



This Week in the Dog House



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

January 30 - February 3, 2017

Welcome to Semester Two! Everyone should have their courses set and ready to go. The counselling suit is closed to course changes. Our focus is on inviting in any grade 12s that need adjustments due to not attaining credits in the first semester. We also have several new registrations to manage.

MONDAY, January 30th

- Semester 2 Starts

TUESDAY, January 31st

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- SPEAC - emergency planning committee meeting in the learning commons from 7 to 9pm
- Junior and Senior BB team at home for games

WEDNESDAY, February 1st

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307

THURSDAY, February 2nd

- Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201

FRIDAY, February 3rd

- No regular classes

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

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

Coming Soon

- 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 - PROM meeting 8 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?

Second semester is also the start of course selection for next year. There will be lots of activities surrounding this. You can get a head start by reviewing the online course forms and course handbooks at:

<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/parents/course-selection-2016-17/>

Grade 9 students selecting courses for grade 10

- 9:10AM Assembly on February 22nd (Theatre)
- TAG mock selection to follow on February 22nd
- Classroom visits - February 28th, March 1st and 2nd (Block D)
 - Grade 9 course forms due for collection that week

Grade 10 students selecting courses for grade 11

- 9:10AM Assembly on February 15th (Theatre)
- TAG mock selection to follow on February 15th
- Classroom visits - February 20th, 21st, 23rd (Block D)
 - Grade 10 course forms due that week

Grade 11 students selecting courses for grade 12

- 9:10AM Assembly on February 8th (Theatre)
- TAG mock selection to follow on February 8th
- Classroom visits February 14th, 16th and 17th (Block C)
 - Grade 11 course forms due that week

This past weekend the Senior Girls Basketball Team hosted 2 local teams and 5 out of town teams in the Bill Spotswood Memorial Tournament. The girls finished in 5th place, beating Gulf Islands in the opening game of the tournament, while losing in both the semi-final to Terry Fox and a close hard fought battle for 3rd place with Killarney. Drew Rush, Savannah Purdy, and Martina Pittroff were named Players of the Game for Belmont while the entire team deserves to be mentioned as they played extremely well every game. Seniors Paige Sutton, Jena Janmohamed, Ashanti Whyte, and the junior players Jasmine Totzke, Daryana Mielecka, Delaney Madison who added valuable minutes for our short-handed senior team.

The Junior girls played and won an exhibition game versus Kwalikum on Friday in between the Seniors tournament. Daryana Mielecka and Emma Vandermark had strong games while Jasmine Totzke provided an exciting Buzzer Beating 3 pointer to end the 3rd quarter. Both girl's teams play at home on Tuesday with the Juniors starting at 415 and the Seniors hosting Stellys on "Seniors Night" at 545. It is a big game for the Seniors so come out and support!

Opportunity to donate?

We are building a school garden next semester. It is a very ambitious project that will take a few years. If you have any extra gardening equipment we would be more than happy to take it off your hands. Shovels, small hand tools etc. We will be eventually

- 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
- 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

making raised beds and other plots so any lumber or soil would be nice!!

Girl's rugby begins this week! The girls had a fantastic season last year placing 3rd at Islands and 9th at Provincials. We are looking to build on that success and have a great time doing it:

Monday (3:45-5:45)

Wednesday (3:45-5:45)

Friday (2:30-4:00)

For a list of **upcoming career events, job postings and volunteer opportunities** go to

<http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/>

A **Job Fairs** coming up:

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

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!

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.

- 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
 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

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, electronics & 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.