



École Belmont Secondary School



August 21, 2018

Welcome Bulldogs!

The school year begins on Tuesday September 4th for grade 9s (9am -12pm) and for all grades (9-12) on Wednesday September 5th (full day). The information included in this package will assist you and your family in preparing for the 2018/19 school year. Remember to check our [school website](#), [school app](#), and the [Belmont Bulletin](#) regularly for more information and updates.

Student course schedule

Grade 9s – Will receive their schedules on Tuesday September 4th in their period A classes. A reminder to grade 9 students to meet in the large gym at 9:15am where you will meet with your period A teacher.

Grade 10-12s - Included in this letter are grade 10 to 12 student's course schedules. Counsellors will be available on August 28th & 29th (9:30am to 12pm and 1pm to 3pm) to meet with grade 12s for the following reasons:

- Incomplete schedule (less than 8 courses)
- Grad credit concerns

Counsellors will also meet with students in grades 10 & 11 who have incomplete schedules (less than 8 courses) or who have a message on their schedule to see their Counsellor.

All other questions will be addressed after school starts. A reminder we do not accommodate “teacher shopping” for students who want a certain teacher or to be in a class with their friends.

New registrations who are in catchment will be contacted by their alpha VP, Counsellor or a clerical staff member regarding course selection or incomplete registration information.

Tuesday, September 4 – Opening Day (Grade 9s only)

Grade 9 students report to the gym at 9am for a welcome assembly. After the assembly students will receive their schedules and get time to visit each of their classes.

Wednesday, September 5 – Regular School Day (all students full day)

Block order ABCD (regular bell schedule)

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm

Thursday September 6

Block order ABCD

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 11:50 – 12:30, school ends at 3:20pm

Friday September 7

Block order ABCD

School begins at 9:00am, lunch from 10:45 – 11:15, school ends at 2:15pm

School Wide Assembly/Pep Rally at the end of Block D
(altered bell schedule to accommodate assembly)

Picture Day

School Photos will be taken on **September 12**. Retakes are on **October 26**.

School Cafeteria – Belmont Bistro & Lakeside Cafe

The cafeteria is being renovated and will not be ready for service for the beginning of the school year. Students should plan to bring their own lunches until the cafeteria is operational.

Parking – Student drop off and pick-up

To lessen traffic congestion in the morning and after school, we ask students to please walk or ride to school with a friend if possible. Our parking lot often becomes a safety concern because of the number of parent vehicles dropping off students. Students can be dropped off at the Glen Lake Rd. drop off area as well.

Lockers & Fees

All grade 9 students will be issued a locker on the 1st day of school in their period A (homeroom) class. Students in grades 10-12 can request a locker through their period A class during the 1st week of classes.

Instructions for paying fees online are included in this package.

- **Student Activity Fee (Grades 9 to 12) - \$20**
- **Grad fee (Grade 12) - \$50**
- **Optional – Yearbook \$55**

KEV School Cash Consent link is <https://sd62.schoolcashionline.com>

- After consenting to School Cash Online, wait 24 hrs. before logging in and attaching your children.
- Create account login/password by choosing “Get Started Today”.
- Students are encouraged to create an account as well.
- You will need to know the student’s PEN number (on the report card) in order to complete this process.

Online Student Consent

This is where parents’ login to provide and/or review consents for their children.

The link for this page is <https://consent.sd62.bc.ca/>

Currently, the system is set up to collect consent for standard, district-wide program. Here are the consents that are available to be collected online:

- Freshgrade
- GAFE (please see the special section on student consents, below)
- Media Release
- KEV School Cash Online
- Short (Walking) Field Trips
- Internet Access
- Aboriginal Self Identification

Communication News

Our District has supported all schools with a new App. The new App can be found through the QR code below or through the link: <https://belmont.appazur.com/help/get-the-app>



We will also continue to update our website regularly. **This Week in the Dog House (TWDH)** has been discontinued and replaced with a bi-monthly newsletter blog titled the [Belmont Bulletin](#). When published we will send notification reminders to students and families via email, [twitter](#), and school app.