



This Week in the Dog House



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

October 16th - October 20th, 2017

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

We have 57 Japanese students coming to visit our school on October 16 and 17th. The Japanese students will participate in a number of different afternoon activities on Monday, Oct. 16. This cultural experience will be an incredible experience for our students and the Japanese students. On Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, the students will be arranging a cultural fair in the Social Commons.

MONDAY, October 16th

- Fruit and Vegetable program - Baby Carrots
- GISP hosting Japanese visitors

TUESDAY, October 17th

- Ultimate Frisbee Club 3:45 - 4:45 on back field every non-rainy days.
- PIZZA being sold at lunch. (Europe Trip)
- GISP hosting Japanese visitors
- PAC preliminary Budget Meeting at 7pm in the Learning Commons

WEDNESDAY, October 18th

- Slam Poetry Club in room A205 at Lunch
- Post-Secondary/Scholarship Info Evening 6:30-7:30 Belmont Theatre
- GISP hosting Japanese visitors
- Belmont Ambassador meeting Wednesday, Oct. 18th in A201 at lunch.

THURSDAY, October 19th

- GSA in room A205 at Lunch
- Great Canadian Shakeout @ 10:10 am

Friday, October 20th

- Pro-D (school not in session)

Coming Soon

- Oct 23 - Fire Drill @ 9:10 am
- Oct 23- PAC 101 Night at Belmont @ 6:30 pm in the Learning Commons
- Oct 25 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Oct 26 - Lockdown Drill @ 12:50 pm
- Oct 27 - Picture Retakes
- Oct 28 - Harlem Crowns vs. Belmont Sr. Bulldogs Game @ 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00
- Oct 30 - SFU visit during A and B block
- Oct 30th - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mixed Organic Apples

Fast and female is a non-profit organization that works to empower girls through sport. There is a Champ Chat event on October 22, a Sunday filled with actives, sports, and yoga! Registration is open and all girls are invited to attend!

<https://www.fastandfemale.com/programs/victoria20171022/>

Another excellent effort put in by Belmont Cross Country Athletes last Wednesday at the Cedar Hill meet. Well done, runners!

Kirsten Bartley - Jr. Girls - 65 pl. (overall girls)

Ricardo Gomez - Jr. Boys 4th pl.

Jacob Unger - Jr. Boys 10th pl.

Sydney Belton - Sr. Girls - 59th pl. (overall girls)

Taiki Kinjo -Sr. Boys 21st pl.

Sacha Watson-Deegan- DNF (did not finish) (see story below)

Wilma Heitmann - DNF (see story below)

Why did Sacha and Wilma DNF at the race last week? Well they decided to forfeit their race to help a young person who was not feeling well. They stayed with the young lady and comforted her until help arrived. The young lady is a student at GNS and the coach was very impressed, especially when they received an email the next day from our Belmont girls asking how she was feeling. Now this is the stuff that Bemontonians are made of!!!

Japanese cultural fair in the cafeteria area: Tuesday, Oct. 17. This will be during blocks C & D.

The J.V. Girls Volleyball Team had a great weekend at the Brentwood College Classic Tournament - though they didn't qualify for the championship round, they were undefeated on the consolation side, taking wins over Shawnigan, Francis Kelsey, and Pacific Christian in the final. The whole team played well, with Jordan Waller named team MVP and Kylie Kennedy, Emma-Gail King and Elise Gagnon earning player of the match awards. Great job lady Bulldogs!

Imagining Possibilities Conference 2017

Are you a female student who is interested in taking charge of your own future? Do you want to learn about Personality Power, Job Search Boot Camp, The Real World of Money and Healthy Relationships? These are some of the workshops as well as meeting over 50 successful women from different career areas offered at the full-day "Imagining Possibilities" Conference sponsored by the Soroptimist Club. This free conference is on **Thursday, October 26, 2017**. A bus for the conference will leave Belmont at 9:00 am and return by 3:15pm - lunch is provided. Pick up field trip permission forms and a conference brochure from the Career Centre. Space is limited to 30 students on a 'first come first served' basis.

- Oct 31 - PAC funding submission deadline
- Nov 1 - Take our kids to work day
- Nov 3 - End of Term 1
- Nov 7 - PAC meeting @ 7 pm Learning Commons. Focus on School Goals
- Nov 7 - Dept. Head meeting @ 4 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre
- Nov 15 - Report Cards Distributed in TAG
- Nov 20 - 21 - Band trip to Courtney
- Nov 20 - Dec 1 - Grad Photos 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 20 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Pear, Anjou
- Nov 22 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Nov 23 - 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Dec 4 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Oranges, Mandarin (bulk)

For more information contact the Career Centre and go to <http://sivw.ca/dibi/ip/>.

Attention French Immersion Parents! French Lessons are available for you. Please follow this link for more information:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1abjxQkg87LFsgTxXGk5PNz5Zb3GRrya5H1kArEekgU/viewform?edit_requested=true

Post-Secondary/Scholarship Information Evening Series:
Wed., October 18, 2017 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Learning Commons
 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 College. Mary will provide specific information on Camosun programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is the official national "Take Our Kids to Work" Day. Grade 9 students can spend the day with a parent, relative, neighbor or community member to experience the world of work. We are strongly encouraging all Grade 9 students to participate in the Take Our Kids to Work Day since it will meet many of the curricular competencies for new Career Education 9 course. The Career Centre can also help find a placement for your child if he/she has a specific place in mind. Parent consent forms must be returned to the Career Centre by Thursday, October 19th. Extra copies of the consent forms can be picked up in the Career Centre. This program is for Grade 9 students only.

Check out the Belmont Scholarship Weebly website for detailed information and application procedure.
<https://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/>

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.