



This Week in the Dog House



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

January 29 to Feb 2nd, 2018

22nd edition

The week ahead...

MONDAY, January 29

- First day of 2nd semester
- Toast Program continues Jan 29 before school
- Belmont welcomes new ISP students for second semester – Learning Commons @ 9 am
- Belmont Welcomes Golf Canada students
- **Elder Shirley Alponse** – Smudging Ceremony @ lunch

TUESDAY, January 31

WEDNESDAY, January 31

- Grade 8 Parent/Student Info Night @ 6:30pm in the Theatre

THURSDAY, February 1

FRIDAY, February 2

- Belmont welcomes students from Daxing High School @ lunch in Room A201

Coming soon...

- Feb 5 – Belmont Ambassadors meet buddies from Daxing High School @ lunch in Room A201
- Feb 6 – Daxing high school students integrated into classrooms with Belmont Ambassadors
- Feb 6 – PAC meeting 7pm in the Library
- Feb 7 – **Semester 1 Report Cards distributed in TAG**
- Feb 6/7/8 – Grad Photo retakes
- Feb 12 – **Family Day (school not in session)**
- Feb 14 – Valentine's Candy Grams
- Feb 20 – Fine Arts Dept. Photo Shoot in Theatre
- Feb 22 – The Strengthening Connections Career & Education Fair in the Learning Commons 9 am
- Feb 23 – **Pro-D (school not in session)**
- Mar 7 – Skills Canada Regional Competition, registration opening soon

Belmont Bistro News

Beginning January 29th the Belmont Bistro located in our cafeteria will be open during the following times:

Breakfast – 8:15am to 8:55am Nutrition Break – 10:22am to 10:32am Lunch – 11:54am to 12:34

**Note – adjusted times on Wednesday for TAG and on Friday because of altered schedule.

Grads: February 6, 7 and 8th are Grad Photo retakes.

Please let the grads know they can go to www.lifetouch.ca/victoria to book an appointment or call 250-744-4100 for assistance.

Dual Credit South Island Partnership (SIP) Programs

Congratulations to the following Belmont students who have achieved a "head start" in their career pathway at Camosun. The students have been accepted into a program for the 2017-2018 school year and will receive high school credits as well a certification from Camosun.

The school district sponsors and pays the tuition for qualifying students.

Mateo F. – Automotive	Cheyenne A. –Welding
Karl L. – Automotive	Randal B. – Welding
Alison D. – Automotive	Angelo B. – Welding
Nathan S. – Automotive	William M. – Welding
Jameson A, – Carpentry	Jordan A. – Welding
Justin B. – Carpentry	Joel D. – TEAC
Braydon B. –Electrical	Veronica C. – TEAC
Megan S. – Health Care Assistant	Riley W. – Heavy Mechanical Trades
Lucas S. – Plumbing and Piping	Bryden E. – TEAC
Tyler H. – TEAC	

Now is the time to plan and apply for one of the SIP Programs. For more information and an application please see Mrs. Nicholson in the Career Centre.

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

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

The Counselling team wanted to let everyone know that we will be holding the **Grade 8 parent and student information night on Wednesday, January 31st from 6:30 to 7:30**. We will start the evening off in the theatre followed by informal tours led by leadership students. We would like to invite you to set up a table in the bistro to show off your program.

The Strengthening Connections Career & Education Fair changed to Thursday, February 22, 2018 from 9 to 11:30 am in the Learning Commons. It was originally February 8th.

One Day **Women in Trades & Technologies Conference** at Camosun College on February 21, 2018. Students will have the opportunity to explore different trades and technology areas by participating in hands-on, exploratory activities. See the **Career Centre** for permission forms and for more information. Seats are limited. This conference is for female students only.

Follow our Belmont Athletes through our Twitter feed @belmont_sports!

Girls Rugby Practices will be starting on February 29th. The practice and game schedule will be Monday and Wednesday (3:45-5:30) and Friday (2:30-4:00). All grades and experience levels are welcome. Come on out and give it a try!

Jr. & Sr. Boys' Rugby beginning January 29th. Interested? Practices are on Monday and Tuesday, 3:45 – 5:30. Come out to practice, no experience necessary.

Music News...

Belmont's Concert Choir played host to four other local high school choirs, as well as the Coastal Sound Youth Choir from the Lower Mainland on Saturday Jan. 27th. Close to 200 musicians gathered for a day of sharing & learning together from First Nation guests and Choral Clinicians. It was a wonderful celebration of community!

Special thanks to **Thrifty Foods (Colwood)** for their sponsorship and to Ms. Glynis Dawson who organized this amazing day of music!

Cosmetology is offering products from \$2 to \$20 dollars. These are professional products, like Paul Mitchel, BioSilk <https://biosilk.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/BioSilk-Silk-Therapy-conditioner.png> Matrix, etc.

International Student News...



On Tuesday January 23, Belmont students hosted a farewell for our International Students as they headed home to their home countries after spending the first semester with us.. Bon voyage and thanks for the wonderful experience!

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