

Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12	January 13
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Ralph’s Class	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Ralph’s Class Noon - Seventh Generation Club 2:45 - Basketball Clinic Grade 3 to 5 – Email to register	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Ralph’s Class Vanier Volunteers Noon – Choir MDI for Grade 5’s 6:30 PAC	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Ralph’s Class 8:00 – SBT Noon- Leadership	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Ralph’s Class Spirit Day – Dress Fancy
January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Nesbitt’s Class	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Nesbitt’s Class Recycling - Leadership Noon - Seventh Generation Club 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Nesbitt’s Class Gr. 6/7 Girls Basketball Game @ Puntledge Park Elementary Gr. 6/7 Boys Basketball Game @ Home vs Royston Elementary Noon – Choir	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Nesbitt’s Class 8:00 – SBT Noon- Leadership Hot Lunch Order Deadline	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Nesbitt’s Class Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- **February 17th – Pro-D**

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

A huge THANK YOU to Ms. Fullerton for looking after the school this week. I look forwards to being back soon!

Here are this week’s information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

➤ **Kindergarten Registration – Opens January 16th**

Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our website www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration starting Monday January 16, 2023.

To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website at, click on “Schools” and go to “Schools Locator”.

If you live in an area where busing is provided, please complete a Bus Transportation Registration Form which is located at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation>.

Please see the attachment below for more details.

- **Hot Lunch** – The third hot lunch menu of the year is ready for online ordering.

Orders can be placed here: mbpac.hotlunches.net

For those of you who are new to the school, the Miracle Beach PAC does a weekly hot lunch program every Friday. All orders and accounts are done online. There is an ordering timeframe (see below) as to when online orders may be placed. All orders must be placed before the cut-off date, for all hot lunch days in this menu set.

This menu set, *Winter 1 - 2023 Hot Lunch*, includes hot lunch every Friday from January 20th to Feb.10th, 2023. **Ordering for this menu set will start today, and is open until January 19th. Ordering will be available until this date, however, the hot lunch for that week (Panago pizza) will only be available in limited quantities after Monday, January 16th at noon.**

Payment methods that will be accepted this year are: Paypal or E-transfer only. **No cash or cheques please!**

If paying by E-transfer, please send the money to: miraclebeachpac@gmail.com **Please make sure to note your child's name in the comments section, or we will have no record of payment for that child's order.** If paying by paypal, you can pay through your paypal account, or as a guest. **Please note: the school email address is very similar - please do not send to the school email address!!**

All proceeds go towards the Miracle Beach PAC, which supports the school and kids activities. Thanks so much for supporting this fundraiser.

- **Basketball** – Basketball will start in the new year. We will have a scheduled FREE basketball clinic for students in grade 3 to 5 on January 10th. Thank you for Dime Valley Basketball.

If your student is in grade 3 to 5 and would like to participate in the afterschool Basketball Clinic, please let me know by email (zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca). We still have space available! Please email to secure your spot.

The program will run in the school gym on January 10th from 2:45 to 4:15pm

- **Kidz Club** - We have up to 10 spots available for afterschool care at Club Kidz located in Miracle Beach School. Operating from 2:30-6pm on school days and Pro D days.

We are located in the school, kids come straight from class to Kidz Club, and can stay until 6 pm.

Registration packages are available at the school. Please contact Sara O'Malley at clubkidz2022@gmail.com for more details.

Pictures



Registration for Kindergarten for 2023/2024 School Year
Important information for School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) Families



School District No. 71 (Comox Valley) will be enrolling Kindergarten students (Neighbourhood, French Immersion, Montessori, Indigenous, Fine Arts and eClasses) in District schools for attendance in September 2023. To be eligible for enrolment in September 2023, a student must turn five (5) years of age by December 31, 2023. Each child's birth certificate and proof of address must be uploaded for registration. BC Services Cards will not be accepted as proof of birth however your child's BC Personal Health Number (PHN) is required on the registration form. A Passport or Landed Immigrant authorization are suitable forms of documentation in lieu of birth certificates.

KINDERGARTEN CHOICES INFORMATION:

For more information about Kindergarten Programs listed below, please check the posted information on the school district website:

- Neighbourhood (the Kindergarten program in your catchment school);
- Early French Immersion (located at Ecole Puntledge Park and Ecole Robb Road);
- Indigenous (Located at Ecole Puntledge Park);
- Montessori (located at Queneesh and Courtenay Elementary);
- Navigate (NIDES) Compass Program;
- Navigate (NIDES) Fine Arts eCademy (FAe).

Kindergarten Registration

All Kindergarten classes are full-day programs. The following choices are available for Kindergarten Registration.

Neighbourhood School:

Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our website www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration starting **Monday, January 16, 2023**. While most, if not all, students living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, they cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to go to the nearest school having space available. To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website at, click on "Schools" and go to "Schools Locator". If you live in an area where busing is provided, please complete a Bus Transportation Registration Form which is located at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation>. All students travelling on School District No. 71 school buses must carry a bus pass.

