-5:15pm

**The Boys and Girls Club is offering a Youth Leadership Course.**

It will be run on Tuesdays from 3:30 to 6:00 with pickup from Belmont School. It is a continuous entry program and runs until May. Cost is \$125. Check out their website for more information.

<http://www.bgcvic.org/clubs-camps/youth-leadership/>

**Belmont Ultimate Frisbee Club (BUFC) Co-ed**, everyone welcome!

Meeting Monday lunch in Dayna's room for info. Come play Tuesday after school. Bring your cleats and join us every Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 on the back field. Learn the basics, meet new people, and have some fun! Teacher sponsors: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stee and Dayna.

**Take Our Kids to Work<sup>TM</sup> - November 1, 2017**



Take Our Kids to Work<sup>TM</sup> is an annual event for **Grade 9 students**. Students can spend the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or a community host to experience and learn about the world of work.

This year's event is on **Wednesday November 1, 2017**.

Parent permission forms for Take Our Kids to Work will be distributed in TAG and can also be picked up in the Career Centre. Permission forms must be returned to the Career Centre by Thursday, October 19, 2017.

We are encouraging all Grade 9 students to take advantage of this national program. Take our Kids to Work aligns with the Career Education 9 curriculum and students will be asked to upload a reflection activity to their GAFE account for Careers 9.

For more information regarding this national event go to:

<http://www.thelearningpartnership.ca/what-we-do/student-programs/take-our-kids-to-work>