



# This Week in the Dog House


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

February 13 - February 17, 2017

**Academy Registration for 2017/18 started on February 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Please use this link to access the SD 62 Academy Page and then click on the "Register Now" button beside the Academy you want to register for:

<http://www.sd62.bc.ca/academies/>

**MONDAY, February 13th**

**FAMILY DAY (school not in session)**

**TUESDAY, February 14th**

**• Valentine's Day**

- Grad Candy Grams for sale at lunch. Given out in TAG.
- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer
- Gr. 11 Classroom visits (Block C)
- Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm

**WEDNESDAY, February 15th**

- Grade 10 assembly in Theatre - course selection - Block A
- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 55 pm
- Belmont Improv Troupe meet in Belmont Theatre 3:30 - 5:30 pm

**THURSDAY, February 16th**

- Homework Study Club meet at lunch in Room A201
- Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer
- Gr. 11 Classroom visits (Block C)

**FRIDAY, February 17th**

- Girls' Rugby practice 2:30 - 4:00 pm
- Gr. 11 Classroom visits (Block C)

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

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

**Coming Soon ....**

- Feb 20 & 21 Belmont Counsellors visit Spencer to pick up course forms
- Feb 22 - Grad hosted BBQ
- Feb 22 - grade 9 assembly - course selection
- Feb 22 - Belmont Cultural Night from 5 to 7pm
- Feb 22 - Pink Shirt Day (actually bandana)

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> (Theatre)
- TAG mock selection to follow on February 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Classroom visits - February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> (Block D)
  - Grade 9 course forms due for collection that week

**Grade 10 students selecting courses for grade 11**

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

**Grade 11 students selecting courses for grade 12**

- 9:10AM Assembly on February 8<sup>th</sup> (Theatre)
- TAG mock selection to follow on February 8<sup>th</sup>
- Classroom visits February 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> (Block C)

Grade 10 course forms due that week

**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!!

**Aboriginal Education @ Belmont**

Tuesday : Free Traditional Tea served at the Lakeside Café

Thursday: Drop in Q&As with Alli from Camosun College who will be in the Career Centre from 1-3pm

Thank you to Elders Henry and Rick for sharing your music with us on Monday!



- Feb 23, 24, and 25 - hosting the AAAA Island Senior Boys Basket ball
- Feb 24<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Feb 27<sup>th</sup> - deadline for submission for BC Quebec Exchange
- Mar 1<sup>st</sup> - Concert Band - 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 8-9 - Drumline @ BC Drumline Competition (Abbotsford)
- Mar 14<sup>th</sup> - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 3
- Mar 17<sup>th</sup> - St. Patrick's Day/Day before Spring Break BBQ!
- Mar 17-18 - Rugby Canada University 7s
- Mar 20 - 31 - Spring Break
- Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- Apr 4<sup>th</sup> - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- Apr 7<sup>th</sup> - Indie Night - 6:30 to 9pm
- Apr 9<sup>th</sup> - Choir & Band @ Rink Cycle II - Save-on-Foods Memorial Centre
- Apr 11<sup>th</sup> - Staff Meeting
- Apr 11<sup>th</sup> - Report Cards Distributed
- Apr 12<sup>th</sup> - 3 hr. Early Dismissal Learning Conferences
- Apr 13<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Apr 14<sup>th</sup> - Good Friday (school not in session)
- Apr 17<sup>th</sup> - Easter Monday (school not in session)
- April 21<sup>st</sup> - Sustainability class organizes an Earth Day event
- Apr 21<sup>st</sup> - West Coast Choral Festival @ Brentwood College
- Apr 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup> - Spirit Week
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - West Coast Jazz Festival @ VIU
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 9<sup>th</sup> - Staff Meeting
- May 8-11 - Mother's Day Grams on Sale
- May 12<sup>th</sup> - Pro-D (school not in session)
- May 15<sup>th</sup> - "O'Canada"/Grad Song Auditions @ lunch in the CRM
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver

**Explorations in Technology (TEAC 105)** - Are you interested in learning about Computer Science, Electronic & Computing Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mechanical Engineering? Camosun College offers a dual credit course for high school students at the Interurban Campus for 13 Fridays from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. The next class starts in September with a limited number of seats. Applications can be picked up in the Career Centre. The application fee is \$40.20 and tuition will be paid by the school. Students will receive 4 Grade 12 credits upon completion of the course. For more information please contact Nadine Nicholson at [nnicholson@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:nnicholson@sd62.bc.ca)

**Discover Tectoria:** This FREE one-day exposition of more than 70 Greater Victoria technology firms and research agencies includes a: Video Game Lounge (local companies allow you to test drive their inventions)

Research District (see some amazing projects post-secondary students have put together)

Startup Alley (get a sneak peek at the future of Tectoria)

Tradeshow (local companies demonstrating products, hiring staff, or co-ops)

Innovation Theatre (a line-up of great talks and panel discussions)

Combustion Chamber (Science demos for the kids!)

**When:** Friday, February 24, 2017 from 11:00 am to 6:00pm

**Where:** Crystal Garden

**Cost:** Free

For more information go to <http://www.viatec.ca/events/discover-tectoria-2017>

**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://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/>

**Love writing? You came to the right place!** Enter your original poem, short story or something in our "random" category. Create a new piece or polish up something written for a school assignment. If your entry is selected by the judging panel, you will win a gift certificate to the store of your choice, up to \$100 for first prize. Contest age categories:

Junior (Grades 7-9 or born between January 1, 2002 and December 31, 2004)

Senior (Grades 10-12 or born between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2001)

Contest information, rules and entry forms can be found at this link: Contest runs from January 27 - March 27, 2017.

<https://gvpl.ca/audiences/teens/teenwritingcontest>

Sponsored by The Greater Victoria Public Library

**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)

- June 3-4 - Prom
- June 6<sup>th</sup> - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- June 8<sup>th</sup> - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- June 10<sup>th</sup> - Dance Rehearsal 9:00am - 3:00pm
- June 11<sup>th</sup> - Grad Ceremony @ 11:00 AM UVIC
- June 13<sup>th</sup> - Staff Meeting
- June 15<sup>th</sup> - Dance Rehearsal 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 16<sup>th</sup> - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 17<sup>th</sup> - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 20<sup>th</sup> - End of Term 4
- June 29<sup>th</sup> - 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

**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.

**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)

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

#### **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](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>