Early French Immersion, Montessori and Indigenous:

- Online Registration opens **Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.** If you are interested in Early French Immersion (Ecole Robb Road or Ecole Puntledge Park) or the Montessori program (Queneesh or Courtenay Elementary) or the Indigenous program (Ecole Puntledge Park) complete the expression of interest form for your program of choice on the SD71 registration page www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration. Placements into choice programs are on a first come, first serve basis in the order received. Siblings of current students in the programs will have priority, as long as they are registered before Friday, January 13 2023.
- The indicated school of choice will contact you and provide directions about confirmation or wait listing for placement. Follow their directions on how to register your child for Kindergarten.
- **Montessori Information Session at Courtenay Elementary Monday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.**

NAVIGATE (NIDES) COMPASS PROGRAM KINDERGARTEN: ALL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE AT:

www.navigatenides.com

Registration for all students for the Navigate (NIDES) Compass Program is completed online and the registration form will be active on **Wednesday February 1, 2023**. Inquiries for this program can be forwarded to Vice Principal, Meghan McMillen at meghan.mcmillen@sd71.bc.ca

NAVIGATE (NIDES) FINE ARTS ECADEMY (FAe) KINDERGARTEN: ALL REGISTRATION IS COMPLETED ONLINE AT:

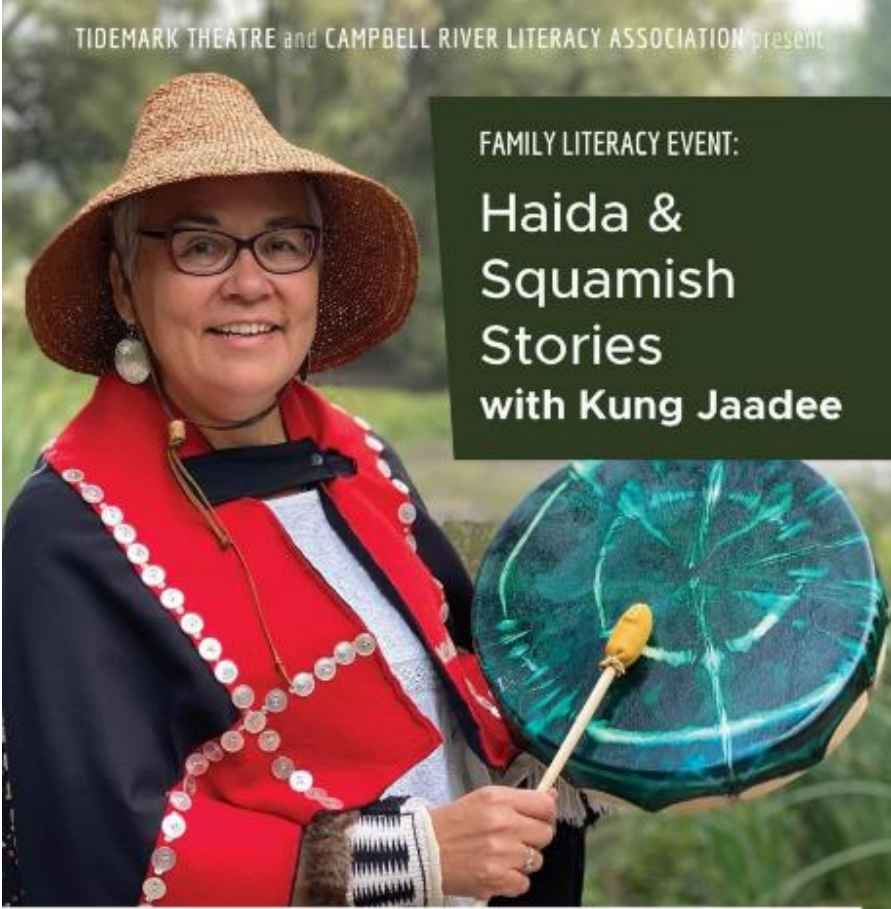
www.navigatenides.com

Registration for all students for the Fine Arts eCademy (FAe) Kindergarten at Navigate (NIDES) is completed online and the registration form will be active on **February 1, 2023**. Program entry is based on a lottery system, not first come first serve. Inquiries about this program can be forwarded to Vice Principal, Meghan McMillen at meghan.mcmillen@sd71.bc.ca

There will be an open house at the Tsolum Campus on January 27th from 9:00 – 11:00 am for both COMPASS and FAe Programs.

For questions about Kindergarten in School District 71, please see the FAQ's on the district website -- contact the individual school -- or email kindergartenreg@sd71.bc.ca.

Community Information



TIDEMARK THEATRE and CAMPBELL RIVER LITERACY ASSOCIATION present


FAMILY LITERACY EVENT:
**Haida &
Squamish
Stories**
with Kung Jaadee

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2023 | 1PM

TIDEMARK THEATRE
1220 SHOPPERS ROW | CAMPBELL RIVER, BC | V9W 2C8

FREE | IN-PERSON AND LIVE STREAM TICKETS AVAILABLE
Live stream via Facebook Live or tidemarktheatre.com

RESERVE TICKETS: TIDEMARKTHEATRE.COM
250.287.PINK



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

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary