

Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

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 – Ms. Street/ Ms. Pinchak School Spirit Day – Crazy Hat Noon - Seventh Generation Club Noon – Volleyball Grade 6's	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street/ Ms. Pinchak Last Day of Term 1 Noon – Choir Grade 6 Volleyball Game @ Home Grade 7 Volleyball @ Lake Trail	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street/ Ms. Pinchak Holiday Food Bank Collection Begins Noon- Leadership	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street/ Ms. Pinchak Hot Lunch Noon – Choir
December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8	December 9
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class Noon- Volleyball Grade 7's BC Fruit Program - Oranges	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class Recycling – Leadership. Lost and Found Fashion Show - Leadership Noon - Seventh Generation Club	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class HackerGal @ Mark Isfeld Vanier volunteers Noon – Choir Grade 7 Volleyball Tournament @ Lake Trail 6:30 PAC Meeting	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class 12:30 K/1 Potluck – Gym Closed Noon- Leadership	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Mckay's Class School Spirit Day – Christmas Best or Grinch Hot Lunch Noon – Choir MyEd Report Cards Sent Home Little Miracles Craft Market

Upcoming dates to note:

- **December 12 – Grade 6 Immunizations**
- **December 14 – Christmas Concert @ 1pm and 6:30pm**
- **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**.

➤ **Music** – Ms. Boersma

Choir students did an amazing job performing Wintergreen for the CBC Class Challenge. Our video has been uploaded to CBC and should be appearing on their CBC Class Challenge 2022 YouTube Channel. If you haven't sent in the permission form for the visit to Evergreen Seniors home, please do so ASAP or email permission to Miss Boersma. We are still looking for more parent drivers. Also, if you have not paid for your choir shirt, please contact Ms. Boersma.

➤ **Christmas Concert**

Our **Christmas Concert** is quickly approaching. Hopefully by now you have received an email from the classroom teacher with a link to your child's Christmas song (K-4 only). Please encourage your child to be practicing their song at home. The concert is on December 14th @ 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. Please plan to have your child perform at both concerts. If you know that your child will not be able to perform at the concerts, please let your classroom teacher know. Details about what your child should wear will come out very soon.

➤ **MBE Events Committee** - Is looking for members!

Are you interested in getting involved with school events? If yes, then you are invited to join the newly formed MBE Events Committee. Lead by Heather Morris, the committee will be responsible for the planning and execution of out-of-school events held at MBE. We will work co-operatively with the school, parents, PAC, and community.

How to get involved; Let Heather Morris know that you are interested. Just send an email, text, or carrier pigeon to:

Heather Morris (name on Facebook)
250-891-8459
heathervmorris@outlook.com

Include your email because you will be invited to a virtual meeting to discuss idea events for 2023.

➤ **Little Miracles Craft Fair** - Dec 9th

Exciting news! There has been lots of interest, and people are signing up for table space to sell their creations.

Sellers: Be sure to get your name in to secure a table spot if you are planning to participate as a seller. Also, by letting me know what you plan to sell, I can be sure that there is some healthy competition but also lots of variety available for buyers. So far there are lots of great ideas coming in. This is a great way to make a little extra money for your own Christmas shopping! Contact:

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Buyers: SAVE THE DATE! Dec 9th, come bring your families, friends, and any other trusted adults from the school community to take part in this special event. **Gym doors open at 2:45.** There will be lots of small items for sale that would make great little stocking stuffers. Also, there will be lots of yummy treats for sale and hot chocolate to wash it all down. We hope you can make it!

➤ **School Food Drive** – On December 1st we will begin collecting food donation for the Black Creek Foodbank. Here are the items most in need:

Peanut Butter ~ Jam ~ Sugar ~ Flour ~ Toilet Paper ~ Paper Towel ~ Kleenex ~ Laundry Soap ~ Bar Soap ~ Soups ~ Canned Fruit & Veggies ~ Kraft Dinner ~ Cereal ~ Teas ~ Coffee ~ Oats ~ Rice ~ Pasta ~ Pasta Sauce ~ Snack Food Items ~ Crackers ~ Chips ~ Tuna ~ Canned Milk ~ Hamburger Helper ~ Canned Cranberry Sauce ~ Noodles ~ Granola Bars ~ Puddings ~ Fruit Cups ~ Condiments ~ Fruit Juices & Juice Boxes.

