



This Week in the Dog House



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

May 29 - June 2, 2017

The Belmont Music Department has returned from a fantastic performance tour to the lower mainland. In four action packed days they put on three elementary shows, took in three inspirational workshops, attended an excellent concert and took in the sights of Vancouver in spectacular weather. Back to work this week with the Year End Concert right around the corner!

We are hoping you are able to attend the grand opening of "The history of Belmont Display Case". The display case space and cabinetry was created during the design process for the new Belmont. The intention was to honour the history of Belmont spanning from 1947 to 2015. The content was developed by a special class in the first semester of this school year. Cindy Cullen was the teacher. The class was called, "The History of Belmont Project". This small group of students along with Ms. Cullen did incredible research in putting together both the pictures and narration to capture the 68 years of history. Their work included inviting in many alumni and interviewing them to capture their memories of the early days. At 3pm on Tuesday, May 30th, we would like to officially unveil the history of Belmont display case and launch into the final phase which is the naming of the area dedicated to honour Belmont alumni. The event would be a simple ribbon cutting ceremony followed by viewing the contents of the display case.

MONDAY, May 29th

- Spirit Week - Casual Monday

TUESDAY, May 30th

- Tropical Tuesday
- Unveiling of the History of Belmont Display case at 3:00pm
- Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons

WEDNESDAY, May 31st

- Girls' Rugby practice 3:45 - 55 pm
- White Out Wednesday

THURSDAY, June 1st

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

PROM/Safegrad noteworthy dates:

- NOW! - Student pick up their tickets and drop off their SafeGrad clothing at lunch all this week
- May 30 - Prom/Safegrad Meeting @ 7pm in Learning Commons
- June 3 - Prom event from 5pm to 11:30pm
- June 4 - Safegrad event from midnight to 4:30am

GRAD ceremony noteworthy dates:

- June 5 - Caps and Gowns given out to the Graduates
- June 11 - Graduation ceremony at UVic Auditorium University Centre, 11:00AM

Scholarship season is gearing up for grad, and so far we have 68 students who have won over \$97 000 in Belmont and District scholarships! We don't have all the results yet, and of course these numbers only include those scholarships handled here at Belmont. Many, many more scholarships are being offered to our students by universities, colleges, charities, and other organizations. These opportunities have been outlined in the weekly Scholarship and Post-Secondary Updates attached to TWDH and listed on the Belmont Scholarship weebly. There is no Update this week, but watch for one again next week.

Congratulations to Isaac Ichovich who competed at the Can-Am International Championships this weekend. In the Black Belt Divisions, he won Gold in Point Sparring (16-17 Age Group), Gold in Point Sparring (18+ Age Group), and Grand Championship in Forms (16-17 Age Group). Isaac was also a judge for other divisions. Well done Isaac!

Congratulations to Navya Pottumutu, Belmont grade 9 student, and a member of the 848 Royal Roads Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron! Navya has been selected for summer courses geared to enable her to pursue her quest to become a commercial pilot. See article from the Goldstream Gazette. [READY TO SOAR: West Shore-based Air Cadets enjoy opportunity of a lifetime - Goldstream News Gazette](#)

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.

Good luck to the following athletes who will be competing at Athletics Provincials in Langley this weekend, June 1 - 3. These impressive athletes were tops in their specialty areas on the island. Good luck to: Dontae Bull, Eli Nelms-Horton, Olivia Godek, Daryana Mielecka, Jax Leeson, Brett Hattie, Ian Kerr, Bryce Franklin

• Camo Thursday

FRIDAY, June 2nd

- Girls Rugby City Championships
- Tie-Dye Friday

SATURDAY and SUNDAY, June 3rd & 4th

- Prom event 5 to 11:30 pm
- Safegrad event midnight to 4:30 am

Mrs. Maulsby will be offering the **FoodSafe Level 1 course** for students on **Tuesday, June 27, 2017** in room B112 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Students must sign up and pay the fee of \$55.00 in the office to reserve a seat.

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

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

Coming Soon

- 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 27 - FoodSafe Level 1 course in room B112 8:30 - 3:30 pm
- June 29 - Last day of School & Report Cards Distributed

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

Congratulations to Minh Dang, Mike Gaj, Mike Gustin, Cole Jackson, and Zach Mah on representing Belmont at the **CPA COIN Competition Accounting Provincials** hosted at Camosun College last week! All students scored well, with Minh placing 6th in the entire province! These five outstanding grade 12 students are all part of Belmont's dual-credit business program, earning post-secondary Accounting 110 credit as well as Accounting 12 credit this semester.



Ten Belmont Outdoor Education students participated in a 46km - 5 day paddle up Finlayson Arm this past weekend. This inaugural paddle adventure took the students to beautiful places where many of us have never been. The students learned about paddling on the ocean, tides, currents and wind conditions that helped them make decisions on the routes, times of departures and where to cross. We were fortunate to work with the YMCA in organizing and helping to lead the group with the outdoor education teacher. A great time was had by all!



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 9th, 10th (matinee 1:00 pm, evening 7:00 pm), 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th. This edgy production comes with a language warning and suggestive scenes, just like the movie.

Aboriginal Education @ Belmont

- *Hych'ka to Elder Shirley Alphonse for spending time to smudge Belmont staff last Wednesday
- *Congratulations to Cheyenne Allick who was selected as the Valedictorian for the Aboriginal Recognition Ceremony on Saturday May 27th!!
- *May 29th- Drumming and Storytelling with Brother Rick and Elder Henry in English 9
- *May 31- Learning on the land—Social Studies 10 & 11 - Cedar Stripping with our Elder in Residence and Royal Bay, WestShore and Millstream!

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

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/>.

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



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We are pleased to announce our Summer Camps for 2017! Our camps are open to kids currently in grades 2 - 7. We will have 2 sessions this summer:

July 10 - 14 at Belmont, 9 am-3:30 pm. Lunch from 12 -12:30 pm. Full Day Sessions \$175; AM or PM \$100

August 21 - 25 at Belmont, 9 am - 3:30pm. Lunch from 12 - 12:30pm. Full Day Sessions \$175; AM or PM \$100

Registration is open online at our Website (www.westshorebasketball.com)

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

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'