



This Week in the Dog House

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Apr 16 to Apr 20th, 2018

31st edition

The week ahead...

MONDAY, APRIL 16th

- Jr & Sr Boys' Rugby practice at 3:45 – 5:30pm
- ISP Grade 12's meet with Ms. Boyte in A201 @ lunch

TUESDAY, APRIL 17th

- Jr & Sr Boys' Rugby practice at 3:45 – 5:30pm
- Dry Grad Mtg. @ 7pm to go over floor plan
- Badminton Practice 3:30 – 5:00pm

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18th

- Report Cards distributed in TAG
- Girl's Rugby practice at 3:45 – 5:30pm
- UVIC Track Meet #3 4:00 – 6:00pm

THURSDAY, APRIL 19th

- Early Dismissal – Student Learning Conferences-P/T Interviews

FRIDAY, APRIL 20th

- Pro-D (school not in session)
- West Coast Choir Festival

SATURDAY, APRIL 21st

- Track Practice @ 9 - 10am at RBSS

Coming soon...

1. April 24th – Dry Grad Mtg. @ 7pm in Learning Commons
 2. May 1 – 5 – Music Spring Tour in Calgary
 3. May 2 – PAC Mtg. @ 7pm Learning Commons
 4. May 2 – Dry Grad Mtg. @ 8pm Learning Commons
 5. May 16 – Grad Song/O'Canada Auditions
 6. May 21 – Victoria Day (school not in session)
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Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences – April 19th

Starting Friday, April 13th at 9:00 AM we opened up our booking system for the Parent Teacher Conferences and it will remain open for booking appointments until Wednesday, April 18th at 10:00 PM. Interviews will be held on Thursday, April 19th from 12:30 to 3:30 PM and from 5:00 to 7:30 PM. Students will be receiving their report cards home on Wednesday, April 18th.

Here is how you book an appointment:

1. Go to: <http://belmont.schoolappointments.com/>
 2. Register under login
 3. Follow registration prompts
 4. Book the appointment (10-minute appointments including travel time). If you are unable to book on-line please call our front office at 250-478-5501 beginning Friday, April 13th at 9:00 AM. If you are unable to book an appointment with a teacher due to availability, please contact him/her to set an alternate time or book a phone conference.
- <http://belmont.sd62.bc.ca/AboutBSS/Staff/StaffMembers.aspx>

A Visit from the Minister of Science

On May 11th, the Honourable Kirsty Duncan, Federal Minister of Science as well as Federal Minister of Sport and Persons with Disabilities visited Belmont to share her passion for Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) with approximately 180 students and staff in our Learning Commons. Tyler and Navya acted as MCs sharing their focus on engineering and aviation respectively. In addition of Belmont Bytes Robotics Team presented Minister Duncan with a gift

MCs Tyler & Navya share their focus on engineering and aviation while welcoming the Honourable Kirsty Duncan.



The Minister of Science gets to drive the Belmont Bytes' robot after her presentation coached by team members



Summit at the Bay 2018: RETHINK.THINKING

This April 21-22, 500 powerful young minds will gather for two jam-packed days of future-proofing sessions in Victoria. Mental health speaker Kevin Breel is headlining, with special guests The Earth Group, and the master of ceremonies is skilled youth facilitator Warren Hooley from the Syilx (Okanagan) territory in Penticton. Students are coming from around BC. Principal Jeff Hopkins and the Pacific School of Innovation and Inquiry have partnered to facilitate the two-day inquiry and open-space sessions. There are spaces for 500 youth.

To register and for free tickets, please see the Career Center and Ms. Gaetz in room B112.

Click on <http://rethinkthinking.ca/summit-at-the-bay-2018> for more information.

Crawling all over both days will be world-class speakers, inspirational entertainment and the most interesting conversations and ideas youth can dream up, guided by 50 mentors and facilitators. All mentors and facilitators are experts in how to support youth in developing the skills for life after high school.

Check out last year's event here: <https://youtu.be/8eCPW1iehTA>

Applications for the **Secondary Youth Apprenticeship Summer Positions at Dockyard in Esquimalt** are now available in the Career Centre.

