

## Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10	November 11
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden’s Class  Noon- Volleyball Grade 7’s	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden’s Class  Recycling – Leadership  Noon - Seventh Generation Club  Noon – Volleyball Grade 6’s	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden’s Class  Noon – Choir  Grade 6 Volleyball Game @ Miracle Beach  Grade 7 Volleyball - No Game	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden’s Class  10:45 – Remembrance Day Assembly (Parents Welcome)  Noon - Leadership	Remembrance Day – No School
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  School Spirit Day – Mismatch Day  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

### 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:

**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.

**Parent / Student/ Conferences** – Conferences are scheduled for Thursday November 17<sup>th</sup>. 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 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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!

**Library** - Congratulations to **Olive Anderton** for her winning entry in the 8-10 age category for her writing of her "Spooky Scribbles" story titled The Golden Key!

The Vancouver Island Regional Library (VIRL) held their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual writing contest this year. Over 60 terrifying tales and poems were read through and judged by three brave individuals from the Vancouver Island Regional Library and the Laughing Oyster Bookshop, to select the creepiest entries in each category. A HUGE congratulations to Olive for your amazing writing. We are so proud of you!

	<p><a href="#">Spooky Scribbles — COMOX VALLEY LIFELONG LEARNING CENTRE</a></p> <p>Thank you to everyone who entered our Spooky Scribbles contest! We received over 30 different poems and stories from kids and youth across the community, from Black Creek to Royston!</p> <p><a href="http://www.cvllc.ca">www.cvllc.ca</a></p>
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**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:

<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>
Nov 9 @ Home	Nov 9 @ No Game
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](http://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**  
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Pictures







## 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](mailto:clubkidz2022@gmail.com) I look forward to meeting you, Sara O'Malley




*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



There are over 1,000 foster children on Vancouver Island

**Can you help just one?**

## **FOSTER HOMES NEEDED FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SUPPORT NEEDS IN COMOX VALLEY**

Every child and youth who comes into care deserves unconditional support, compassion, and acceptance. Some have needs that go beyond the everyday. They require caregivers who can see, understand, and meet their unique challenges. A caregiver with training in behaviour management, crisis resolution, and/or a medical background is essential.

### **Are you that caregiver?**

If you have experience with children or youth with complex medical, social, or behavioural support needs, consider welcoming someone new into your heart and home. You can provide the support and acceptance one child is waiting for to discover their true potential.



**Learn more about the difference  
you can make in your community.**



Can you offer a child a safe place to stay while they and their families heal and become strong again?

***Maybe fostering is something  
you've never thought about.  
Maybe it's something you've  
thought about for a long time.  
Maybe now is the time.***

Call Laurie Sheldon (MCFD)  
236-936-2036  
for more information

Register for a Foster Hope Information Session at

**fosterhope.ca**



Feel free to email me at [zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

**Zale Darnel**

Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary

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