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| **23rd edition 3041 Langford Lake Road, Victoria, B.C. V9B-0L9** |
|  ***This Week in the Dog House***  |
| **http://belmont.sd62.bc.ca/ February 6 – February 10, 2017**  |
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| No Bull: Belmont lineman ready for NCAA career at Fresno State. Congratulations to Belmont student Dontae Bull for signing with Fresno State to play football. Please read full article below:<http://www.timescolonist.com/sports/no-bull-belmont-lineman-ready-for-ncaa-career-at-fresno-state-1.9712240#sthash.95TzEgrk.dpuf>​ |
| **MONDAY, February 6th*** Valentine’s Day Grams sold
* Spencer grade 8s coming for tour from 10 to 11:10am
* Spirit Week – Flannel & Plaid Day
* Girls’ Rugby practice 3:45 – 5:45 pm

**TUESDAY, February 7th** * Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
* Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 – 4:45 pm
* Valentine’s Day Grams sold
* Spencer grade 8s coming for tour from 10 to 11:10am
* PAC meeting 7:00 pm
* Dept. Head Mtg. @ 3:40 pm
* Spirit Week – Tropical Tuesday
* GISP lunch meeting in room B307

**WEDNESDAY, February 8th*** Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
* Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
* Valentine’s Day Grams sold
* Grade 11 assembly in Theatre 9:10 – 10:00 am – course selection
* Report Cards distributed in TAG
* Spirit Week – Camo Wednesday
* Girls’ Rugby practice 3:45 – 55 pm
* Belmont Improv Troupe meet in Belmont Theatre 3:30 – 5:30 pm

**THURSDAY, February 9th*** Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
* Valentine’s Day Grams sold
* Spirit Week – Socks & Sandals (Crocs) Thursday
* BC Quebec Exchange lunch meeting in room B307

**FRIDAY, February 10th*** Valentine’s Day Grams sold
* Spirit Week PJ & Sweats Friday
* Girls’ Rugby practice 2:30 – 4:00 pm
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| **Grade 12s, Don’t forget to check the scholarship website for updates.** <http://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/home.html> |
| ***Coming Soon …..**** Feb 7th – PROM meeting 8 pm
* 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)
* Feb 27th – deadline for submission for BC Quebec Exchange
* 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
* 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 10th – Dance Rehearsal 9:00am – 3:00pm
* June 11th – Grad Ceremony @ 11:00 AM UVIC
* June 13th – Staff Meeting
* June 15th – Dance Rehearsal 4:00 – 9:00 pm
* June 16th – Dance Show 7:00 – 9:00 pm
* June 17th – Dance Show 7:00 – 9:00 pm
* June 20th – End of Term 4
* June 29th – Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed
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| 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 |

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| **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 10 course forms due that week
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| **Cosmetology classes** will be adding manicures soon, with all the other services we are already offer.  |
| **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 making raised beds and other plots so any lumber or soil would be nice!! |
| **Belmont Improv Troupe** is welcoming new players every Wednesday in the Belmont Theatre 3:30 to 5:30. Tons of creative fun!! For more info please contact Mr. Cowie.  |
| For a list of **upcoming career events, job postings** and **volunteer opportunities** go to<http://bsscareercentre.weebly.com/>  |
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| **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, 2017Tickets are $101st 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: $8002nd 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 Olympics4th Prize:- 2, two-day passes to the 2017 HSBC Women’s 7s in Langford5th Prize:- $100 gift certificate to “The Local’ restaurantThanks 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, 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](http://www.vimyfoundation.ca/programs/beaverbrook-vimy-prize/)Deadline for applications is March 1, 2017. |
| For a list of **volunteer opportunities**, please see <http://bsscareercentre.weebly.com/volunteer.html> |
| **Canada Day Challenge -** What makes you proud to be Canadian?[**http://canada.pch.gc.ca/eng/1449069450337**](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. |

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