This is full time employment from July 3 to August 31, 2018 for the following jobs:

Various Metal Trades (e.g. Metal Fabrication, Sheet Metal, & Welding)

Various Hull Trades (e.g. Shipwright/Joiner, Painter)
Electrician (Marine & Weapons)
Machinist
Millwright

Pick up applications and job descriptions from the Career Centre.
Application Deadline: Friday, April 27, 2018

Cosmetology News

Cosmetology students are giving free haircuts from now to the month of May, and from May to June we will be offering hair colors.

Cadet News to Grade 10 students Navya P., Jacob T., and Grade 11 Student Jeffery C. Navya has been selected for the Air Cadet Glider Pilot Scholarship Course (learning how to fly a Schweizer Glider). Jacob is one of 60 Air Cadets (1 of 7 in BC) to attend the Advanced Aviation Technology Course in Airport Operations (held at Canadore College in North Bay, ON), and Jeffery has been selected to attend the 6-week Army Cadet Maple Leaf Exchange in the UK this summer.

Spring starts on the way! Our sustainability students under the leadership of Ms. Grenier recently planted the following in our community garden: 30 radish starts, 25 kale starts, 25 pea starts, 15 squash starts, 25 carrot starts, 6 sunflowers, 8 foxglove and 25 butter crunch lettuce. 55 bulbs of garlic have sprouted up as well.



Humboldt Strong...

On April 12th, students and staff wore their jerseys on “Jersey Day” supporting the Humboldt Broncos and their community.

A photo of some of our students and staff on Jersey Day



Gestures like the one below



Green & Yellow ribbons raising funds for the Humboldt community



Belmont Secondary students Dylan Wilson (left to right), Gabby Lindsay-Dickson, Eleric Woodward, Austin Turner, Tia Cable, and Zack Fischer show off the green and yellow ribbons they made to support victims of the Humboldt Broncos crash. (Kendra Wong/News Gazette staff)

<https://www.goldstreamgazette.com/community/belmont-students-raising-money-for-humboldt-broncos-families/>

Belmont's Model UN club finished off the MUN season by attending Shawnigan Model United Nations (ShawMUN) on April 6-7 at the Victoria Conference Centre. Debate topics ranged from the situation in the South China Sea, the use of artificial intelligence, and to how to save the world from being overtaken by the "upside down" in Stranger Things. Delegates engaged in nearly 10 hours of debate, and most likely drank well over their recommended caffeine allowances. Schools from all over lower Vancouver Island were in attendance, as well as a school from New York. The growing Belmont delegation also came away with two awards!

If you have an interest in international affairs, debate, and diplomacy, consider joining Belmont's MUN club. Feel free to drop by during Monday (MUNday) lunch in room B205 for more information.

Our very successful Model UN Team at the Shawnigan Model UN recently.



Winning Gold: Congratulations to the following students who competed in the Skills Canada Regional Competition on March 7, 2018 @ Camosun College. Skills Canada promotes and celebrates the skilled trades & technologies in positive hands-on competitions similar to the Olympics. Students compete with other students from Lower Vancouver Island for Gold, Silver and Bronze medal standings.

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE: congratulations to:

Derrick Ouellet - Gold
Nate Shepard - Silver
Alison Danchuk – runner up

The Automotive competition included a written exam and were judged at five different stations. Students had to identify various car components, build an electrical lighting circuit, check diagnostic trouble codes and a fault code using ProDemand and Consulab, remove brake caliper, inspect and measure runout, correctly test starting, charging & battery systems and inspect and measure engine block cylinder bores.

CARPENTRY: congratulations to:

Jameson Andrews – Gold

The Carpentry competition showcased the students' ability in building a greenhouse in five hours. The students were given orthographic and isometric drawings and were judged on accuracy of measurement, layout, cutting and quality of assembly. The greenhouse included framing, wall sheathing, ridge to rafters, nail rafters to plate and hinges to ridge.

