

Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

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 Deadline for Hot Lunch Orders	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Recycling – Leadership Lock Down/ Hold & Secure Drill 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 8:00 SBT Ms. Street’s Class on Field Trip to Seal Bay Noon- Leadership Ms. Nesbitt’s Class Waste Presentation	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Hot Lunch Noon – Choir
November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street/ Ms. Pinchak Noon- Volleyball Grade 7’s	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class School Spirit Day – Crazy Hat Noon - Seventh Generation Club Noon – Volleyball Grade 6’s	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Last Day of Term 1 Noon – Choir Grade 6 Volleyball Game @ Home Grade 7 Volleyball @ Lake Trail	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class 8:00 SBT Holiday Food Bank Collection Begins Noon- Leadership	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson’s Class Hot Lunch Noon – Choir

Upcoming dates to note:

- **December 6 – Lost and Found Fashion Show**
- **December 7 – Vanier Volunteers**
- **December 7 – PAC Meeting**
- **December 9 – MyEd Report Cards Sent Home**
- **December 9 – Craft Market in Gym (PAC)**
- **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**.

- **School Access** - Starting on Monday November 21st we will not be unlocking the exterior doors (except the front door). This will allow us to control access to the building during the school day and is common practice at many other schools. This should also help with some of our current bathroom vandalism issues during break times as well.

➤ **Little Miracles Craft Market**

Dec 9th 2:45 – 4:45 at Miracle Beach Elementary Gym.

Join us for our first 2022 parent and kids' community event!

Come shopping in the gym full of wonderful crafts and edibles for sale all hand made by our student community.

Also, expect some yummy hot chocolate for \$1 a cup. All proceeds go to the PAC for future events like this one!

Sellers:

Come sell some of your creative inspirations! Just email Heather at

heathervmorris@outlook.com to book your table spot. In the email, please provide:

Student Name:

Name of Parent Attending:

Phone number:

Email:

Item to be sold:

Due date to register is December 2nd 2022.

This is how it works:

- 1. Create something with your friends or family that you think others would love to buy. Maybe it's a great secret Santa idea or stocking stuffer. Use supplies you can source easily at home to make your product. Don't forget that recycling offers lots of possibilities. If you don't have supplies, don't worry, we have some! In the school office there is a "Community Crafts" tote full of unused craft supplies up for grabs.*
- 2. Make lots of these things to sell and decide how much to sell each of your creations for. **Note: The price must be under \$5 per item.***
- 3. Book your table by December 2nd. Just send me an email and I'll put you on the list (see above).*
- 4. Come set up your displayed sale items on your allocated table on Dec 9th starting at 2pm for parents (table will have your name on it). At 2:45 the doors will open for you to sell to interested students, parents, and others in the school community.*
- 5. Count your money! These profits are yours to keep or put towards your own holiday shopping.*

Notes for Parents:

- Please oversee your child's project and assist them when needed to ensure they have adequate inventory and that price is reasonable.*
- One parent or guardian must be responsible for each child at the event. Please allow your kids to own this experience, but be there for support when asked for.*
- Please provide your child with a float and secure box to keep their revenue. I will not be brining any additional change.*

- *If you have extra art supplies kicking around, please bring them to the office and put them in the "Community Crafts" tote.*
- *Ideas for great items are things like candles made from old crayon ends, friendship bracelets, pressed flower bookmarks, or caramel popcorn marshmallow squares.*
- *If you are selling something edible, please be sure each piece is individually wrapped and have the ingredients listed at your table if questioned for them (allergies). No nut items please.*
- ***Don't start creating until you are registered. I will let you know whether your planned project is approved.***

This is going to be a fun way for us to get together out of school hours!

- **Volunteer List for SD71** - Parents, friends, and community members who have skills and knowledge within a specific career pathway. We are looking for people who might volunteer to share their career related knowledge with students at schools of their choosing, within the Comox Valley.

How do you get involved?

Be willing to answer questions via zoom chat, e-mail Q+A, or in-class discussions on topics related to your career and complete the short *Presenters form* in the link below (9 questions).

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/parent-presenter-registration-form/>

What happens next?

Once the application form is submitted, presenters will be contacted by the SD 71 Careers Team who will double check your presentation topic and confirm your method(s) of availability for presenting (available for selection on the above form).

How will I know if I am going to be a presenter?

Once the presenter lists for each school are confirmed, teachers will be able to reach out to you.

- **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.

- **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.
- **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 23 @ Robb Road	Nov 23 @ Home
Nov 30 @ Royston	Nov 30 @ Lake Trail

- **Reporting** – Our school uses 3 different methods for reporting. Paper Portfolios, Digital Portfolios and Report Cards using MyEd. If you are unsure of the reporting method that your student's class is using, please connect with your teacher.

Paper Portfolios - Classes using Paper portfolios each teacher will send home a summary of learning on February 16 and June 29. As well, Portfolio "Open Houses" will happen on March 22 and June 27.

Digital Portfolios – Classes using digital portfolios are available to access from home at any time. If your student's teacher is using Digital Portfolio's for reporting, you will have been sent an email with access information. Summaries of Learning will be posted to the Digital portfolios on February 16 and June 29.

Report Card Using MyEd – Classes using MyEd will be sending home formal report cards on December 9, March 17 and June 29. As well, families will receive a Summary of Learning on February 16.

If you have any questions about reporting, please contact your student's teacher.

- **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](#)

- **Grade 7 Trip Fundraising** – Please see information below



How to Order:


1. Go to fundraising.purdys.com
2. Click "Join a Campaign"
3. Create an account
 - a. Customer number: **36933**
 - b. **IN THE FIRST NAME BOX**: your first and last name, and relationship to the seller (For example: Jennifer Gravel, teacher)
 - c. **IN THE LAST NAME BOX**: type the name of the student selling to you (for example, Ben Gravel). **THIS STEP IS VERY IMPORTANT. THE MONEY RAISED IS ATTACHED TO THAT STUDENT.**
 - d. The rest is straight forward.
4. Click "Shop Online" from the top menu bar
5. Click "Use Marketplace" to see items and add goodies to your cart!
6. At checkout, payment is by Visa or Mastercard.
7. **Orders are due Nov 28. Delivery on or around Dec 12**

Thank you for supporting the Grade 6 and 7 classes at Miracle Beach Elementary!

Questions: Mrs. Gravel jennifer.gravel@sd71.bc.ca


Mrs. Cadden julia.cadden@sd71.bc.ca

- **Drivers forms and Criminal Record Check** – Please see the information below. If you plan on driving students for a field trip or sporting event at any point in this year it is important to complete the necessary forms as soon as possible.

**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



Grade 7 Volleyball @ Cumberland



Grade 7 Volleyball @ Cumberland



Book Fair

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

Bread
of Life Food Share
BLACK CREEK



Christmas Hamper

Registration

Open NOW!

Nov. 1 - Dec. 6

Contact Us:

E: blackcreekfoodbank@gmail.com

Visit: awakenedfaithministries.com

FB: [@blackcreekfoodshare](https://www.facebook.com/blackcreekfoodshare)

P: (250) 218-0681



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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