



# This Week in the Dog House



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

October 24th, 2016

Please be mindful that products you use that give off a scent may negatively impact others. We have many staff and students that are sensitive to these odors. Please help us make our school "Scent Free"

A big thank you to parent Mike Shasko for donating a plotter printer worth over 2K to the school! Thanks Mike, we will make excellent use of the plotter

Another successful week for the Junior Girls Volleyball team as they went 4-0 in league play to go 18-0 for the season. The team also placed second in the Mount Doug Bumpkin Bash out of 18 teams on the weekend. Well done.

## MONDAY, October 24<sup>th</sup>

- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Belmont Staff Flu Clinic
- After Party presentations hosted by Ms. Arkell

• BC PSI 9:00 - 11:00 am

• Spirit Week - Crazy Sock Day

## TUESDAY, October 25<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Spirit Week - Twin Day
- All Belmont Ambassadors and International students please meet in Ms. Boyte's room @ lunch.

## WEDNESDAY, October 26<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Lakeside Café will be offering food choices on Wednesdays at lunch.
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Spirit Week - Jersey Day
- AVID advantage from 4 to 7pm
- SPEAC Emergency Planning meeting – Learning Commons – 7 to 8 pm
- Camosun admission and program planning

## THURSDAY, October 27<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont GSA meet at lunch in Room A205
- Fire Drill at 1:45pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Spirit Week - Tropical Day

## FRIDAY, October 28<sup>th</sup>

## SPIRIT WEEK: OCTOBER 24 - 31

MONDAY OCT 24 - CRAZY SOCK DAY

TUESDAY OCT 25 - TWIN DAY

WEDNESDAY OCT 26 - JERSEY DAY

THURSDAY OCT 27 - TROPICAL DAY

FRIDAY OCT 28 - PAJAMA DAY

MONDAY OCT 31 - WEAR YOUR BEST COSTUME

Our grade 11s and 12s will have this exposure on Monday Morning: BCPSI (BC post-secondary institutes) will take place Monday morning from 9:00AM - 11:15AM

### Attendees:

1. CAF-RMC The Royal Military College
2. CAMOSUN College
3. UVIC University of Victoria
4. FDU Fairleigh Dickinson University
5. KPU Kwantlen Polytechnic University
6. QUEST University
7. RRU Royal Roads University
8. SFU Simon Fraser University
9. TRU Thompson Rivers University
10. TWU Trinity Western University
11. VIU Vancouver Island University

Senior Day" promises to be action packed! Come and support grade 12's Lucas Stewart, Darien Attridge, Treyshawn Bryden, Jared Barrow, Darian Jules, Keegan Bradfield, Tanner Hayward, Karl Lane, Dontae Bull, Brett Milligan, as well as Nils Huerth and Steven Xue for their last home game of their high school career while our Bulldogs battle the top ranked team in the province.

There will be a concession, music, game announcers and more! Go DAWGS!

Our last of four sessions for learning more about Post-Secondary opportunities is the week. Please see the attachment.

All events from 6:30 to 8pm and hosted in the Belmont Theatre:

Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Camosun admission and program planning

Take Our Kids to Work™ (November 2<sup>nd</sup>) is an annual program for Grade 9 students. Students can spend the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer experiencing and learning about the world of work. This year's event is on Wednesday November 2, 2016. Parent permission forms for Take Our Kids to Work can be picked up in the Career Centre and must be returned by Monday October 24, 2016. This event is for Grade 9 students only.

Next Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> (4-7pm), we'll be having our first term AVID Advantage Study Session in the Learning Commons for those students needing some time to finish those half-done

• **Spirit Week - Pajama Day**

- 1:30 Football game Junior Varsity @ Goudy
- 4:45 Varsity Football game

**SATURDAY, October 29th**

- Concert Band Retreat Day 9 @ Belmont
- Drumline Plays at the Westshore Rebels Game - Sat. Oct 29 (West Hills Stadium)

**Check out the information about the Wellness Centre at Belmont(WC@B) at this link off of our website:**

**<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/nlc/wellness-centre-at-belmont/>**

**Coming Soon in September...**

- Oct 31 - Halloween - wear your best costume
- Oct 31 - "Halloween Howl" (pumpkin carving & costume contest - Blk A, Room A201 for International students & Belmont Ambassadors
- Oct 31 - MyEd Open for Mark Entry
- Nov 1 - PAC mtg. @ 7:00 pm in Learning Commons
- Nov 1 - PROM meeting at 8pm after the PAC meeting - all grade 12 parents welcome
- Nov 1 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Nov 1 - Movember/Clothing Drive Starts
- Nov 2 - Take Our Kids to Work for Gr. 9's
- Nov 3 - WE Day
- Nov 4 - End of Term 1/Hot Chocolate Day
- Nov 5 - Soldier for a Day
- Nov 8 - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm in Theatre
- Nov 9 - Bring an MP to school day" Honourable Alistair MacGregor
- Nov 9 - SPEAC Event on "Sex & Drugs" at Belmont 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 10 - All marks due 9:00 am/Verifications in mailbox
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - All corrections complete by 9:00 am
- Nov 14 - Report Cards printed
- Nov 14 - 15 - Comox Valley Music Festival
- Nov 16 - Belmont Family Super PAC mtg.
- Nov 16 - Report Cards distributed during TAG
- Nov 17 - Hold & Secure Drill @ 11:30
- Nov 21 - Dec 2 - Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
- Nov 24 - 3 hr. early dismissal Learning Conferences
- Nov 25 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Nov 30 - Movember Assembly/Clothing drive ends

assignments or who may have some projects to complete, or test to prep for. It's open to all students. Know anyone who is not getting things done at home and could benefit from just sitting down and plugging through without the distraction of little brothers and sisters? This could be the place.

