



This Week in the Dog House



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April 10 - April 14, 2017

There are still a number of Grad Fee & Ceremony Comments missing. Grade 12's please get your forms in as soon as possible. Thank you!

MONDAY, April 10th

- **TUESDAY, April 11th**
- Badminton practice 3:30 - 5:00 pm, Gym B & C
- Staff Meeting @ 4:00 pm - lecture theatre
- PROM/SAFEGRAD meeting at 7:30pm
- Report Cards Distributed in special TAG

WEDNESDAY, April 12th

- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307
- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 5:55 pm
- Belmont Improv Troupe meet in Belmont Theatre 3:30 - 5:30 pm
- Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- 3 hr. Early Dismissal Learning Conferences

THURSDAY, April 13th

- Pro-D (school not in session)

FRIDAY, April 14th

- Good Friday (school not in session)

MONDAY, April 17th

- Easter Monday (school not in session)

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

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

Coming Soon

- April - date TBA - All Candidate's Forum, for the provincial election campaign
- Apr 14th -
- Apr 19th - Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- Apr 19th - Grad Ceremony reservations through UVIC box office opens at 8:30 am (estimated date)
- Apr 21st - Sustainability class organizes an Earth Day event
- Apr 21st - West Coast Choral Festival @ Brentwood College
- Apr 23rd - 5th Annual Bowl for Kids' Sake @ Langford Bowling Lanes www.bbbsvictoria.com.
- Apr 24th - 28th - Spirit Week

On Saturday, physics 11 students, Cris Kho, Sean Wilson and Scott Jensen represented Belmont at the ATLAS Masterclass, hosted by the UVic Department of Physics and Astronomy. They were part of a 20 student group learning about particle physics and data analysis.

A huge shout out to Keagan Tait who returned home from the Encounters with Canada program in Ottawa. He attended all week last week and one of 130 students across Canada to participate. The itinerary was Vimy: Canada's Coming of Age: April 1-8, 2017. What a great experience for Keagan! <https://www.ewc-rcd.ca/pub/>

Model UN at Shawnigan Lake School just wrapped up this weekend. **Our Morgana Adby, who won Best Research at VMUN did not disappoint - she won Best Delegate!!!!** Wow, we are more than proud!

Congratulations to the **Senior Girls Rugby team!** The girls finished third in the Islands Championships this Friday and have qualify for provincials! After two years, the rugby program at Belmont is already putting the school on the map as a fierce contender on the provincial scene!

Special Schedule for Wednesday to support Parent-Teacher-Student Conferences:

April 12	Wednesday
9:00 - 9:40 (40 mins)	A
9:40 - 9:45	transition
9:45 - 10:25 (40 mins)	B
10:25 - 10:30	transition
10:30 - 11:10 (40 mins)	C
11:10 - 11:15	transition
11:15 - 11:55 (40 mins)	D
Lunch	11:55-12:40
Interviews	12:40- 3:30 (170min)
Dinner	4:00-5:00 -
Interviews	5:00-7:40 (160min)

Upcoming Track & Field Events @ UVIC Dates:

April 12, April 19, April 26, May 3

On April 18th, players from the BC Lions will be visiting Belmont to deliver their Lions Pride presentation in block D (period 3, right after lunch), focusing on the power of choice, teamwork and the importance of making positive life choices. Classes can sign up NOW to attend this presentation by contacting Mr. Grainger! The presentation will also include performances by the Belmont drum line and a couple more surprises. In recent years, Grey Cup MVP Travis Lulay and CFL Most Outstanding Player Solomon Elimimian visited Belmont to talk

