



This Week in the Dog House



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Apr 9 to Apr 13th, 2018

30th edition

The week ahead...

MONDAY, APRIL 9th

- Jr & Sr Boys' Rugby practice at 3:45 – 5:30pm
- ISP Grade 12's meet with Ms. Boyte in A201 @ lunch

TUESDAY, APRIL 10th

- Jr & Sr Boys' Rugby practice at 3:45 – 5:30pm
- Belmont Ambassador meeting @ lunch in A201
- Badminton Practice 3:30 – 5:00pm
- Staff mtg @ 3:45 pm
- PAC mtg @ 7pm Learning Commons
- Drygrad mtg @ 8pm Learning Commons

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11th

- Federal Minister of Science Kirsty Duncan visits Belmont
- Girl's Rugby practice at 3:45 – 5:30pm
- UVIC Track Meet #2 4:00 – 6:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th

- Jersey Day in support of the Humbolt Broncos and their community
- Badminton Practice 3:30 – 5:00pm
- Jr & Sr Boys' Rugby double-header at St. Michaels (SMUS). Jr. team kick-off at 2:30pm, Sr. team kick-off at 4:00pm.

FRIDAY, APRIL 13th

- Girl's Rugby practice at 2:30 – 4:00 pm

SATURDAY, APRIL 14th

- Track Practice @ 9 - 10am at RBSS

Coming soon...

- Apr 18 – Report Cards distributed in TAG
 - Apr 19 – Early Dismissal – Student Learning Conferences-P/T Interviews
 - Apr 20 – Pro-D (school not in session)
 - Apr 20 – West Coast Choir Festival
 - May 1 – PAC Mtg. @ 7pm Learning Commons
 - May 1 – 5 – Music Spring Tour in Calgary
 - May 16 – Grad Song/O'Canada Auditions
 - May 21 – Victoria Day (school not in session)
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Honouring a Community in Mourning – Humboldt, Saskatchewan

Many have been affected by the tragic loss of members of the Humboldt Broncos Hockey Team and Organization as well as the impact on the community of Humboldt, Saskatchewan and beyond this past weekend. In support of their grief and loss, the students and staff at Belmont would like to join in honouring the victims by participating in Jersey Day this Thursday April 12th. Our thoughts and compassion are with them.

'It's just so relatable': B.C. hockey Moms organize Jersey Day in support of Broncos families
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/it-s-just-so-relatable-b-c-hockey-moms-organize-jersey-day-in-support-of-broncos-families-1.4610501>

Belmont Bytes Update

The Belmont Bytes Robotics team ended up winning won **Highest Rookie Seed Award** for their 6th place finish against 32 teams and after 60 qualifying rounds. They also won the **Innovation in Control Award** for their robot lift design.



Belmont Welcomes a Sepcial Guest

This coming Wednesday April 11th Belmont welcomes the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Minister of Science as well as Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities. Block D Science students will get a chance to participate in a Q & A with the Minister as well as hear about her focus on the Sciences. Topics may include STEM and Careers in the Sciences.

<https://pm.gc.ca/eng/minister/honourable-kirsty-duncan>

Reminder for Grade 10 students to hand in their Planning assignments, #1-8 should be completed. Any questions come see Ms. Sandberg or Mrs. Robertson in B210.

We would like to welcome the following practicum students from the University of Victoria to Belmont starting April 16th through to May 25th. They will be assigned to various classrooms with the support of your child's teacher.

Ms. Kelsie Adams, Ms. Laura-Jane Wallace, Mr. Cheymus McNulty, and Ms. Jiliane Orton.

Grad/Commencement update.... June 10th

Grade 12's: Please see the Grad ticket sales instructions emailed to Grads on Friday April 6th. Friday April 6th was also the deadline for the Grad Fee of \$50.00 for the cap and gown with the ceremony comment attached to be paid by Cash online or at Belmont. You will not be able to order tickets through UVIC Ticket Centre until this fee has been paid. The preferable method of ordering is online through UVIC, although they will take payment by telephone and in person. Each family can purchase 5 tickets at \$5.00 each. At the time of payment we asked what ceremony you preferred 11am or 3pm. This does not guarantee you will get the ceremony time you mentioned to us, as this is for our records only. If you expressed interest in the 11:00am Ceremony, tickets go on sale through UVIC Ticket Centre on April 27, 2018 at 8:30 am. If you are interested in the 3:00pm Ceremony, tickets go on sale on May 4th at 8:30 am.

Scholarship update

Scholarship News: April 15 Vancouver Island Construction Association (VICA)

Scholarships: Several different awards are available for students going to Camosun in construction trades or apprenticeship programs. For more information, visit <http://www.constructionfoundation.ca/vica-fund/>

April 29: BC Government Employees Union Scholarship: Students need to be relatives of a BCGEU member to be eligible for up to \$3000 in funding for post-secondary programs. For further information, visit https://www.bcgeu.ca/2018_bcgeu_scholarship_program

April 30 JDF Soccer: Applicants need to have played at least three years in the Juan de Fuca Soccer Association league. Application form is at <https://www.jdfsoccer.ca/index.php/scholarship-application>

May 1 Belmont Scholarship Society awards: One single application makes applicants eligible for many different awards ranging from expertise in the trades to volunteering in sports organizations to simply being a good academic student with a record of good citizenship. **All Belmont students attending post-secondary are advised to apply.** Check out the bulletin board in the counselling suite for the criteria expected for each of the awards and pick up an application form from the Scholarship Bin.

May 1 Donor-Selected Belmont Scholarship Society awards: Five different scholarships each require a separate and different application form. The forms are available in the scholarship bin. The criteria for these awards are posted in the counselling suite as well.

STUDENTS OR PARENTS WISHING MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE BELMONT SCHOLARSHIP SOCIETY AWARDS ARE ADVISED TO CHECK THE SCHOLARSHIP WEEBLY OR VISIT THE BULLETIN BOARD IN THE COUNSELLING SUITE.

Cosmotology News

This week in Cosmetology we will have nails, henna and hair competition on Monday April 9, 2018, mannequins will be out for people to start voting. Celebrate the great efforts of our creative students!

Belmont welcomes View Royal Daycare

On April 9th Belmont staff and students welcome View Roay Daycare to our community providing early child hood daycare for toddlers in our community. Please look out for our little neighbours in addition to providing access to parking.

Belmont & SD62 smoke and vapour free zones...

A reminder to our students and community that Belmont Secondary and all SD62 schools are smoke and vapour free zones. We are working with students and families to ensure a safe and caring earning environment. "Just for the Health of it..."

More information to come!

DryGrad News

Dry Grad meeting this Tuesday April 10th at 8pm in the Library

Blossoming Artist or want tot start? We are doing a paint nite fundraiser to raise money for Dry Grad - Adults only☺

<https://www.paintnite.com/events/beach-sunset-ii-at-royal-canadian-legion-langford-10060306>

Thanks for helping provide a safe Dry Grad for our Grads after their Prom/Dinner-Dance on June 23rd!

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