For pictures of the event go to <http://bssccareercentre.weebly.com/> and go to the 'Success' tab.

Watch a video of Skills Canada competition at:

<https://www.vicnews.com/community/vancouver-island-youth-show-off-their-trade-skills/>

Scholarship update

April 27 CUPE Local 459: SD 62 students who are dependents of members of this union are eligible to apply for one of two bursaries of \$500. Applications are available at <https://459.cupe.ca/resources/bursary-and-scholarship/>

April 29 BCGEU: Students whose parents or grandparents were or are members of the British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union are eligible to apply for financial aid and scholarships of up to \$2000. Apply at https://www.bcgeu.ca/2018_bcgeu_scholarship_program

April 30 British Columbia Arts Council Scholarships: This scholarship provides funding of up to \$6000 per year to outstanding BC arts students attending full-time studies in a fine arts program. More information and application at http://www.bcartscouncil.ca/documents/guidelines/pdfs/Scholarship/scholarship_guidelines_application_2018.pdf

April 30 Educational Facility Managers Association of British Columbia: Applicants must be dependents of school district employees in the school plant area (i.e. Maintenance or Custodial). Five \$1000 bursaries are offered to graduates of the 2017/2018 school year who will enter a recognized post-secondary educational institution in the 2018/2019 term. For more information, visit <https://www.efmabc.com/education/2018-bursaries>

April 30 BC Housing: These awards help students living in subsidized housing or those on the Rental Assistance Program pursue post-secondary education and training programs. There are several awards and bursaries. For more information, visit <https://www.bchousing.org/housing-assistance/tenants-programs-resources/education-awards-program>

Athletic News

Girls' Rugby

It was a great start in league play for the girls' rugby this past Friday. The girls played well as a team defeating both Esquimalt and GNS. Well done ladies!

Spring Football Announcement

Belmont Football is always looking for new students to join the team! No experience necessary.

1. The team will have a non-gear practice on April 20th (Pro-D Day) from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at Goudy Field.
2. The team will also have 10 gear practice Spring Camp from May 23rd to June 15th.

Come and see Mr. Sanschagrin in B311 in the morning or in the Weight Room after lunch if you are interested.

Go DAWGS!!!

Community News

“The Greatest Show!”

Are you looking for an evening of music and comedy that the whole family can enjoy? Then don't miss the SD 62 PACE Musical Theatre production THE GREATEST SHOW! April 20-28 at the Isabelle Reader Theatre. This fast-paced and comedic musical revue includes songs from the Greatest Showman, Cats, Grease, Hamilton, Harry Potter, Descendants, Motown and SO MUCH MORE!!!! Featuring nearly 300 PACE Musical Theatre Academy students, this show is guaranteed to be a crowd-pleaser!

And as a BONUS this show includes 3 guest PACE Alumni performers: Disney/tv/film star, CALUM WORTHY (Dez from Austin and Ally) is flying in from LA to be the MC for the shows. He will be joined in his MC role by stand-up comedian SHAWN O'HARA. Circus star, SARAH SCHEUNHAGE, will perform on a free-standing aerial hoop in one of The Greatest Showman songs.

The PACE Musical Theatre Academy students have the unique opportunity to work with accomplished professionals in their final rehearsal weeks. This year is no exception. In addition to having Calum as an acting coach for the comedic segments, Sarah has trained all of the acrobatic performers in the Greatest Showman set at her circus school. The entire gr. 8-12 cast in Cats have been choreographed by Sarah Murphy and Jennifer Sanders and coached by Phil and Jane Devonshire – who both performed for five years in the British West End production of Cats.

Show dates: April 20, 21, 26, 27, 28 @ 7 p.m. April 21, 22 28 @ 2 p.m. Tickets: Adults \$12; Students and Seniors \$10 Tickets available at Westshore Learning Centre Phone 250-391-9002 to reserve. All performances at the Isabelle Reader Theatre, 1026 Goldstream Avenue, Victoria, BC

- There will be a Meet and Greet opportunity for photos and autographs with Calum Worthy in the theatre during the Intermissions.

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