**Grade 12's: Grad Transitions Deadline**

Grad Transitions is mandatory for graduation. Assignments 1, 2, 3 and 4 are due on Monday, October 31, 2016. Students can tear off the assignments from the Grad Transitions Booklet and hand the assignments in to the Career Centre. Extra copies of the booklet can be picked up in the Career Centre.

**Grade 12s, Don't forget to check the scholarship weebly for updates.** <http://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/home.html>

**Please welcome three students from Russia, Ukraine and New Brunswick are visiting our school** and attending class as a project involving Creativity, Action and Service (CAS) this week. They will be working with our Global Intercultural Certificate students. Let us welcome them to our community. The Lester B. Pearson United World College of the Pacific (Pearson College UWC) is one of fifteen [United World Colleges](#) (UWC) around the world. The mission of the UWC movement and of the school is to "make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future".

**Noon Hour Supervision Assistant**

These are school district paid positions, whereby adults are hired to assist schools in supervising students. Qualified candidates must be a holder of a valid Standard First Aid Certificate or willing to get it at their earliest possible convenience. The hourly rate of pay is \$21.54. If you think you might be interested in applying, please complete a non-teaching application form which you can obtain from the school district website at [www.sd62.bc.ca](http://www.sd62.bc.ca) and forward it to Dawn Coughlin at the School Board Office, 3143 Jacklin Road, Victoria, BC, V9B 5R1, [dcoughlin@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:dcoughlin@sd62.bc.ca).

**Belmont Secondary has had a long history of supporting the Big Brothers Big Sisters Teen Mentor program.** Students who are between 15-18 years old, and have one hour per week, during the school day, available to volunteer to this program are invited to apply. To find out more information, and to obtain an application package, please see Ms. Handy in the counselling suite or Mr. Morrison in the Library. It's a fabulous opportunity to make a real difference in a little person's life

**Imaging Possibilities Conference**

This one day conference is for female students 15-24 years old who are interested, taking charge of their own future. 15 dynamite workshops will be offered from Reaching Your Dreams with SMART Goals, Personality Power, Job Search Boot camp, Healthy Relationships, The Real World of Money, etc. The Live your Dreams Show will give students a chance to speak with 50 women in all walks of life about what they do and how they got there. This free conference is on Monday October 26, 2016 from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm and is presented by Soroptimist Club. Pick up field trip permission forms and a conference description from the Career Centre. Space is limited to 30 students on a 'first come first served' basis.

- Dec 1 - Rafiki Sale starts
- Dec 1 - 12 Days of Christmas Starts
- Dec 6 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm Learning Commons
- Dec 7 - 10,000 Tonight
- Dec 8 - Winter Concert in Learning Commons & Theatre @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 12 - 16 - Christmas Spirit Week
- Dec 13 - 15 - Bake for Change
- Dec 13 - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm Theatre
- Dec 14 - Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 16 - Santa's Breakfast in Social Commons
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Vacation
- Jan 12 - "Indie Night" ( Music, Poetry, Dance, Art Show)

**Did you know?** We give away free toast to anyone who wants it every day before school. This is operated by students who care!

**Belmont is participating in "Bring an MP to school day". Honorable Alistair MacGregor is booked at Belmont all day on November 9<sup>th</sup>. We will arrange a series of opportunities for our classes to learn more about our democracy with this opportunity.**

***Soldier for a Day***

For those students interested in a little challenge and fun, the 39 Canadian Brigade Group is hosting a Soldier for a Day program on November 5, 2016. This program is an introduction to the role of the Canadian Armed forces -Army Reserve both here in Canada and around the world. See Mrs. Hyde in the Career Centre to sign up, pick up an application form and more information.

For a list of **volunteer opportunities**, please see <http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/volunteer.html>

**CUSTODIAL ON-CALL**

School District No.62 (Sooke) requires custodians to work on-call immediately. If you have completed the BSW1 and BSW2 course with 3 months related cleaning experience or one year experience in a related environment of cleaning, we are most interested in hearing from you! For more information about our District, please refer to our web site at [www.sd62.bc.ca](http://www.sd62.bc.ca).

Rate of pay: \$20.79/hr.

Qualified individuals are invited to submit their cover letter and resume, including the names and telephone numbers of at least two references on or before November 11, 2016 to:

Dawn Coughlin  
 Human Resources Assistant  
 School District No.62 (Sooke)  
 3143 Jacklin Road  
 Victoria, BC V9B 5R1

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those candidates selected for further consideration will be contacted.