

# 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

November 13	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17
Remembrance Day – No School	Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler's Class  Noon – Choir  2:30 – EA Meeting	Grade 6 Volleyball @ Huband  Grade 7 Volleyball @ Home  6:30 – PAC Meeting	Noon – Leadership  2:45 – E-Portfolio Session for Staff	Ms. Gravel's and Ms. Cadden's Class Fieldtrip – Swimming  Hot lunch  Noon - Tone Chimes  PAC Open Gym
November 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler's Class	Recycling – Leadership  Noon – Choir  2:45 - Staff Meeting - Cancelled	Grade 6 Volleyball @ Cumberland  Grade 7 Volleyball @ Home	Parent Teacher Interviews	Ms. Gravel's and Ms. Cadden's Class Fieldtrip – Swimming  Hot lunch  Noon - Tone Chimes  PAC Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- November 28 – Last Day of Term 1
- December 8 – MyEd Learning Summary sent home
- December 8 – PAC Craft fair

## Parent Teacher Conferences / Student Led-Conferences

Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, November 23, but we understand that this date may not work for everyone. In order to provide more flexibility, some of our teachers are offering alternative days for meetings.

To secure a convenient time slot for a discussion with your student's teacher, please click on the link below to register and schedule your appointment.

<https://secure.parentinterviews.com/miraclebeach>

**Miracle Beach PAC Craft Fair** - On December 8<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our second annual PAC Craft Fair for you and yours to sell their holiday creations. Between 2:45 and 4:30 ish come by and help support our children's creative minds! Please email [Mbpacdad@hotmail.com](mailto:Mbpacdad@hotmail.com) to reserve your spot at one of our tables. More information to come next week.

**Miracle Beach Elementary Open Gym** - Starting November 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:35 going until 4:30 join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time. This will be an ongoing event every Friday, and the only requirement is that a guardian be present. We will start off with open gym, but as it goes along we could include more organized sports if there is interest. Please email [Mbpacdad@hotmail.com](mailto:Mbpacdad@hotmail.com) if you need anymore information. Hope to see you there!

**Emergency School Closure** - 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 News**

Our next General Meeting is scheduled for November 15<sup>th</sup> in the school library at 6:30pm. The agenda for the meeting as well as the drafted minutes from last meeting are posted on the PAC board outside the office for your review. We will be voting on passing the new constitution and bylaws. The old, proposed, and red-line copies are on the PAC board if you would like to review them too.

Committees are now in full swing and holding meetings. If you are interested in getting involved, you can email [miraclebeachpac@gmail.com](mailto:miraclebeachpac@gmail.com) and we will get you in touch with the Committee Coordinator. Also, we regularly post important information on our PAC Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064945080221>.

The Mental Health Committee is meeting virtually this Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8pm. If you are interested in joining, here is the link to join! <https://teams.live.com/join/9370106295198?p=uDlxcwPDqEM33zI0>

## PAC Fundraising



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

Ordering closes on November 12th at 11:59pm

PAC Fundraising - [WWW.SHOPDFSCANADA.COM](http://WWW.SHOPDFSCANADA.COM)

Catalogues were home with your child or for more items browse the online shop that has over 400 awesome products!

### TO REGISTER:

Visit: [WWW.SHOPDFSCANADA.COM](http://WWW.SHOPDFSCANADA.COM)

To register you will need to create an account by entering your information and choosing a password.

**Our Organization ID:** 8329

Choose your Division/Teacher to help organizers with sorting. If you are unsure, we do have an "other" option.

**Place Orders By:** 11/24/2023

Our Scheduled Delivery Date to the school is DEC 11 (give or take with weather).

Thank you so much for your support!

Any questions or concerns please reach out to any of the following:

[miraclebeachpac@gmail.com](mailto:miraclebeachpac@gmail.com) – MB PAC - Chairperson

[kate.decotiis@gmail.com](mailto:kate.decotiis@gmail.com) – MB PAC – Fundraising Coordinator

## Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school library! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children's books. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to our school library? And we are having a family door prize – you can win \$25 for yourself and for your student's classroom teacher – just enter in the library!

You'll find hundreds of quality books at our Book Fair with a wide assortment for all reading levels. Attached is a Book Fair flyer that provides a preview of only a FEW of the many books available to purchase at our Fair.

Don't forget to mark the Book Fair dates on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser. Mostly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child's future.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on Thursday November 23rd. Please let us know if you can volunteer.

