



This Week in the Dog House



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

January 16 - January 20, 2017



An energetic team of 8 Belmont students were part of a TEDx program at Pearson College on Saturday participating in the mission of "ideas worth spreading". Elizabeth Wagnall, Morgana Adby, Derek Dudderidge, Emma Whyte, Emily Rasmussen, Shauna Stubbs, Markus Myer and Christine Camaso participated in this community event raising awareness on social issues. Way to go team!

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

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

MONDAY, January 16th

- Naomi Walser Lacrosse Development Coast with our morning PE classes

TUESDAY, January 17th

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Doug and Kathy LaFortane creating Coast Salish form-line art with our ISP students!
- Naomi Walser Lacrosse Development Coast with our morning PE classes
- Music/Fine Art performance for all gr. 8's in AM

WEDNESDAY, January 18th

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Naomi Walser Lacrosse Development Coast with our morning PE classes
- Gr. 8 Parent/Student Information Evening at Belmont @ 6:30 pm
- Canadian Sport Testing at Belmont
- AVID Advantage Study Session in Learning Commons 4-7 pm

THURSDAY, January 19th

- Belmont Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
- Naomi Walser Lacrosse Development Coast with our morning PE classes
- District Academy Open House
- Dance Dress rehearsal
- District Academy Night 6:00-7:30 pm

FRIDAY, January 20th

- PJ Day
- Jan 20 - 21 - Evening of Dance @ 7 pm in Belmont Theatre

District Academy Evening this Thursday night. Curious about joining an academy? Please see the attachment about the details on the open house this coming Thursday.

"ABORIGINAL EDUCATION @ BELMONT"

Jan 17th - Doug and Kathy LaFortane creating Coast Salish form-line art with our ISP students!

Jan 16-19th - Naomi Walser Lacrosse Development Coach with our morning PE classes

Thanks to Kear for presenting in Math and Science last week!



Check out the article in the Goldstream Gazette about Scruffy!

<http://www.goldstreamgazette.com/community/410573205.html>

AVID Advantage Study Session is in the Learning Commons on Wed, Jan. 18th from 4-7pm. Come on in to finish off those final assignments for semester's end.

FoodSafe Level 1 Course

Ms. Malsby will be offering the **FoodSafe Level 1** course for students on **Wednesday, January 25, 2017** in room B112 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Students must sign up and pay the fee of \$55.00 in the office to secure a seat in the class. Space is limited.

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.

Belmont Rugby is currently doing a Raffle to raise money for the upcoming season, and the prizes are awesome!

Tickets are being sold by the boys and girls rugby teams (Jan. 13th - Mar. 3rd, 2017)

Draw: March 3rd, 2017

Tickets are \$10

Coming Soon

- Jan 25th - Prom mtg. @ 7:30 pm
- Jan 27th - End of Term 2
- Jan 30th - 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 7th - PAC meeting 7:00 pm
- Feb 7th - Dept. Head Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 8th - Grade 11 assembly - course selection
- Feb 8th - Report Cards distributed
- Feb 13th - Family Day (school not in session)
- Feb 14&16 Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day Grams delivered
- Feb 14th - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 15 - Grade 10 assembly - course selection
- Feb 20216 Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer to pick up course forms
- Feb 20 - 23 - Spirt Week
- Feb 22 - grade 9 assembly - course selection
- Feb 22nd - Belmont Cultural Night from 5 to 7pm
- Feb 22nd - Pink Shirt Day
- Feb 22nd - Kaleidoscope Event
- Feb 23, 24, and 25 - hosting the AAAA Island Senior Boys Basket ball
- Feb 24th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Mar 2nd - BandFest @ UVic
- Mar 2nd - Career Fair organized by ABED & Career Centre 9:00 - 11:30 am
- Mar 6 - 7 - BC Provincial Drumline Competition
- Mar 7th - PAC Event-School Goals @ 7:00 pm
- 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
- Apr 4th - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 2nd - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 9th - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s
- June 8th - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm

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

1st Prize:

- 2, two-day passes to the 2017 HSBC Canada 7s Tournament in Vancouver
- One nights accommodation at The Fairmont Hotel Vancouver
- \$200 BC Ferry Gift Certificate
- Total value: \$800

2nd Prize:

- Salmon Fishing Charter for 2 with "A-Salt-Weapon Charters"

3rd Prize:

- Authentic Rugby Canada Jersey signed by the Bronze Medal Rugby 7s team from the Rio Olympics

4th Prize:

- 2, two-day passes to the 2017 HSBC Women's 7s in Langford

5th Prize:

- \$100 gift certificate to "The Local" restaurant
- Thanks in advance, your support is much appreciated!
Charlotte Haley, Dan Beattie, Megan Evans, Claire Wilke and Ceara Mullin

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.

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.

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://bsscarrercentre.weebly.com/volunteer.html>

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

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

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.