

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 30	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden's Class	9:00 - Halloween Assembly Noon – Choir Practice 12:45 - Primary Halloween Centers	Vanier Volunteers Grade 6 Volleyball @ Lake Trail Grade 7 Volleyball @ Home	Noon – Leadership Soup Program Staff Lunch Team 2 Lock Down Drill	Wear Orange in Support of Truth and Reconciliation Hot Lunch
November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9	November 10
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler's Class Grade 6 Immunizations	Leadership - Recycling Noon – Choir Practice 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Grade 6 Volleyball @ Home Grade 7 Volleyball @ Puntledge	Noon – Leadership Soup Program	Ms. Gailloux's and Ms. McKay's Class Fieldtrip – Curling Tone Chimes Remembrance Day Assembly

Upcoming dates to note:

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

EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSURES - There will be occasions when schools must temporarily close due to inclement weather, power outages or for emergency reasons. The superintendent may make the decision to temporarily close any or all district schools/ offices when the safety of students and staff may be compromised. Parents, students, and school district staff will be informed through the school alerting system, email, Facebook, Twitter & Instagram, and by notifying local media by 6:30 a.m. – at the latest.

Every attempt will be made to post announcements about closures on the school district website, however, power outages may interfere.

If there is no announcement on the school district website /social media, please be sure to listen to one of the local radio stations:

- 97.3 FM – The Eagle
- 98.9 FM – The Jet
- 100.7 FM -The Raven

No announcement by 6:30 a.m. indicates that schools are open and operating as usual.

PAC Fundraising

Ordering Link: <https://www.promoplace.com/miraclebeach>

Choir - Thank you to all of you who have gotten your permission forms in. If you have not, please do so ASAP. I will be ordering the choir shirts this weekend. If you would like a particular size for your child, please email Miss Boersma. Miss Boersma sent an email earlier this week with a lot of information and permission forms attached.

Upcoming Choir Events

- Remembrance Day Assembly – November 10
- Recording of CBC Song – November 16th
- Choir Retreat Morning – November 23rd

Tone Chimes - This week we started up a Grade 6 extra-curricular tone chimes group. We are meeting at lunch on Fridays!

Music Program



Support our Music Programs!

No sorting or standing in line required. Just bring in your clean refundables in a CLEAR or BLUE plastic bag. Go to the Express printer (at the depot) and print off a label using the school phone number. Attach a label to each bag and drop it in the bin! All money will go to support the Performing Arts programs at Miracle Beach Elementary!

1. Use a clear or blue bag
2. Print off a label using 250-337-5114
3. Attach the label
4. Leave the bag in the bin



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.

Halloween Costumes - 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. We also, kindly ask for your support in ensuring that no Halloween costume weapons are brought to school. 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.

The use of costume weapons, even if they are part of a Halloween outfit, can be unsettling. Our goal is to provide a positive and secure space for all students, as such, we ask that no costume or replica weapons are brought to school.

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.



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=oddtctreator
	Nov 28, 7:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtctreator
	Nov 30, 6:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtctreator

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.

We are also in need of drivers for Volleyball games. If you are able to drive, please contact the school to complete the necessary paperwork.

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

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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