



This Week in the Dog House



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

January 23 - January 27, 2017



Belmont once again does outstanding at Model UN this weekend in Vancouver with over 10 students and 2 teacher representing our school. For the second year in a row, a Belmont student has walked away with one of the most prestigious awards! Congratulations to Morgana Adby who won "Best Research" representing Panama- out of 1400 + delegates! Thank you to Ms. Amado and Mr. Christ-Rowling for making sure our students had an experience of a life time.



Congratulations to the Belmont Dancers and Cheer Leaders!! They put on two amazing performances this weekend. Check out the electronic Bulletin Board monitors in the school for some great pictures of the dancers in action.

MONDAY, January 23rd

- Regular Classes - Block A (AM) Block C (PM)

TUESDAY, January 24th

- Regular Classes - Block B (AM) Block D (PM)
- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- English 12 Provincial Exam during block B
- Delivery of Pears in Block B
- ISP Farewell at lunch in Ms. Boyte's room A201 for students departing at the end of the semester.

WEDNESDAY, January 25th

- Make-up Day - Staff Available
- Communications 12 Provincial Exam
- English 10 Provincial Exam (Make-up Exam)
- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Prom mtg. @ 7:30 pm

THURSDAY, January 26th

- No regular classes
- SS 11 Provincial Exam (Make-up Exam)
- AWM 10 Provincial Exam (Make-up Exam)
- Foundation & Pre-Cal 10 Provincial Exam (Make-up Exam)
- Science 10 Provincial Exam (Make-up Exam)

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January 23	Monday	January 24	Tuesday
9:00 - 11:34 (154 mins)	A	9:00 - 11:44 (164 mins)	B
11:34-11:44 (10 mins)	TAG (give out timetables)	11:44 - 12:46 (62 mins)	Lunch
11:44 - 12:46 (62 mins)	Lunch	12:46 - 3:30 (164 mins)	D
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Congratulations to Belmont Secondary School!

The Department of National Defense and the Canadian Forces Liaison Council nominated Belmont Secondary School by Sergeant David Coull with the 39 Canadian Brigade Group for an Employer Support Award. The Employer Support Award is given to schools who support the Canadian Armed Forces by promoting and advertising their youth programs including Soldier for a Day and recruitment. Annually, Belmont has invited DND to our Education and Career Fairs, lunch and classroom presentations. We hope to continue our partnership with them.



Thank you Westshore Taxi for their sponsorship of the New Venture group at the school! The New Venture group sell food from

- English 10 First Peoples Provincial Exam (Make-up Exam)
- Civic Studies 11 Make-up Exam Belmont Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201

FRIDAY, January 27th

- No regular classes
- End of Term 2

SATURDAY, January 28th

Chinese New Year - Welcome Year of the Rooster!

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

Coming Soon

- Jan 30th - Semester 2 starts
- Jan 31st - SPEAC - emergency planning committee meeting in the learning commons from 7 to 9pm
- Feb 6 - 10 - Valentine's Day Grams sold
- Feb 6 - Spencer grade 8s coming for tour from 10 to 11am
- Feb 7 - Spencer grade 8s coming for tour from 10 to 11am
- 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 - Grad - Red Day BBQ?
- Feb 14th - Valentine's Day Grams delivered
- Feb 14th - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Feb 15 - Grade 10 assembly - course selection
- Feb 20 & 21 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

the cafeteria program at the Lakeside Cafe, are designing school spirit wear and will soon be getting a few small businesses up and running in the school!

There are two **Job Fairs** coming up.

1. Western Speedway and All Fun Karts, Cages & Clubs Job Fair

Date: February 4, 2017

Time: 11am-2pm

Location: Go kart office building

Positions available: customer service, concessions workers, cook, go kart mechanic, cashiers, and maintenance.

Resumes can also be emailed to Denise at denise@westernspeedway.net.

2. Film Industry Career Fair

Date: Saturday, January 28, 2017

Time: 11:00am to 4:00pm

Location: Pacific Fleet Club, 1587 Lyall St. Victoria, BC

Ever considered a career in the local film industry? There will be over 30 industry professionals including BC film unions at the Career Fair to answer your questions.

For more information, read the article in the Times Colonist

<http://www.timescolonist.com/business/film-industry-in-greater-victoria-on-hunt-for-workers-1.7740340>

FoodSafe Level 1 Course

Ms. Maulsby 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 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

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!

- 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
- Apr 4th - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- Apr 9th - Rink Cycle II @ Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
- Apr 11th - Staff Meeting
- Apr 11th - Report Cards Distributed
- Apr 12th - 3 hr. Early Dismissal Learning Conferences
- Apr 13th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Apr 14th - Good Friday (school not in session)
- Apr 17th - Easter Monday (school not in session)
- Apr 21st - Belmont Earth Day
- Apr 21st - West Coast Choral Festival @ Brentwood College
- Apr 24th - 28th - Spirit Week
- May 2nd - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 2nd - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- May 3rd - West Coast Jazz Festival @ VIU
- May 9th - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 9th - Staff Meeting
- May 8-11 - Mother's Day Grams on Sale
- May 12th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- May 15th - "O'Canada"/Grad Song Auditions @ lunch in the CRM
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s
- May 22nd - Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 22nd - Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver
- June 3-4 - Prom
- June 6th - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- June 8th - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- June 11th - Grad Ceremony @ 11:00 AM UVIC
- June 13th - Staff Meeting
- June 20th - End of Term 4
- June 29th - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

Student Video Game Work Experience Program
 The student Video Game Work Experience Program provides students with the opportunity to learn what it is like to work in a video game company.
 The program will run from April - May 2017.
 Each week placement will run Monday to Thursday

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.

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

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>

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.

Hours will be from 9.30 am -3 pm.

To register go to

<http://www.vicvideogames.com/register/>

Open to Grade 11 and 12 students only