

Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler’s Class Noon- Volleyball Grade 7’s	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler’s Class Ms. Gailloux Class on Field Trip Noon - Seventh Generation Club Noon – Volleyball Grade 6’s	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler’s Class Book Fair Preview Day Noon – Choir Grade 6 Volleyball Game @ Miracle Beach Grade 7 Volleyball @ Cumberland	Parent / Student /Teacher Conferences Book Fair Open for Purchasing	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler’s Class Book Fair Open for Class Purchasing 10:30 Mr. Nelsons Class on Field Trip Hot Lunch Noon – Choir 12:30 Grade 2’s - Ms. Rodger’s, Ms. Ralph’s & Ms. Nesbitt’s class – Handwashing Presentation from Public Health Nurse
November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Noon- Volleyball Grade 7’s Fruit Delivery – Mandarin Oranges	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Recycling – Leadership Noon - Seventh Generation Club Noon – Volleyball Grade 6’s	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Ms. Cadden’s and Ms. Gravel’s class STEM Day with UBCO Noon – Choir Grade 6 Volleyball Game @ Robb Road Grade 7 Volleyball @ Home	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Ms. Street’s Class on Field Trip to Seal Bay Noon- Leadership	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Hot Lunch Noon – Choir

Upcoming dates to note:

- **November 29 - School Spirit Day – Crazy Hat Day**
- **December 1 – School Wide Food Bank Collection Starts**
- **December 6 – Lost and Found Fashion Show – Please remind students to collect lost items**
- **December 7 – Vanier Volunteers**
- **December 7 – PAC Meeting**
- **December 9 – MyEd Report Cards Sent Home**
- **December 12 – Grade 6 Immunizations**
- **December 14 – Christmas Concert**
- **December 16 – Last Day of School Before Winter Break**

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

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

Hot Lunch - The second 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, *Fall 2 - 2022 - Hot Lunch*, includes hot lunch every Friday from November 25th until December 16th. ***Ordering for this menu set will start today, and is open until Monday, November 21st at noon. Limited orders will be available after this, however, the hot lunch for that week (Pizza) will only be available in limited quantities.***

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.

PAC Fundraiser - Miracle Beach PAC holds fundraisers to help pay for field trips, school equipment, supplies and more.

The current fundraiser is Gourmet Cookie dough available in 11 delicious flavors! Each tub makes 4-6 dozen cookies! The dough stays fresh in the freezer for months! Price ranges from \$22-\$24 a tub! Order forms are **Due November 16th**.

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, or e-transfer to miraclebeachpac@gmail.com. You can even log into the hot lunch site and place your whole order there. Approximate delivery date is December 7th and pick up will be at the school.

Thank you for your support!

School Spirit Day – The upcoming School Spirit Day on November 15th has been postponed. November 29th “Crazy Hat” day is our next School Sprit Day.

Used Wax Recycling – We are working with a local family to recycle used wax (candles, crayons, etc.) and divert it from the landfill. If you have old crayon, candles or any other wax item, please drop it off at the school in our collection bucket at the office.

Student Washrooms - Over the past week we have seen a significant uptick of issues in the washrooms, including urinals plugged intentionally, posters ripped off the walls, paper towel thrown on the floor, water splashed on the floor and some minor graffiti. These incidents have been happening in both the boys and girls washrooms. Staff have been speaking with classes about this to educate students about the issue. Please take a moment to speak with your student and let them know that if they see behaviour that is not appropriate to report it to the office immediately. Thank you for your help with this issue.

Parent / Student/ Conferences – Conferences are scheduled for Thursday November 17th. As a reminder, students are not in session on this day. To book a conference please click the link below and follow the instructions listed.

Link to book parent / teacher interviews: <https://secure.parentinterviews.com/miraclebeach>

- 1) Click “Create New Account” and fill in the required fields
- 2) Click on “Add Child”
- 3) Click on “Make Appointments” to select from available time slots

Music – Choir, Ms. Boersma

We are planning a special “Choir Retreat Day” (this may be a half-day or full school day) on the Parent – Teacher Conferences Day, which is November 17th. We are hoping to make this our recording day for the CBC Music Class Challenge. If your child will NOT be able to make this date, could you please send me an email (Jacquelin.Boersma@sd71.bc.ca) so I can make plans accordingly. The choir is working hard, and they are sounding amazing! Please encourage your child to be practicing at home!

Water Bottles - As a reminder, in keeping with district policy around environmental stewardship **we no longer have disposable cups in the office**. We strongly encourage all students to come to school each day with a water bottle.

Personal Digital Device Policy - As a school we are adopting the Digital Device policy below. Please take a moment to discuss this with your student(s).

