



This Week in the Dog House


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December 12 - December 16, 2016

A big shout out to our sponsors for 10,000 tonight. Between EMCS, RBSS and BSS, over 20,000 items were collected!! Our Sponsors: Dad's soup and Sangys, Cobbs Bread, Westshore Starbucks (Hull's corner), Alpine group, Apple tree Restaurant, Goldstream Gazette and KISS FM

Santa's Breakfast this Friday. Free Breakfast, Santa, Singing and Community Sharing! Bell Schedule on page two.

MONDAY, December 12th

- Mindful Monday Meditation 12:00 - 12:30 in the Wellness Center at Belmont

TUESDAY, December 13th

- Wednesday Wellness at lunch in the Wellness Centre at Belmont
- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm Theatre
- Stop by for a cup of Traditional Tea @ the Lakeside Café at lunch. Free for everyone!
- JAPAN & CHINA SPRING BREAK 2018 interest meeting in the Learning Commons at 5:30pm

WEDNESDAY, December 14th

- **PEP Rally at 10am**
- 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
- ISP & Belmont Ambassadors Gingerbread House Decorating Activity in Block A, Room A201

THURSDAY, December 15th

- Belmont Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
- Rafiki Sales starts
- 12 Days of Christmas Starts
- Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort

FRIDAY, December 16th

- **Santa's Breakfast in Social Commons**
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Vacation**

Coming Soon

- Jan 3rd - PAC meeting 6:30 pm
- Jan 3rd - Dept. Head Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Jan 3rd - Polar Bear Swim - last period

PEP Rally this Wednesday. We want to acknowledge all the teams that have ended their season and welcome the new teams that are now starting their season. We will also celebrate the Senior Girls VB team winning the provincial champs. The Rally is at 10am on Wednesday. Lots of fun and energizing presentations being planned.

Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort on Thursday, December 15th, 5:00 - 10:00 pm. Doors open at 5 pm and close at 6 pm. Dinner served at 6:15 pm. This is a non-smoking, non-vaping event.

The **Belmont Bytes Robotics Team** placed second at a Regional Scrimmage held at UVic on Dec 4th. This was our first scrimmage and we are very proud of our little "Scruffy" bot! The teams we beat were a bit surprised as we are a new to the scene. The only team to beat them was a world championship level team. I think they will take notice next scrimmage!



Cord Corcese, Keemia Alizadeh-Borji and Dorian Munro are the Key members of the "bytes".

Thank you to Ms. Harvey the amazing teacher coach!

This past few weeks the Belmont Outdoor Education Class has been working on clearing out invasive species and planting indigenous trees and plants behind the school in our little forested area. We were fortunate to partner with the City of Langford and the Scouts of the Capital Region to make this possible. We are very grateful for the monumental efforts of all the young people and adults who took part. The Belmont Preschool along with the Outdoor Ed class planted two special trees that the preschoolers will nurture. Thank you everyone for taking part!

JAPAN & CHINA SPRING BREAK 2018!! (YES, 2018!)

Parent and Student information meeting this coming Tuesday in Belmont Learning Commons at 5:30PM. We want to give parents and

- Jan 9 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Jan 10 - Staff Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Jan 10 - PROM meeting - 8pm @ the Learning Commons
- Middle School Performance in the Theatre
- Jan 12 - Emergency Services Students going on tour of Canada's largest Naval Ship
- Jan 17th - Music/Fine Art performance for all gr. 8's in AM
- Jan 18th - Gr. 8 Parent/Student Information Evening at Belmont @ 6:30 pm
- Jan 18th - Canadian Sport Testing at Belmont
- Jan 19th - "Indie Night" (Music, Poetry, Dance, Art Show)
- Jan 20th - PJ Day
- Jan 27th - End of Term 2
- Jan 30th - Semester 2 starts
- Jan. 31st - Dept. Head Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Jan. 31st - PAC/Prom Mtg. @ 6:30 pm
- Feb 6 - 10 - Valentine's Day Grams sold
- Feb 7th - PAC meeting 6:30 pm
- Feb 7th - Dept. Head Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 8th - Report Cards distributed
- Feb 13th - Family Day (school not in session)
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day Grams delivered
- Feb 14th - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 20 - 23 - Spirt Week
- Feb 22nd - Belmont Cultural Night from 5 to 7pm
- Feb 22nd - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 22nd - Kaleidoscope Event
- Feb 24th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Mar 2nd - BandFest @ UVic
- Mar 6 - 7 - BC Provincial Drumline Competition
- Mar 7th - PAC Event
- Mar 7th - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Mar 8th - International Women's Day
- Mar 14th - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Mar 17th - End of Term 3
- Mar 17th - St. Patrick's Day/BBQ
- Mar 17-18 - Rugby Canada University 7s
- Mar 20 - 31 - Spring Break
- May 9th - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s

students plenty of time to plan ahead and save for this always popular exciting biennial (once every two years) event. If the weather is terrible, we will reschedule to Thursday evening.

December 16 th	Friday
8:00 to 10:00	Santa's Breakfast
10:00-10:53 (53 mins)	A
10:53-10:59 (6 mins)	Transition
10:59-11:52 (53 mins)	B
11:52-12:20 (28 mins)	Lunch
12:20-1:13 (53 mins)	C
1:13-1:19 (6 mins)	Transition
1:19-2:13 (53 mins)	D

The Emergency Services Course students will be touring Canada's largest Naval Ship, the HMCS Calgary as well as the Firehall and Police Station at CFB Esquimalt on January 12th.

Young Women in Trades & Technology Conference

Camosun College is hosting a conference for female students in Grades 9-12 who are interested in engaging in hands-on activities in the trades and technology areas such as culinary, carpentry, civil & computer science, electrical, automotive, electronic & mechanical engineering. The full-day conference is on Wednesday, February 15, 2017 at Camosun College Interurban Campus. Transportation to Camosun will be by school bus. If you are interested in attending the conference please pick up an application and field trip permission form from the Career Centre as soon as possible. There are a limited number of seats. For more information contact Nadine Nicholson at nnicholson@sd62.bc.ca

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>