Please consider sending a foodbank donation item if you are able.

➤ **Christmas Concert Raffle**

CHRISTMAS CONCERT RAFFLE

7 PRIZES TO BE WON!

- * 1 of 4 prime parking spaces or
- * 1 of 3 sets of comfortable front row seating (Seating for 2)

Prizes can be used for either the afternoon or evening concert.

Draw will take place Monday, December 12th @ 3 pm

TICKETS COST **\$1** AND CAN BE PURCHASED FROM THE OFFICE

Miracle Beach Christmas Concert
December 14th @ 1 pm or 6:30 pm

All proceeds will go to support our Music Program

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

Dime Valley Basketball for the Winter City League!

Love Basketball? Dime Valley is now offering a Winter City League to all ages and skills from K-Grade 10. Players will join a team for the season and be coached for 10 weeks with 2 games per week between January 9th and March 17th. It will be fun and fast-paced, and you will learn all the necessary team skills from our top-level coaches. To learn more visit www.dimevalleybasketball.com or follow @dimevalleybasketball on Instagram and Facebook.

- **Volleyball** – Thank you to Ms. Gravel (Grade 7 team) and Mr. Biegler (Grade 6 team) for coaching Volleyball. In addition to the schedule below, Grade 7 students will be participating in a tournament on December 7th. More details will be available next week. Below is the remaining schedule:

Grade 6	Grade 7
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.

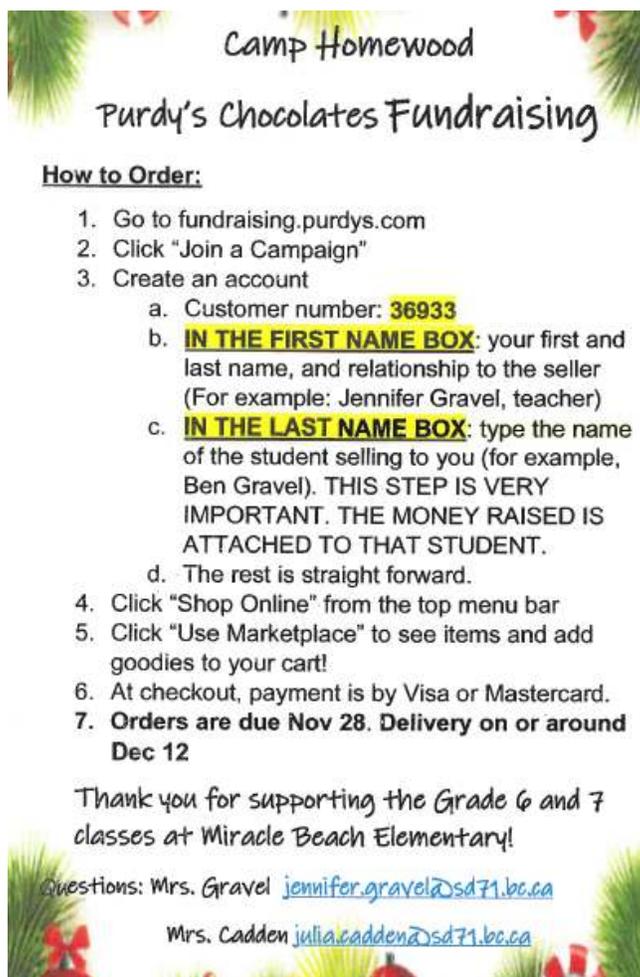
Paper Portfolios - Classes using Paper portfolios each teacher will send home a summary of learning on February 16 and June 29. As well, Portfolio “Open Houses” will happen on March 22 and June 27.

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.

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

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



Camp Homewood
Purdy's Chocolates Fundraising

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!

