



# École Belmont Secondary School



August 21, 2019

Welcome Bulldogs!

The school year begins on Tuesday September 3<sup>rd</sup> for grade 9s (9am -12pm) and for all grades (9-12) on Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup> (full day). The information included in this package will assist you and your family in preparing for the 2019/20 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Students will be dismissed at 11:45am for the day.

**Grade 10-12s** - Included in this letter are grade 10 to 12 student's course schedules. Counsellors will be available on August 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> (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).

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.

## **Opening Week:**

### **Tuesday, September 3 – Opening Day (Grade 9s only)**

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

### **Wednesday, September 4 – 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 5**

#### **Block order ABCD**

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

### **Friday September 6**

#### **Block order ABCD**

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

## **Picture Day**

School Photos will be taken on **September 12**. Retakes are on **October 18**.

## **School Cafeteria – Belmont Bistro**

The cafeteria will be open for service later in September. 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.

**Students who chose to drive to school will have to register at the office and permitted to park in “GENERAL” spots or in the upper or lower Goudy parking lots.**

### **Lockers & Fees**

Starting August 26<sup>th</sup>, students will have access to choose their lockers on-line through the link: <https://belmont.lockerassignment.com>.

The student’s Username will be their student # and their password will be their first & last initials (all caps) and then student # (no space). This is clearly stated on the login site.

For example:

Student name: Jane Doe  
Username: 123456  
Password: JD123456

- **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 parent’s 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

### **Communication News**

Our District supports all schools with an App that 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. The **[Belmont Bulletin](#)** is our bi-monthly e-Newsletter students and their families can review throughout the school year. The 1<sup>st</sup> Bulletin will be published on August 29<sup>th</sup> and will include more info on our start up in September.