



# This Week in the Dog House



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

January 9 - January 13, 2017



**Grade 12s, Don't forget to check the scholarship website for updates.**

<http://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/home.html>

## MONDAY, January 9th

- Pro-D (school not in session)
- Hosting a Parent "Anxiety Day Workshop"

## TUESDAY, January 10th

- Staff Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Belmont Ambassadors Visit Spencer
- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- PROM meeting - 7pm @ the Learning Commons
- Doug and Kathy LaFortane creating Coast Salish form-line art with our ISP students!

## WEDNESDAY, January 11th

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Wednesday Wellness at lunch in the Wellness Centre at Belmont

## THURSDAY, January 12th

- Belmont Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
- Belmont Ambassadors Visit Spencer
- Emergency Services Students going on tour of Canada's largest Naval Ship

The Jr b boys Basketball team earned first place at our home Belmont tournament this past weekend. The boys beat a very tough vic high team in the semi-final and then finally beat smu in the championship game in an exciting overtime finish. Smu had beaten our guys twice this season before this big win. All the boys played very well and Joey Reaume earned the tournament MVP award.

**The Westshore RCMP will be stepping up traffic enforcement on Westshore Parkway and Langford Lake road.** The enforcement will be focused on but not limited to; speeding, distracted driving, seat belts and too many passengers for "new" drivers.

This message is not just for our "new" drivers but for parents and Belmont Staff as well. However, if you have a "new" driver in your home, please have a conversation about the rules of the road and the increased enforcement. The aim here is to prevent anyone from receiving a ticket.

**Belmont Secondary is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the District Qualifier for the Canadian Sport Institute selection process on Jan 18th.** If anyone is interested in seeing if they meet the criteria for national team rowing, cycling, rugby and other sports, come out and get tested. Athletes that meet a certain level of criteria will be selected for the National competition in Richmond. For more info, please see Mr. Lowe in the PE office.

**Canada Day Challenge - What makes you proud to be Canadian?**

<http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1449069450337>

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**FRIDAY, January 13th**

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**Coming Soon ....**

- Jan 14<sup>th</sup> - Dance show tech rehearsal
- Jan 16-19<sup>th</sup> - Naomi Walser Lacrosse Development Coast with our morning PE classes
- Jan 17<sup>th</sup> - Music/Fine Art performance for all gr. 8's in AM
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - Gr. 8 Parent/Student Information Evening at Belmont @ 6:30 pm
- Jan 18<sup>th</sup> - Canadian Sport Testing at Belmont
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - District Academy Open House
- Jan 19<sup>th</sup> - Dance Dress rehearsal
- Jan 20<sup>th</sup> - PJ Day
- Jan 20 - 21 - Evening of Dance @ 7 pm in Belmont Theatre
- Jan 27<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 2
- Jan 30<sup>th</sup> - Semester 2 starts
- Feb 6 - 10 - Valentine's Day Grams sold
- Feb 6 - Spencer grade 8s coming for tour
- Feb 7 - Spencer grade 8s coming for tour
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - PAC meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 7<sup>th</sup> - Dept. Head Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 8<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards distributed
- Feb 13<sup>th</sup> - Family Day (school not in session)
- Feb 14&16 Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Day Grams delivered
- Feb 14<sup>th</sup> - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 20216 Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer to pick up course forms
- Feb 20 - 23 - Spirt Week
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Belmont Cultural Night from 5 to 7pm
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> - Kaleidoscope Event
- Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> - Strengthening Connections Career Fair - blocks A & B
- Feb 23, 24, and 25 - hosting the AAAA Island Senior Boys Basket ball
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> - BandFest @ UVic
- Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> - Career Fair organized by ABED & Career Centre 9:00 - 11:30 am
- Mar 6 - 7 - BC Provincial Drumline Competition
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup> - PAC Event-School Goals @ 7:00 pm
- Mar 7<sup>th</sup> - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Mar 8<sup>th</sup> - International Women's Day
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm

Every year, we ask youth from 8 to 18 years old across Canada to tell us what makes them proud to be Canadian by submitting their best, most dynamic drawings, photos or pieces of creative writing.

**Volunteer Victoria is looking for students interested in taking part in the Canada 150 Youth Advisory Committee.** If you would like more information on how to get involved please contact Ashley at [ashley@volunteervictoria.bc.ca](mailto:ashley@volunteervictoria.bc.ca)

### **BELMONT GRADS AND PARENTS**

Our Entrepreneurship class is now selling 2017 GRAD WEAR! We will be selling items such as hoodies, sweatpants, shirts, windbreakers, bath robes, toques and hats. There will be examples in front of the Lakeside Cafe at lunch. You can check out the clothing on our @bmontgradwear2017 Instagram page and our "belmontgradwear" snapchat account. You can also find photos on the school web page. For delivery in March, orders must be submitted by February 10th, 2017. Orders forms are available at lunch in front of the Lakeside Café or in the office.

**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 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **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](mailto:nnicholson@sd62.bc.ca)

**The Vimy Foundation offers a prestigious summer scholarship to youth 15-17 years of age**, to study the interwoven history of Canada, France, and Great Britain during the First and Second World Wars. During the two week, fully-funded scholarship program, prize winners from Canada, Great Britain and France will visit key historical sites including lectures, visits to major museums, battlefields, cemeteries and memorials, including Vimy Ridge, where they will be introduced to ideas and viewpoints not typically taught in classrooms  
[Apply for the 2017 Beaverbrook Vimy Prize](#)  
Deadline for applications is March 1, 2017.

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

- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 3
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Day/BBQ
- Mar 17-18 - Rugby Canada University 7s
- Mar 20 - 31 - Spring Break
- Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm