



# This Week in the Dog House



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

October 17th, 2016

Thanks to those who donated to the Tour de Rock BBQ:

Wensley architecture  
On Point project engineers  
Westhills  
Lakewood construction  
Ryan's Vending  
Glenwood meats .

**Medical Information** - If your child has a serious medical condition, such as Anaphylaxis or Diabetes, and you have not already filled out a medical action plan for the school, please contact Jen Wurban at [jwurban@sd62.bc.ca](mailto:jwurban@sd62.bc.ca)

## MONDAY, October 17<sup>th</sup>

- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm

## TUESDAY, October 18<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- Picture Retake Day with Lifetouch

## WEDNESDAY, October 19<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont Cheer Team practice @ 3:30 pm
- Lakeside Café will be offering food choices on Wednesdays at lunch.
- Global and Intercultural Meeting in room B307

## Post-Secondary application & scholarship prep

## THURSDAY, October 20<sup>th</sup>

- Belmont GSA meet at lunch in Room A205
- Swim Team meet @ YMCA 3:45 - 4:45 pm
- BC Shake Out @ 1:40 pm

## FRIDAY, October 21<sup>st</sup>

- Pro-D (school not in session)

Check out the information about the Wellness Centre at Belmont(WC@B) at this link off of our website:

<http://belmont.web.sd62.bc.ca/nlc/wellness-centre-at-belmont/>

## Coming Soon in September...

- Oct 15 - Drum Line Retreat @ Belmont
- Oct 24 - 28 - Spirit Week
- Oct 24 - BC PSI 9:00 - 11:00 am
- Oct 29 - Concert Band Retreat Day @ BSS
- Oct 31 - Halloween
- Oct 31 - MyEd Open for Mark Entry

A big thank you to the Law Firm, Dinning Hunter Jackson who donated over \$1000 dollars towards our outdoor education program. Thanks so much for your generosity. We will make sure we put that money to good use to help our students gain an even better educational experience in our outdoor education classes!

## Next Thursday We'll be participating in the Shakeout BC

**Earthquake Drill.** Belmont's will take place at approximately 1:40 p.m. and I've attached the instructions for your review. It is quite simple as I'll play the Shakeout earthquake simulation sounds over the PA. Once the simulation ends your class will do a count to 60 together as a group. Within a minute or two after the 60 count the Fire Alarm will be triggered to evacuate the building to your designated assembly area.

## Take Our Kids to Work<sup>TM</sup> - November 2, 2016

Take Our Kids to Work<sup>TM</sup> is an annual program for Grade 9 students. Students can spend the day in the workplace of a parent, relative, friend or volunteer experiencing and learning about the world of work. This year's event is on Wednesday November 2, 2016. Parent permission forms for Take Our Kids to Work can be picked up in the Career Centre and must be returned by Monday October 24, 2016. This event is for Grade 9 students only.

## Photo retakes: Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.

- If you paid and received a photo package but you want retakes done, you must return the package to the photographer on re-take day in order to get free retake package.
- If you didn't pay for a photo package, but would like to order one (with original, go to [mylifetouch.ca](http://mylifetouch.ca) and enter the picture day I.D that came in your proofs package.
- If you didn't get a picture at all on picture day, you must go get one taken. You don't have to order picture package, but if you want to, get an order form from the office and bring it filled out and money to the photography on picture re-take day.

**Our launch of information sessions for learning more about Post-Secondary opportunities.** We will have a series of information evenings coming in October for parents and students to attend. Please check out the attachment: **6.0 Learning more about Post-Secondary opportunities**

All events from 6:30 to 8pm and hosted in the Belmont Theatre:

➤ Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>: UVic admission and program planning  
Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>: Camosun admission and program planning

**Grade 12s, Don't forget to check the scholarship weebly for updates.** The applications for the Loren Scholarship are due Wednesday. <http://belmontscholarship.weebly.com/home.html>