At Miracle Beach Elementary, students are permitted to use personal digital devices for learning under the direction and supervision of a teacher and with parent permission. Except where permission has been given, students are not permitted to use digital devices in the halls of the school, at recess or lunch, or inside or outside the school during school hours. When a student is found in breach of this policy, teachers or supervisors may temporarily confiscate the device, and parents will be contacted.

Bus information – As a reminder students should not be doing any of the following while they are on the school bus:

- Shouting/making excessive noise
- Throwing objects
- Littering
- Not remaining in assigned seat

- Moving around while bus is in motion
- Blocking aisles
- Spitting

Please talk with your student(s) about these expectations. Students who have multiple instances of not following these expectations could be issued a suspension from the school bus.

Volleyball – Thank you to Ms. Gravel (Grade 7 team) and Mr. Biegler (Grade 6 team) for coaching Volleyball. Below is the full schedule:

Grade 6	Grade 7
Nov 16 @ Home	Nov 16 @ Cumberland
Nov 23 @ Robb Road	Nov 23 @ Home
Nov 30 @ Royston	Nov 30 @ Lake Trail

Framework for Enhanced Student Learning (FESL) - The Framework for Enhanced Student Learning or FESL is an ongoing document that helps focus our work as a school. This is a process that all schools in SD 71 participate in.

This is an ongoing process and as we work in these focus areas the school will report back on our progress. If you have any questions or feedback on the FESL please contact me at the school.

[School Learning Plan 2022-2023](#)

Book Fair – Our Scholastic book fair is swiftly approaching and will be here in a few weeks! It will be running from **Wednesday November 16-Friday November 18**, with purchase days being November 17-18. Below is the schedule for each day:

Wednesday Nov. 16th- Class Preview Day. We will have the Grade 7 leadership team help with the K/1 classes to help them write their wish lists.

Thursday Nov. 17th- Parent/ Teacher interview day. Book fair will be open for purchasing that day.

Friday, November 18th- Purchase Day for classes.

Thank you for your support with the Book fair! We make a % of the total sales, and all of that money goes towards new books for our library 😊

Volunteer Information

**MIRACLE BEACH ELEMENTARY**

Important Volunteer Information

Want to volunteer, or participate at school events or in the class room? Review this information.

It's important to complete these steps ASAP so you can be involved. Criminal record check could take up to 3 weeks to complete.

Criminal Record Check Required

Criminal Record Checks for volunteering at Miracle Beach Elementary can be found here:

- Online Link:
<https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>
- Access Code: XGAX6D8B53

Once the criminal record check is complete the Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP) will advise the school that you are cleared to volunteer.



DRIVING

Drivers will need to provide your drivers package to Ms. Young

- icbc.com/driver-licensing
- Copy of Drivers License
- Proof of Insurance

COMPLETE THESE STEPS

ASAP so you can volunteer when the opportunity arises.

MORE INFORMATION

heather.young@sd71.bc.ca 



Pictures



Choir performing O' Canada



Big buddies working with their little buddies



Reading of Flanders Fields

Community Information

New Afterschool Childcare Available

CLUB KIDZ

New staff, New Owner

Daily fee: \$20 per space 2:30 to 6:00 pm every day school is in session.

Children on subsidy are welcome.

For more information or to request registration forms: call/text: (250)334-6360

email clubkidz2022@gmail.com *I look forward to meeting you, Sara O'Malley*

A festive advertisement for Santa's Workshop. The text is centered on a white background, surrounded by a decorative border of holly leaves, pine branches, and candy canes. The title 'SANTA'S WORKSHOP' is in large, bold, orange letters. Below it, the text 'IS NOW MAKING APPOINTMENTS FOR THOSE WHO ARE IN NEED OF GIFTS THIS CHRISTMAS FOR THEIR CHILDREN' is in black. The age range 'AGES: NEWBORN TO 15 YEARS.' is in orange. The contact information 'CALL 250-897-0098 MONDAY TO FRIDAY' is in black. The hours 'NOVEMBER HOURS: 10:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M. DECEMBER HOURS: 9:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.' are in black. The location 'OR VISIT THE WORKSHOP #3 - 3080 Kilpatrick Ave.' is in black. A yellow box contains the text 'Our Boundaries are Oyster River to the North And Cook Creek to the South'. The bottom line 'LAST SHOPPING DAY: Dec. 22' is in black with 'Dec. 22' in orange.

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Share the Warmth!

JADE'S COATS FOR THE HOMELESS

WITH THE




Bryce Hansen
TEAM

Join us in filling our trailer on
November 13th @10am-2pm
at 3235 Comox Road

Help us help our community!

Donations welcome of:

- * Warm winter clothing
- * Women's hygiene products
- * Non-perishable food items



All items used to help homeless in the Comox Valley

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

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