



Miracle Beach Elementary School

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WEEKLY E-NEWS - August 15th – 19th

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

I am very excited to be joining the **Miracle Beach Elementary** school community and look forward to greeting students, staff, parents/guardians, and community members for the 2022-2023 school year!

Here are a few pieces of helpful information for the upcoming school year:

- **Opening Day** - The first day of school for students from grade 1 to grade 7 is Tuesday, September 6th from 8:35 am until 11:45 am. Incoming Kindergarten students will have a different schedule which was communicated separately. I will be sending a detailed email next week with more information.
- **Communication** - Email will be the main source of communication between school and home. Please ensure your contact information is current and up to date. If you are reading this email and your child is coming to Miracle Beach Elementary in September, we're off to a good start! If you are reading this email and your child is not coming to Miracle Beach in September, kindly reply and we'll remove you from the distribution list. Student verification forms will be sent home in September to confirm contact information.
- **School Website** - The school website has a link to a weekly newsletter (under the "School News" section). A newsletter will be sent via email and posted to the website on Monday morning each week with important events and things to consider for the upcoming week. You can access the [web site here](#).
- **Calendar** - For those of you looking to plan for the upcoming school year, important dates can be found on the district calendar using the link. [Next year's school calendar can be accessed at this link \(scroll down to the 2022-2023 page\)](#).
- **School Supplies** - For the 2022-23 school year Miracle Beach will be providing basic school supplies to students in kindergarten to grade 7. Instead of parents purchasing individual sets of supplies, families provide money to the school and the school will purchase supplies for each student. This approach will ensure equity and equality among all students and will save parents time (no shopping!) and money (ordering in bulk, our discount on school supplies is significant). The only items parents will have to provide are a backpack, a lunch bag, and appropriate shoes for gym.

- Kindergarten to grade 7 the fee will be \$40
- The office will accept cash, cheque, or e-transfer
- Fees are due no later than September 23rd - Thank you to those families who have already paid.
 - Those who are choosing the e-transfer option, you can send the transfer to miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca . When using this option in the comments section please make sure you use the following message: **School Supplies-Student(s) Name**

I will be emailing all Miracle Beach Elementary parents/ guardians with more detailed September start-up information at the end of August.

Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

I look forward to seeing everyone in September. Have a great rest of your summer!

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

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