



This Week in the Dog House

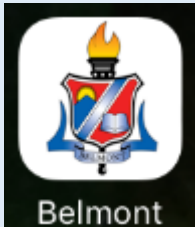


<http://belmont.sd62.bc.ca/>

September 25th, 2016

It is that time of year again to be thinking about "BACK to SCHOOL! Welcome back Belmont Families. This is the very first edition of This Week in the Dog House (TWDH). A new addition comes out at the start of each week of school and is loaded with all sorts of information to help you keep on top of school events.

TWDH is not the only way to get information about what is happening at school. We now have the Belmont APP! This is a more personalized opportunity to attain information. It is customizable for you and your student. Please download it now and we will start giving out lessons over time on how you can maximize its use. When you search for the APP it will have this symbol:



MONDAY, August 29th

- Counsellors available for drop in timetable changes 9 - 12 & 1 - 3
- New registrations

TUESDAY, August 30th

- Counsellors available for drop in timetable changes 9 - 12 & 1 - 3
- New registrations

WEDNESDAY, August 31st

- Counsellors available for drop in timetable changes 9 - 12 & 1 - 3
- New registrations

THURSDAY, September 1st

- Counsellors available for drop in timetable changes 9 - 12 only.
- New registrations

FRIDAY, September 1st

- School Closed - All staff participating in a professional development day

September 6th

First Day of school for Grade 9 and 10s from 9am to Noon. Students will report to their Teacher Advisory Group.

September 7th

Full Day for all students. Students will report to their Teacher Advisory Group first thing in the morning.

Did you know our Bell Schedule has changed slightly? Check out the link and open the PDF to see if you notice the change.

<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/about/bell-schedule/>

Students in the PCHA program are to head from the rink on September 6th to the school for a quick orientation. This would be at 11:45. The orientation will be over at about 12:30.

Do you have any questions about bussing? If you do please email: bussing@sd62.bc.ca or visit the website:

<http://www.sd62.bc.ca/about/transportation/>

Are you interested in hosting a PCHA hockey billet? Please see the attached document

Did you know that Belmont has four full time tenants in our Neighborhood Learning Centre or NLC? Yes we have:

- A Daycare operated by Pacific Centre
- Two Camosun College classrooms offering day and evening classes
- Westshore Parks and Recreation have a multifunctional space
- A newly renovated **Belmont Wellness Centre** hosted by VIHA. Please see the attached FAQs attached to learn more about this.

Belmont Cheer Team Tryouts - September 7 and 8 (3:30 - 4:30) and September 9 (2:30 - 3:30). Meet in room B210. Please come all three (3) days. No experience necessary, male or female, grades 9-12 are all welcome. Please wear comfortable workout clothes and proper running shoes. Contact Miss Rachael for more information in room B210, or through email at rsandberg@sd62.bc.ca

Did you know the new school design has won the People's Choice Award as well an Award of Distinction at the Pacific Northwest Education Conference in Alaska recently? We are very proud of this as many staff provided invaluable input on what makes a school a great place to learn and work.

Are you dropping your student off at school? Our parking lot is very busy and we highly recommend that you do not enter our parking lot to drop-off or pick-up students during peak times. The entrance off of Glen Lake Road is no longer available this year. This means the only

Coming Soon in September...

- Sept 2 - Staff PRO-D - moved from Sept 19th
- Sept 3 - Football team tailgate party in our parking lot at 1pm
- Sept 5 - Labor Day (Stat Holiday)
- Sept 6 - First Day of School, $\frac{1}{2}$ day for Gr. 9 & 10's, 9:00 - 12:00 am
- Sept 6 - Dept. Head MtG.
- Sept 7 - Full Day for all Students
- Sept 13 - Staff Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Sept 14 - Picture Day
- Sept 16 - Pep Rally/Welcoming Back BBQs
- Sept 18 - Terry Fox Day
- Sept 19 - School Planning Day (school not in session)
- Sept 20 - PAC Executive Mtg. @ 6:30 pm
- Sept 24 - "Town Hall" hosted at Belmont about democratic reform
- Sept 24 - Lantern Festival in Westhills
- Sept 30 - Orange Shirt Day "Every Child Matters" Campaign

entrance is off Langford Lake Road. However we have a generous drop off area on Glen Lake Road as well as the Lower Goudy parking lot.

Is your student driving to school? Here is the parking situation. We have about 30 stalls that are marked "general". They are first-come-first-serve. All other spots are assigned and unfortunately people will be towed if they park in those spots. There is also parking in the Lower-Goudy parking lot and the along Langford Parkway, just a short walk to from these lots.

Do you have any old wooden paddles collecting dust at home? We sure could use your donation! They would be put to good use in our Outdoor Education classes and other school programs. Please drop them off if you do and we would be more than grateful.

The City of Langford will complete the realignment of the Leigh and Goldstream intersection by the week of August 22nd and the new fully signalized intersection will be activated early that week including pedestrian crossing lights. For additional information visit the City website at: www.cityoflangford.ca

How a student can attain a locker? During TAG, the first week, students will get a form to fill out to apply for a locker. The TAG on Wednesday, September 13th you will receive your locker number and combination. After that date, anyone wanting a locker will see Ms. Woods directly in the main office.

June exam results were released on July 29, 2016. The results can be viewed on the Student Secure Web (SSW) at www.bced.gov.bc.ca/exams/tsw/tsw/student/