- Apr 24th - 28th - Valedictorian Nomination Week
- Apr 26th - Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- Apr 28th - Belmont students attend the 5th Annual Ocean Science Symposium
- Apr 29th or 30th TBD @ 9am to 5pm - Football fundraiser - "Drive for your students" sponsored by Buick
- May 2nd - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- May 2nd - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- May 3rd - Track & Field Events @ UVIC
- May 3rd - West Coast Jazz Festival @ VIU
- May 4th - "Balancing Our Minds Youth Summit" 9:30 - 2:15 @ Q Centre
- May 7th - National Child and Youth Mental Health Day
- May 9th - General Election - youth at the booth program
- May 8-11 - Mother's Day Grams on Sale
- May 9th - Staff Meeting
- May 11th - GSA BBQ
- May 12th - Grad Status Confirmation
- May 12th - Closing date for Grad Ceremony tickets @ 4:00 pm
- May 12th - Pro-D (school not in session)
- May 15th - "O'Canada"/Grad Song Auditions @ lunch in the CRM
- May 17th - Whole school assembly - Legacy One
- May 19th - Grad Ceremony Rehearsal @ UVIC Auditorium 9:30 - 10:30 am
- May 21-29 - Rugby Canada Women 7s
- May 22nd - Victoria Day (school not in session)
- May 22nd - Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 23rd - Extra Grad ceremony tickets become available
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver
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June coming events:

- June 3-4 - Prom/Safe Grad
- June 6th - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:40 pm
- June 7th - French Immersion Recognition Ceremony
- 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

about these topics as well as the importance of respectful relationships and what boys and men can do to help prevent gender-based violence. Check out the BC Lions' website (<http://www.bclions.com/bemorethanabystander/>) and you might recognize some familiar Belmont faces!

Belmont's Art Hive is happening every Thursday, at lunch in room A136! Everyone welcome!

Sangster School Spring Fair need student volunteers. April 20th 5:30 - 8:00 pm. You will get 4 hours volunteer experience. Those interested please email Kristy Caldwell at kristycaldwell@gmail.com.

Savory Elementary need student volunteers for their **Spring Fair** as well. It's on May 24th. Please see Kristin Buchanan (EA) in room B103 or email her at kbuchanan@sd62.bc.ca.

A big congratulations to the **Junior Boys rugby team** who played very well against St. Michaels University School on Wednesday. It was a real back-and-forth game, with SMUS scoring 2 late tries to earn the 15 - 27 win. It was a terrific team effort and all the boys should be proud, but notable performances were led by Sean Sheldrake, Sarvesh Ahluwalia, Lucas Nielsen, Treyh Sidaway, and Tom Quealy. This is a very promising young team, and we expect them to continue to improve as the season progresses.

The **Senior Boys** team were off to Abbotsford on Friday, April 7th to compete in the stadium series with a game against WJ Moat. The Senior Boys are looking very strong, and I have high expectations for them.

A big thank you has to go out to the Belmont community for the support for our recent raffle. We raised over \$5000 to help support the rugby programs here at the school. The winners of the raffle were...

1st prize - Sam Adby

2nd prize - Mark Hall

3rd prize - Olivia McLellan

4th prize - Joy Wickens

5th prize - Kathryn Arkell

Congratulations to Dorian Michael and Cord Corcese who competed on April 5th in the **Provincial Skills Canada British Columbia Competition at Tradex** in Abbotsford for Robotics. They were close to the podium and we are hoping they return next year to claim their spot as a top three team in the province. Congratulations gentlemen.



• June 29th - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

Pink Salmon Festival - Are you 15 years old or younger? Do you want to head out on the seas for three hours of great salmon fishing on July 30, 2017? To find out more, see the Career Centre or visit www.pinksalmonfestival.ca. Students must complete a waiver and indemnity & photo consent form. Please pick these up from the Career Centre.

TALE (Tourism and Leadership Exploration Program)

Are you interested in gaining knowledge and exploring the Adventure Tourism Industry? This eight week program is offered in partnership with SD 61 and West Coast Adventure College to students from July 4 to August 25, 2017. Learn about wilderness first aid, navigation, leadership, communication, risk management, trip planning and survival skills. Upon completion of the program including a four week work experience placement, students will acquire eight high school credits. See Mrs. Nicholson in the Career Centre for an application. For more information contact Tanya Larkin at tlarkin@sd62.bc.ca

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

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

For a list of **volunteer opportunities**, please see

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