

Miracle Beach Elementary School Newsletter

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

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

Week at a Glance

October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden's Class Photo Retakes	Recycling Noon – Choir Practice 2:45 – Health and Safety Meeting	Mr. Nelson & Mr. Biegler Field Trip - Swimming	Noon – Leadership	Ms. Gailloux & Ms. McKay's Class Field Trip - Curling Hot Lunch
October 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden's Class	Halloween Assembly Noon – Choir Practice	Vanier Volunteers Grade 6 Volleyball @ Lake Trail Grade 7 Volleyball @ Home	Noon – Leadership Lock Down Drill	Wear Orange in Support of Truth and Reconciliation Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- November 13 – Remembrance Day (No School)
- November 23 – Parent teacher interviews (No School)

Choir - We are currently working on 2 pieces that need to be ready in the beginning of November. Please encourage your child to be practicing these songs at home. Everything is on the Choir page on Miss Boersma's website. <https://jboersma4.wixsite.com/music>

Thursday, Nov. 23 – Choir Retreat (at school) Morning only (This is on the Parent-Teacher Conferences when students don't have school) More information to come.

Photo Retakes – Monday October 23. Please send a note or email your classroom teacher if you wish for your child to get photo retakes.

Retake Day is Coming

PHOTO RETAKE DAY REMINDER

OCT. 23

BRING YOUR **Smile**

To see your photos:
[Click here](#)
Enter your Student ID

www.islandlifephotographics.ca 778 420 2833

Halloween Masks - As we approach the Halloween season, we want to remind all students and parents that Halloween masks or full-face coverings should not be worn within the school premises. While we encourage creativity and festive spirit, the safety and security of our students is paramount.

Masks that obscure the wearer's identity can create issues related to safety and identification within the school. Therefore, we kindly request that all Halloween costumes be designed without the use of masks that cover the entire face.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in helping us maintain a safe and welcoming learning environment for all. Students are encouraged to express their Halloween spirit on October 31st, when we will have our annual Halloween costume parade and assembly.

Family Learning Sessions

Three virtual [erase](#) learning sessions for families will be held on November 8, 28, and 30, focusing on establishing safe, caring, and respectful digital communities. These online sessions are best suited for families and youth aged 10 and above.

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A SAFE EDUCATION

erase Family Sessions
2023/2024

Questions regarding general *erase* training may be emailed to: erase@gov.bc.ca

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sexortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.	Nov 8, 6:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732334942527?aff=oddtctceator
	Nov 28, 7:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtctceator
	Nov 30, 6:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtctceator

Volleyball – Thank you to Mr. Biegler (Grade 7) and Ms. Berg (Grade 6) for Coaching Volleyball this year. If you have a grade 6 or 7 student who is interested in joining the team, please have them connect with the coach.

Date	Grade 6	Grade 7
November 1	@ Lake Trail	@ Home vs Lake Trail
November 8	@ Home vs Puntledge	@ Puntledge
November 15	@ Huband	@ Home vs Huband
November 22	@ Cumberland	@ Home vs Cumberland
November 29	@ Home vs Valley View	@ Gaglardi

Lost and Found – Our lost and found has been growing since the school year started. If you recognize any of the items below, please reclaim them 😊





School Bus

Rules for Riding the Bus

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes ahead of the posted schedule. The bus will not wait for those who are late
- Stay on the shoulder or sidewalk, well away from the pavement, while waiting for the bus
- Do not run beside the bus while it is moving
- Boarding the bus will be in single file
- No saving spots in line or seats on the bus
- Take your seat right away
- The bus driver is always in charge
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- No eating on the school bus
- No fighting, bullying or horseplay on the bus
- Do not throw litter out the window of the bus
- Always keep head and arms in the bus

Pictures



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

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel
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