Book Fair Dates: **Wednesday, Nov 22nd – Friday, Nov 24th.**

Times: **Wednesday, preview day**

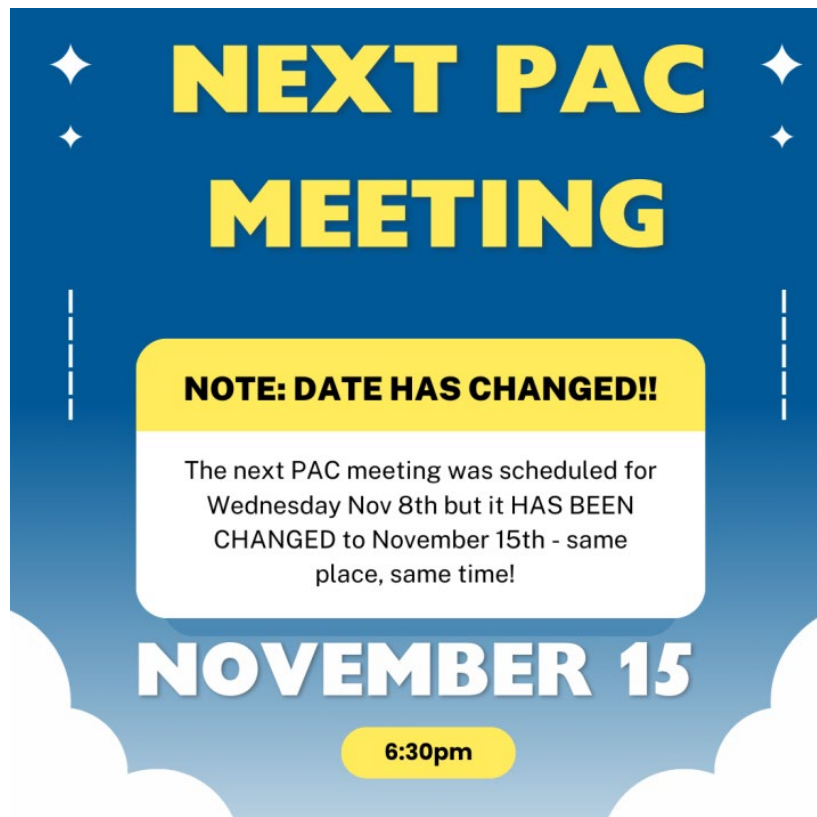
**Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (parent/teacher interview day)**

**Friday, 8:15am - 3 p.m.**

We accept cheques made payable to our school, Debit, Visa, and MasterCard.



## PAC Meeting



## Choir -

**Choir Shirts** - If you haven't paid the \$20 for the choir shirt and you are able, please pay the office (e-transfer, cheque or cash) to the office.

**CBC Recording** – we will be doing some more recording for the CBC class challenge on **Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup>** in the morning. Choir members should have **their choir shirt on, and clean black on bottom (dark on bottom) please. No rips, no pj's bottoms and no boots.**

### **Choir Retreat**

We are having a special Choir Retreat morning on November 23<sup>rd</sup> (Parent-Teacher Conferences Day). This will be a time for us to work on our music and develop our choral skills. If your child cannot be there, please email Miss Boersma.

If you need an alternate drop off time due to work schedule, please let Miss Boersma know.

When: Thursday, November 23, 2023

Where: Miracle Beach Music Portable

Time: 8:45 – 12:00 pm

Treat will be provided: sweet treat

Bring: water bottle and healthy snack

## 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.

### 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** | EXPECT RESPECT &  
A SAFE EDUCATION

**erase Family Sessions  
2023/2024**

Questions regarding general *erase* training may be emailed to: [erase@gov.bc.ca](mailto:erase@gov.bc.ca)

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents	Nov 28, 7:00pm	<a href="https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtator">https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtator</a>
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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 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.

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

<b>Date</b>	<b>Grade 6</b>	<b>Grade 7</b>
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

Community Information



**Comox Valley Lacrosse Association**

**FREE DROP-IN:**  
LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM 2024

**JAN 14, 21, 28 AND  
FEB 04, 11**  
SUNDAYS 4:45PM - 5:45PM  
CFB COMOX BASE GYM

**VISIT US AT:**  
[comoxvalleywild.com](http://comoxvalleywild.com)

**Ask us:**  
[PRESIDENTCVMLA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:presidentcvmla@gmail.com)



Pictures









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,

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