- Nov 1 - PAC mtg. @ 7:00 pm in Learning Commons
- Nov 1 - PROM meeting at 8pm after the PAC meeting - all grade 12 parents welcome
- Nov 1 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm
- Nov 1 - Movember/Clothing Drive Starts
- Nov 2 - Take Our Kids to Work for Gr. 9's
- Nov 3 - WE Day
- Nov 4 - End of Term 1/Hot Chocolate Day
- Nov 5 - Soldier for a Day
- Nov 8 - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm in Theatre
- Nov 9 - SPEAC Event on "Sex & Drugs" at Belmont 7:00 - 8:30 pm
- Nov 10 - Remembrance Day Assembly
- Nov 10 - All marks due 9:00 am/Verifications in mailbox
- Nov 11 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - All corrections complete by 9:00 am
- Nov 14 - Report Cards printed
- Nov 14 - 15 - Comox Valley Music Festival
- Nov 16 - Belmont Family Super PAC mtg.
- Nov 16 - Report Cards distributed during TAG
- Nov 17 - "Indie" Night (poetry, music, dance, visual arts, etc.)
- Nov 21 - Dec 2 - Grad Portraits in the Learning Commons 8:30 am - 9:00 pm
- Nov 24 - 3 hr. early dismissal Learning Conferences
- Nov 25 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Nov 30 - Movember Assembly/Clothing drive ends
- Dec 1 - Rafiki Sale starts
- Dec 1 - 12 Days of Christmas Starts
- Dec 6 - Dept. Head mtg. @ 3:40 pm Learning Commons
- Dec 7 - 10,000 Tonight
- Dec 8 - Winter Concert in Learning Commons & Theatre @ 7:00 pm
- Dec 12 - 16 - Christmas Spirit Week
- Dec 13 - 15 - Bake for Change
- Dec 13 - Staff mtg. @ 3:40 pm Theatre
- Dec 14 - Winter Formal @ Westin Bear Mountain Resort
- Dec 16 - Santa's Breakfast in Social Commons
- Dec 19 - Jan 2 - Winter Vacation

**Did you know?** We give away free toast to anyone who wants it every day before school. This is operated by students who care!

Are you interested in participating in an intense week of hands-on **firefighting and rescue training** on Pender Island from March 20 to 25,

**Belmontonians, we are getting ready to start intramurals.** The first sport soccer and games will be played Tuesdays and Thursdays at lunch in our gym. Please put your name forward and we will make the teams balance by grade, gender etc. You can sign up by going the gym and placing your name on one of the three bulletin board sign-up sheets. Once we have all the names, we will make the teams and schedule and have fun!!

**Who let the dogs out?** Want to be featured in the yearbook with your bulldog? This year we have a section called "Belmont Bulldogs" that feature literal bulldogs that students own and love. Send us a picture of you and your pet and you'll have your own place in Belmont history!

## In.Business

**Are you an Aboriginal youth interested in creating your own business?!** The information session about this student/mentor program will be held Oct 20<sup>th</sup> from 2:30-3:30 with Koren Bear. All the information can be found in the Career Centre or talk to Natasha Burke.

**Belmont Secondary has had a long history of supporting the Big Brothers Big Sisters Teen Mentor program.** Students who are between 15-18 years old, and have one hour per week, during the school day, available to volunteer to this program are invited to apply. To find out more information, and to obtain an application package, please see Ms. Handy in the counselling suite or Mr. Morrison in the Library. It's a fabulous opportunity to make a real difference in a little person's life

### Imaging Possibilities Conference

This one day conference is for female students 15-24 years old who are interested, taking charge of their own future. 15 dynamite workshops will be offered from Reaching Your Dreams with SMART Goals, Personality Power, Job Search Boot camp, Healthy Relationships, The Real World of Money, etc. The Live your Dreams Show will give students a chance to speak with 50 women in all walks of life about what they do and how they got there. This free conference is on Monday October 26, 2016 from 9.00 am to 3.00 pm and is presented by Soroptimist Club. Pick up field trip permission forms and a conference description from the Career Centre. Space is limited to 30 students on a 'first come first served' basis.

**Belmont is participating in "Bring an MP to school day". Honorable Alistair MacGregor is booked at Belmont all day on November 9<sup>th</sup>.** We will arrange a series of opportunities for our classes to learn more about our democracy with this opportunity.

### Soldier for a Day

For those students interested in a little challenge and fun, the 39 Canadian Brigade Group is hosting a Soldier for a Day program on November 5, 2016. This program is an introduction to the role of the Canadian Armed forces -Army Reserve both here in Canada and around the world. See Mrs. Hyde in the Career Centre to sign up, pick up an application form and more information.

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

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

**Are you considering a career in Aviation and Design?** Mt. Doug Secondary School is offering an Aviation and Design Program second

2017? This unique boot camp will help you build your confidence, strength and team work skills while being immersed in firefighting and rescue techniques. You must be 16-18 years old. Admission fee is \$200. Come to the Career Centre for more information and an application.

semester from February to June 2017. Students will receive 16 high school credits as well as achieve Transport Canada Ground School Certification, Co-Pilot Three Fights and work with local aviation and design employers. For more information and an application package please see the Career Centre or go to <https://www.sd61.bc.ca/programs/careers-and-transitions/aviation-design/> for information.