



This Week in the Dog House


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

November 28 - December 2, 2016

Please "no idling" while waiting in our pick up drop off zones. Please remember to turn off your vehicles when waiting to pick-up. Let's work together to protect our environment

GRADE 12s. Second Semester course changes now overdue!

MONDAY, November 28th

- Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
- Winter Formal Tickets on sale all week
- Mindful Monday Meditation 12:00 - 12:30 in the Belmont Wellness Center

TUESDAY, November 29th

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
- Mandarin oranges delivered to classrooms from the BC Fruit & Veggie Nutritional Program.
- GISP meeting (this week only) at Lunch in room B306.

WEDNESDAY, November 30th

- 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
- Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

- Movember Assembly/Clothing drive ends
- Nov 30 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Meeting from 7-9pm in the Learning Commons

THURSDAY, December 1st

- Belmont Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
- Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
- GSA fundraiser selling hot chocolate and candy canes at the Lakeside Café.
- Rafiki Sale starts
- 12 Days of Christmas Starts
- GSA selling hot chocolate and candy canes in the lakeside cafe

FRIDAY, December 2nd

Breaking news!!! Winter Formal will now be on Thursday, December 15th and not on Wednesday, December 14th. Same venue, Westin at Bear Mountain.

Congratulations to the Junior Girls Volleyball team as they finished their season with a 13th place out of 32 of the best teams in BC. The team lost to both silver and bronze medalist in 3 sets showing the girls that they can compete with anyone in the province after only one year of competitive volleyball. Well done ladies!!!

The Senior Girls Volleyball team punched their ticket to the AAAA Provincial Championships after winning the Wildcard Tournament this Saturday in Coquitlam. The girls began with wins over Carson Graham (North Van), Mt. Boucherie (Kelowna) and Semiahmoo (Surrey) in pool play to set up a final match with Vancouver Technical School (Burnaby). Though Van Tech got off to an early 10-5 lead in game one, Belmont fought back to tie it at 12-12 and then pulled away for a convincing 25-18 win. In game two it was Belmont all the way - final score 25-15. We wish the girls all the best as they depart Wednesday to represent us in North Vancouver! You can follow their progress by going to the tournament web-site - <http://www.aaaabcsqvb2016.com/> - Go Dogs!

Congratulations to our Business Education 10 class stock market titans, Jakob Silva and Jared Francis! At the mid-way point of the six-week national Junior Achievement stock market challenge, Jakob and Jared have turned \$100,000 of virtual investment money into over \$126,000. The 26% portfolio gains have placed them in 16th place among business students from across Canada. Keep up the great work, Jakob and Jared!

GRAD photos continue this week. To sign up for your grad photos please go to www.lifetouch.ca/victoria.

The sitting fee is \$25.00 cash or cheque. Grad Photos are being taken in the Learning Commons from 8:30 am till 8:30 pm. We are at Belmont school from November 21 to December 2.

Belmont's Jazz Band has been invited to participate in an exciting performance opportunity as the opening band for Daniel Lapp on Sunday, Dec. 11th. The event is "It's a Wonderful Night" and it takes place at the Westin Bear Mountain Golf Resort & Spa (1999 Country Club Way). The evening features the music of Dan Lapp & Friends, with tickets available for purchase online. The Belmont community has been offered 80 tickets at a discounted rate of \$20. Please check out the information on the following link and join us for what promises to be a great night of music!

- Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

SATURDAY, December 3rd

- City of Langford Christmas Light up Celebration 5:00 - 8:00 pm @ Veterans Memorial Park

Coming Soon in September...

- Dec 6 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm Learning Commons
- ~~Dec 6 - PAC Meeting @ 7 pm in the Learning Commons - Cancelled~~
- ~~Dec 6 - PROM meeting - cancelled~~
- 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 15 - Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 16 - Santa's Breakfast in Social Commons
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Vacation
- Jan 2nd - PAC meeting 7pm in the Learning Commons
- Jan 10 - PROM meeting - 8pm @ the Learning Commons
- Jan 12 - "Indie Night" (Music, Poetry, Dance, Art Show)
- March 17-18 - Rugby Canada University 7s
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/its-a-wonderful-night-daniel-lapp-friends-tickets-29316177476>

Lattitude Global Volunteering will be putting on 2 information sessions at Belmont, on Thursday, Dec 1st, once during A block and again during B block. "This is an international volunteering gap year program, available to 17 - 25 year olds." The information is mostly of interest to students in their graduating year of high school, but younger students are certainly welcome to hear the presentation. To read more about the organization, see

<http://www.lattitudecanada.org/>

Students are welcome to sign up in the counselling suite, and must ensure to seek permission from the appropriate A or B block teacher in order to attend.

Nov 30 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Meeting from 7-9pm in the Learning Commons. We will be welcoming members of the Colwood and Sooke Emergency Social Services teams to discuss earthquake supplies

SHAD is seeking high achieving students interested in STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and mathematics) with incredible intellect, drive, initiative and creativity, who are seeking an enrichment experience. Grades 10, 11 & 12 students can apply for the SHAD 2017 program.

The online application due date is **November 28***, by 11:59 PM (in whatever time-zone you are in). The admission process is **competitive**. The application takes into consideration both academic results and extra-curricular participation. Please review the application requirements below before starting the online application. Preparing some information before-hand is recommended (e.g. essays, identifying a reference, etc.). **Review a [PDF version of the application](#) and our [application FAQs](#) to learn about the different sections.**

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>

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: <http://www.encounters-rencontres.ca/> or see Ms. Handy in the counselling suite.