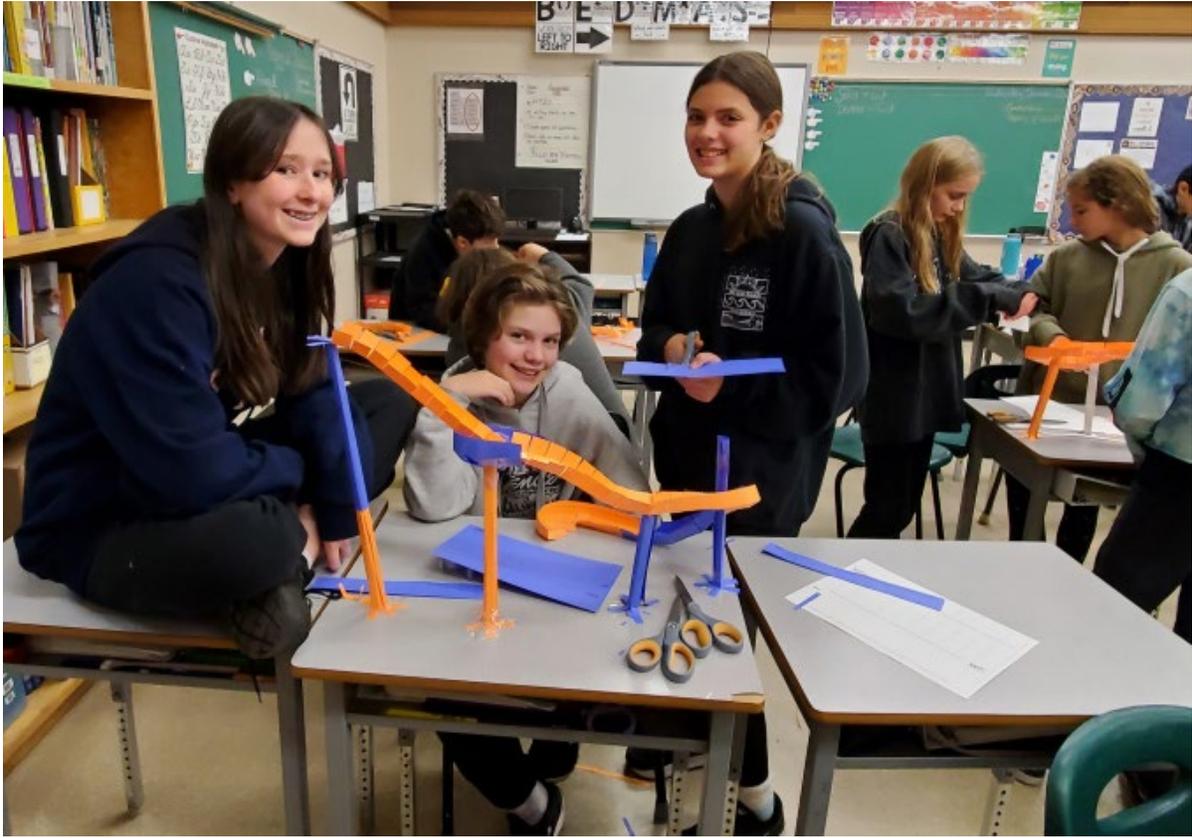
Questions: Mrs. Gravel jennifer.gravel@sd71.bc.ca
Mrs. Cadden julia.cadden@sd71.bc.ca



Grade 5's Coding



Grade 6/7's doing STEM Challenge with UBC



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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

- **Black Creek Food Bank Volunteers** – The Black Creek Foodbank is looking for volunteers to help with the busy holiday season. If you are interested, please contact blackcreekfoodbank@gmail.com or phone 250 218-0681.



The poster features a dark background with gold snowflake patterns. At the top, the Bread of Life Food Share logo is displayed, which includes a globe with a green plant growing from it. Below the logo, the text 'Bread of Life Food Share BLACK CREEK' is written in a blue, sans-serif font. The main title 'Christmas Hamper' is written in a large, white, cursive font, with 'Hamper' in a bold, gold, sans-serif font. Below the title, the word 'Registration' is written in a white, sans-serif font. A gold banner with the text 'Open NOW!' is positioned below 'Registration'. The dates 'Nov. 1 - Dec. 6' are written in a gold, sans-serif font. The text 'Contact Us:' is written in a white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the contact information is listed: 'E: blackcreekfoodbank@gmail.com', 'Visit: awakenedfaithministries.com', 'FB: @blackcreekfoodshare', and 'P: (250) 218-0681'.

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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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