



# This Week in the Dog House



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

May 22 - May 26, 2017

**It is official! Belmont is now LEED Gold Certified!** LEED, which stands for Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design, is determined by standards and third-party verification for structures to be considered "green," or environmentally friendly.

**Congratulations to the senior boys' rugby team** who won the Colonel Hodgins Cup on May 11. The Bulldogs beat the Glenlyon Norfolk Gryphons 43 - 29 to claim 3rd in the City Championships. The last time Belmont won the Colonel Hodgins Cup was 1980. Well done Bulldogs. The team followed that up by beating Vanier 62 - 12 on May 18. Please support the team's trip to the provincial championship by purchasing a \$1.50 hotdog Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday this week.

## MONDAY, May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Victoria Day

- School not in session
- Island Farms Victoria Day Parade
- May 22 8:00AM - May 29th 12:00PM - Women's international Sevens tournament

## TUESDAY, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Extra Grad ceremony tickets become available
- Presentation in the theatre - Patricia Hoffart - attendance confirmed by class
- May 23-27 - BMD Tour in Vancouver
- Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons

## WEDNESDAY, May 24<sup>th</sup>

- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 55 pm
- Staff Wellness Initiative - Ceremonial Smudge and chair massages.
- BMD Tour in Vancouver

## THURSDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont's Art Hive is happening every at lunch in room A136! Everyone welcome!
- BMD Tour in Vancouver

## FRIDAY, May 26<sup>th</sup>

- Grad Ceremony Rehearsal @ UVIC Auditorium 9:30 - 10:30 am
- BMD Tour in Vancouver
- Girls Rugby game at Spectrum

## SATURDAY, May 27<sup>th</sup>

### PROM/Safegrad noteworthy dates:

- May 23 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons. Work meeting prepare garment bags
- May 24 to May 26 - ticket pick up and garment bag handed in (could be adjusted to meet the respective schools schedule)
- May 30 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- June 3 - Prom event from 5pm to 11:30 pm
- June 4 - Safegrad event from midnight to 4:30am

### GRAD ceremony noteworthy dates:

- May 23 - Additional Grad Ceremony tickets will be available over the phone or in person from 9:00 - 4:00. One extra ticket limited per student for as many as can be accommodated. Cost \$5.
- June 5 - Caps and Gowns given out to the Graduates
- June 11 - Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University Centre, 11:00AM

### Boys Rugby Provincial Fundraiser

\$1.50 hotdogs for sale in the Lakeside Café Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (May 23-25).

**Mary Hendrixson, an admissions advisor from Camosun College, will visit Belmont on Wednesday, May 24.** She will host an information session about registration and timetabling that is strongly recommended for all students headed to Camosun next fall. It takes place from 9:00 to 10:00 in the Learning Commons seminar room, followed by individual appointments with interested students. Students should sign up for the information session and/or an individual appointment on the counter in the counselling suite by noon on Tuesday, May 23.

### Get Ready for our Drama production, *The Breakfast Club!*

Performances will start at 7:00 PM; matinee performance 1:00 PM. Evening performances on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 15<sup>th</sup>. Matinee at 1pm on the 10<sup>th</sup>. This edgy production comes with a language warning and suggestive scenes, just like the movie.

**Huge Congratulations to all the Belmont Track and Field Athletes** who competed at Island Championships over the past 2 days at UVIC Centennial Stadium. Belmont had a record number of athletes qualifying for Provincials.

### The results are...

Grade 9 shot put: Logan Spencer - 4<sup>th</sup>, Geritt MacLean 12<sup>th</sup>, Liam Scharmann 14<sup>th</sup>.

Junior Girls Shot Put - Daryana Mielecka 5<sup>th</sup> place (Provincial Spot)

Senior Girls Shot Put - Devon Woolley - 7<sup>th</sup> place (Provincial Spot)

1500m - Liam Cantwell - 9<sup>th</sup> (season best), Juan Navarro - 17<sup>th</sup> (Season Best)

- BMD Tour in Vancouver
- Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony, 1 -4 PM @ Lansdowne Campus

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

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

**Coming Soon ....**

- May 29 - Spirit Week - Casual Monday
- May 30 - Tropical Tuesday
- May 30 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- May 31 - White Out Wednesday
- June 1 - Camo Thursday
- June 2 - Tie-Dye Friday
- June 2 - Girls Rugby City Championships
- June 3-4 - Prom/Safe Grad
- June 5 - Dr. Martin Brokenleg presenting at Belmont in the evening. Details TBA
- June 6 - Dept. Head Meeting @ 3:50 pm
- June 6 - PAC Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- June 6 - Sports Banquet @ 6 - 9 pm in the Theatre
- June 7 - French Immersion Recognition Ceremony @ 5 - 6:30 pm in the Theatre
- June 8 - Year-end Concert 7 pm in Learning Commons & Theatre
- June 10 - Dance Rehearsal 9:00am - 3:00pm
- June 11 - Grad Ceremony @ 11:00 AM UVIC
- June 13 - Staff Meeting
- June 15 - Dance Rehearsal 4:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 16 - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 16 - Westshore Youth Employment Event @ 2:30 4:30 pm @ Worklink Employment Centre
- June 17 - Dance Show 7:00 - 9:00 pm
- June 20 - End of Term 4
- June 21 - Awards Night @ 6:30 pm in the Theatre
- June 21 - 3rd annual West Shore Aboriginal Day Festival
- June 26 - Spirit Day (Blue & White Day)
- June 29 - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

