



# This Week in the Dog House


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October 9th - October 13th, 2017

*The name, "This week in the Dog House" is a play on words as our school mascot is the Bulldog!*

**Thank you to all those who were able to donate.** We raised \$2346.47 for Cops for Cancer Research!

**The Senior Girls Varsity Volleyball Team had another wonderfully successful weekend, this time coming out on top at the 48 team Camosun College Invitational Tournament.** It marks the second consecutive year that Belmont has completed the "Triple Crown", which is winning the UBC, VIU and Camosun Tournaments. Gracie May and Taylee Pomponio were all-stars while Savannah Purdy was named MVP. The Varsity remain the #1 ranked team in B.C. The Junior Varsity also had great success this week, winning all four of their League matches and sitting in a tie for first place in Pool B. This Tuesday evening the Varsity are hosting League play - come out and cheer them on!

## MONDAY, October 9th

- Thanksgiving (school not in session)

## TUESDAY, October 10th

- Ultimate Frisbee Club 3:45 - 4:45 on back field every non-rainy days.
- PIZZA being sold at lunch. (Europe Trip)
- GISP - Meeting at lunch in B307 Ms. Evans classroom
- Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre

## WEDNESDAY, October 11th

- Slam Poetry Club in room A205 at Lunch
- Post-Secondary/Scholarship Info Evening 6:30-7:30 Belmont Theatre

## THURSDAY, October 12th

- GSA in room A205 at Lunch

## Friday, October 13th

- PIZZA being sold at lunch. (Basketball)

**Any girls interested in playing basketball (JR OR SR) are asked to find Mr. Walushka in the PE office to sign up.** Tryouts/workouts begin this Thursday 530-7. All players welcome!

**Coming Soon .....**

**The Senior Boys volleyball team participated in the VIU tournament over the weekend ending with a 3-3 record and defeated AA provincially ranked #9 PCS Pacers in two straight sets!** The Senior Boys and junior girls were able to cheer each other on and have a team dinner.



**The junior girls volleyball team placed 4th out of 12 this past weekend in Nanaimo.** That's 4 spots better than the last tournament they were in. The team is also 10 and 0 in league play and continue to get better with each passing week. Well done girls.

**Did you know that the Superintendent, Mr. Jim Cambridge, has a "District Student Council"** that give him feedback from a student's perspective? Yes, Belmont has five representatives: Here are the names of the students on District Student Council: Markus Meyer, Shauna Stubbs, Christine Camaso, Josie Shasko and Keagan Tait

**We have 57 Japanese students coming to visit our school on October 16 and 17th.** The students will be paired up with Belmont Ambassadors which means that you may have an extra student or two in your classrooms. The Japanese students will then participate in a number of different afternoon activities on Monday, Oct. 16. This cultural experience will be an incredible experience for our students and the Japanese students. On Tuesday afternoon, October 17th, the students will be arranging a cultural fair in the Social Commons.

## Post-Secondary/Scholarship Information Evening Series:

**Wed., October 11, 2017 6:30 - 7:30 pm** in the Belmont Theatre  
This night's session is about the general post-secondary application process.

**Wed., October 18, 2017 6:30 - 7:30 pm** in the Belmont Theatre  
We welcome Heather Young, Student Recruitment Co-ordinator from the University of Victoria. Heather will provide specific information on

- Oct 16 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Baby Carrots
- Oct 15 - 18 - GISP hosting Japanese visitors
- Oct 17 - PAC preliminary Budget Meeting
- Oct 19 - Great Canadian Shakeout @ 10:10 am
- Oct 20 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Oct 23 - Fire Drill @ 9:10 am
- Oct 23- PAC 101 Night at Belmont @ 7pm in the Learning Commons
- Oct 25 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Oct 26 - Lockdown Drill @ 12:50 pm
- Oct 27 - Picture Retakes
- Oct 28 - Harlem Crowns vs. Belmont Sr. Bulldogs Game @ 7:00 pm. Tickets \$10.00
- Oct 30 - SFU visit during A and B block
- Oct 30th - Fruit and Vegetable program - Mixed Organic Apples
- Oct 31 - PAC funding submission deadline
- Nov 1 - Take our kids to work day
- Nov 3 - End of Term 1
- Nov 7 - PAC meeting @ 7 pm Learning Commons. Focus on School Goals
- Nov 7 - Dept. Head meeting @ 4 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 13 - Remembrance Day (school not in session)
- Nov 14 - Staff Meeting @ 4 pm in Lecture Theatre
- Nov 15 - Report Cards Distributed in TAG
- Nov 20 - 21 - Band trip to Courtney
- Nov 20 - Dec 1 - Grad Photos 8:30 am - 9:30 pm Learning Commons
- Nov 20 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Pear, Anjou
- Nov 22 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Nov 23 - 3 hr. early dismissal Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Nov 24 - Pro-D (school not in session)
- Jan 24 - SPEAC Emergency Planning Committee - 7pm at Belmont
- Dec 4 - Fruit and Vegetable program - Oranges, Mandarin (bulk)

UVic programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

**Wed., October 25th, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre  
Post-secondary education can be an expensive venture. There are all sorts of pockets of money available to assist students in realizing their scholastic and career goals. Come and find out where to look and what you can start to do now to be prepared for opportunities that come up.

**Wed., Nov 1, 2017** 6:30 - 7:30 pm in the Belmont Theatre  
On our final evening of the information series, we welcome Mary Hendrixson. Recruitment and Admissions Advisor from Camosun College. Mary will provide specific information on Camosun programs, admission requirements, important deadlines and time for your questions.

**Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is the official national "Take Our Kids to Work" Day.** Grade 9 students can spend the day with a parent, relative, neighbor or community member to experience the world of work. We are strongly encouraging all Grade 9 students to participate in the Take Our Kids to Work Day since it will meet many of the curricular competencies for new Career Education 9 course. The Career Centre can also help find a placement for your child if he/she has a specific place in mind. Parent consent forms must be returned to the Career Centre by Thursday, October 19th. Extra copies of the consent forms can be picked up in the Career Centre. This program is for Grade 9 students only.

**Belmont Ultimate Frisbee Club (BUFC) Co-ed**, everyone welcome!  
Meeting Monday lunch in Dayna's room for info. Come play Tuesday after school. Bring your cleats and join us every Tuesday, 3:45-4:45 on the back field. Learn the basics, meet new people, and have some fun!  
Teacher sponsors: Mr. Wilson, Mr. Stee and Dayna.

**Grade 12 Students, Now is the time to apply for FREE MONEY!!!! Scholarship opportunities are waiting for you!!!**

We currently have some major scholarship opportunities including the Loran Scholarship. The Schulich Leader Scholarship, the TD scholarship and the Yconic Scholarship. Each scholarship has its own application process and deadline.

Check out the Belmont Scholarship Weebly website for detailed information and application procedure.

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

Don't tell your friends, the fewer people that apply the greater chance for you!!!

Sign up for the Careers and Transitions channel on the Belmont app to get all the latest news on career events.

AND.....Check out the Career Centre's webpage at:

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

Belmont's Career Successes, Career Events/Opportunities, Jobs and Volunteer Opportunities. There are also bulletin boards in the Career Centre and in the hallway for postings on jobs and volunteering.