



# This Week in the Dog House


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

November 14, 2016

**BC Agriculture in the classrooms foundations** will be providing **Organic Apples** to Belmont on Tuesday. We are so fortunate to be part of this program. Thanks Ms. Maulsby for making this all happen for us!

The Lakeside Café will be selling home-style Calzones \$3 each. Pepperoni, veggie, cheese, and ham with pineapple. This will be on Wednesday's.

## MONDAY, November 14th

- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Many music students at Comox Valley Music Festival

## TUESDAY, November 15th

- Many music students at Comox Valley Music Festival

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Special PAC Budget Meeting - 7pm in the Learning Commons

## WEDNESDAY, November 16th

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- **Report Cards Distributed in TAG**
- **Lakeside Café** will be offering food choices on Wednesdays at lunch.
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Belmont Family Super PAC meeting at Spencer at 6:30pm

## THURSDAY, November 17th

- Belmont Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
- Hold and Secure drill at 11:30am
- Belmont Garden Meeting at lunch in the main office
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm

## FRIDAY, November 18th

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## Coming Soon in September...

- Nov 21 - Dec 2 - Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
- Nov 22 - Extraordinary DH meeting
- Nov 24 - 3 hr. early dismissal Learning Conferences
- Nov 25 - Pro-D (school not in session)

**Congratulations to the Junior Girls Volleyball team as they placed second out of 23 teams in the Lower Islands last week.** The team will travel to Campbell River Friday to play in the Island Championships. A top 6 finish will qualify the girls to play at the BC'S the following weekend.

**Two new courses coming for the second Semester!** If you are interested, please sign up on the list in the counselling suite. If we have enough interest, we will make them happen!!

\* Sustainability 9, 10, 11 and 12 - Will be in Block A next semester. It is a course for those keenly interested in taking care of Mother Nature (the environment). One major project this class will work on is the design and building of the school garden.

\*Lifesaving 9, 10, 11 and 12 - Will be in C block next semester. The course is the same as the one operating this semester. It is in conjunction with the "Y" and the goal is to earn all the credentials to be a life guard or close to it.

**Did you know Jessica Coulombe, grade 12 student, has a successful clothing company?** Check out her website and the great story of how it started and what happens with the profits now. Careful, you heart may grow from reading this. [totallyoffside.com](http://totallyoffside.com) BTW - Jessica is starting a challenge. She is hoping to sell \$1000 before XMAS! The profits go to a great cause.

## You can expect report cards to come home on Wednesday.

Wednesday will also be the day parents can go online and set up for a Parent-Teacher-Student Conference which will be held on Thursday, November 24<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 8pm.

**Medical Information** - If your child has a serious medical condition, such as Anaphylaxis or Diabetes, and you have not already filled out a medical action plan for the school, please contact Jen Wurban at [jwurban@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jwurban@sd62.bc.ca)

Members of the Concert Choir and Concert Band will be travelling to Courtenay to perform at the Comox Valley Music Festival. We will be away from Belmont on **Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup>**, with a return to classes on Wednesday November 16<sup>th</sup>. It is our expectation that music students be in good academic standing as a requisite for music travel.

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

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

## Homework Club

Every Thursday at lunch, students gather in Ms. Boyte's room A201 to get help with their homework or challenges they are having in

- Nov 30 - Movember Assembly/Clothing drive ends
- Nov 30 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Meeting from 7-9pm in the Learning Commons
- Dec 1 - Rafiki Sale starts
- Dec 1 - 12 Days of Christmas Starts
- Dec 1 - GSA selling hot chocolate and candy canes in the lakeside cafe
- 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)

their classes. We invite all students to gather and interact in this incredible learner-friendly environment.

**Encounters With Canada** is a federal program, through **Historica Canada**, that provides participants (ages 14-17 years of age) to participate in one of 13 different theme weeks . These themes enable students to explore potential careers and areas of personal interest. The exclusive weeks happen during the school year, gathering students from all parts of Canada, for an unforgettable opportunity. Interested students are invited to read over further information at [www.encounters-recontres.ca](http://www.encounters-recontres.ca) or see Ms Handy in the counselling suite.

**Science Venture** sponsored by the University of Victoria is offering a **MAKERTECH** for students in Grades 7-9. The project for MAKERTECH is the Mystery Box which introduces students to mechanical and electrical engineering in a fun and unique way that is full of switches, servos and so much more. For more information regarding registration, the cost, location and schedule go to <http://www.scienceventure.ca/clubs/afterschool/>