**Canada Women's Sevens is seeking to recruit volunteers** for the third annual HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series in Langford, May 27th & 28th. The last two years have been a huge success, with Westhills hosting one of the best atmospheres on the circuit. After achieving a silver medal in Japan last weekend, the Canadian Women's Sevens team are now looking for the gold medal victory on home soil! We are

400m - Olivia Godek - 4<sup>th</sup> place (Provincial Spot); 800m - 6<sup>th</sup> (Provincial Spot)

Junior Boys Long Jump - Jalen Cung - 12<sup>th</sup> place

Dante Bull - Shot Put - 1<sup>st</sup> place

Eli Nelms-Horton - 100m 1<sup>st</sup> place

4 x 100m relay = 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Jax, Bryce, Ian, Brett, Eli)

9 of the athletes will head to Provincials in Langley in June - Congrats to all on a fantastic season!

**Congratulations to Belmont's Hannah May**, who has verbally



accepted a volleyball scholarship at Edmonton's Grant MacEwan University. This past year Hannah was named a first team all-star during the AAAA girls high school B.C. Championships and a Provincial all-star in the U-17 club season with the V.V.A. U-17 Black team. Hannah also excels at beach volleyball, where last summer she represented Vancouver Island at the B.C. Summer Games and this summer she has qualified to play against the semi-pros at the Vancouver Open. The choice of Grant MacEwan came after mulling over offers from SFU and several Ontario universities (Guelph, Windsor, Western, and York). We wish Hannah all the best in this next phase of her volleyball adventures!

The **Collective Voices student art show** will run from May 31-June 11 at Coast Collective Art Centre. The opening night and awards will be on Friday June 2nd starting at 7:00pm. Come down and check out artwork by amazing Belmont, Royal Bay and Westshore students.

**Work Experience 12 Course Credits**

Work Experience 12A and 12B are offered to students in Grade 11 and 12 and provides 4 - 8 credits depending on the number of volunteer and/or paid hours completed. Interested students must attend a course orientation to be enrolled in the course for 2017-18. Orientations are offered every lunch hour from May 29 to June 2, 2017 in the Learning Commons. Work Experience 12 is offered outside the timetable.

**Are you looking for summer work and/or part-time work?** Find out about all the free employment services available to help you find your ideal job and also get information on hot job search tips and tricks.

**Work Link Westshore Youth Employment** is hosting an event on Friday, Jun 16, 2017 from 2:30 to 4:30pm at 3179 Jacklin Road (near Sooke Road) There will be lots of prizes and delicious free food as well.

For more information contact Barb McLean at

[bmclean@worklink.bc.ca](mailto:bmclean@worklink.bc.ca)

Other opportunities are posted on the bulletin boards in the Career Centre and on the Career Centre webpage. Go to

<http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/> and click on the tabs for

'Success', 'Career Opportunities', 'Jobs' and 'Volunteering'

**GT Hiring Solutions - Employability Skills Fair for You(th)** on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Please go to <http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/jobs.html> and the Career Centre for more information.

looking for a number of motivated and committed volunteers to join our team in helping to deliver another successful and world-class event in Langford next month!

We are recruiting volunteers in a number of key positions including merchandising, fan experience hosting, operations, team services and more! Volunteers are asked to work a shift on both Saturday & Sunday to ensure they become experts in their field of operations over the tournament weekend. Shifts will run from approximately 8:45am - 2:15pm & 2:00pm - 7:00pm each day. Volunteers will be provided with kit and food on site, as well as the ability to stay and watch the games post shift (or come early to watch

#### **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](mailto:tlarkin@sd62.bc.ca)

**UBC Summer Science Program.** A one-week summer cultural, health and science program for students who are of First Nations, Inuit, or Metis ancestry going into grades 9-12. This program promotes interest in health and science programs through firsthand experience at the University of British Columbia and is a great opportunity to meet role models and elders, learn about post-secondary prerequisites, and course planning and health and science careers. For more information and to apply go to <http://health.aboriginal.ubc.ca/education/ubc-summer-science-program/>.

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

For a list of **volunteer opportunities**, please see <http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/volunteer.html>