

# 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

January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
First day back after Winter Break  Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride's and Ms. Bergs's Class  Noon – Minecraft Challenge	Noon – Choir  2:30 – EA Meeting	Vanier Volunteers  Noon - Inclusion Club	Noon - Soup Day  Noon- Leadership  Staff Lunch Team 2  Michael Bortolotto Presentation (12:30 Primary, 1:15 Intermediate)	Noon – Tone Chimes  2:30 – Open Gym
January 15	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride's and Ms. Bergs's Class  Noon – Minecraft Challenge	Recycling - leadership  8:00 - Field Trip (Ms. Gravel, Mr. Biegler, & Mr. Nelson's class) - Skiing  Noon – Choir  2:45 – Staff Meeting	Vanier Volunteers  Noon – Environmental Club  6:30 – PAC Meeting	Noon - Soup Day  Noon- Leadership	8:00 - Field Trip (Ms. Gravel, Mr. Biegler, & Mr. Nelson's class) - Skiing  Noon – Tone Chimes  2:30 – Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- January 22 – Grade 4 Students to Symphony
- January 26 – Summaries of Learning Sent Home (Primary Students)
- February 16 – Pro-D Day – No School

## Kindergarten Registration

Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our website [www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration) starting **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**. While most, if not all, students living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, they cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and

may be required to go to the nearest school having space available. To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website at [comoxvalleyschools.ca](http://comoxvalleyschools.ca), click on “Schools” and go to “Schools Locator”.

If you live in an area where busing is provided, please complete a Bus Transportation Registration Form which is located at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation>

If you do not have access to technology to complete the online registration, connect with your neighbourhood school for support.

Please visit the [Miracle Beach website](#) for more information.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

### Music Program Fundraising



**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



### PAC News

With a new Executive on the MBE PAC, we are moving forward! We had a successful general meeting on December 13<sup>th</sup> where we heard from all the committees. Thank you to our wonderful committees for the great events, fundraising programs, and other successes seen already this year! The drafted minutes can be found on our school website here:

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/miracle-beach-elementary/parent-advisory-council/>

There are a few dates coming up that you may want to jot down;

- January 17 is our next General Meeting (NOT the 10th)
- February 21 will be the following General Meeting (NOT the 14th)

Please expect a Special Meeting to be scheduled in the New Year to discuss the proposed changes to the Constitution and Bylaws. They will be made available before that meeting and the vote will be at the following General Meeting.

From the PAC, we wish all of the families of Miracle Beach Elementary a wonderful holiday filled with love and laughter.

See you in 2024!!

**Miracle Beach Elementary Open Gym** – Next open gym will be January 12th



**A PLACE TO  
CONNECT AND  
HAVE FUN**

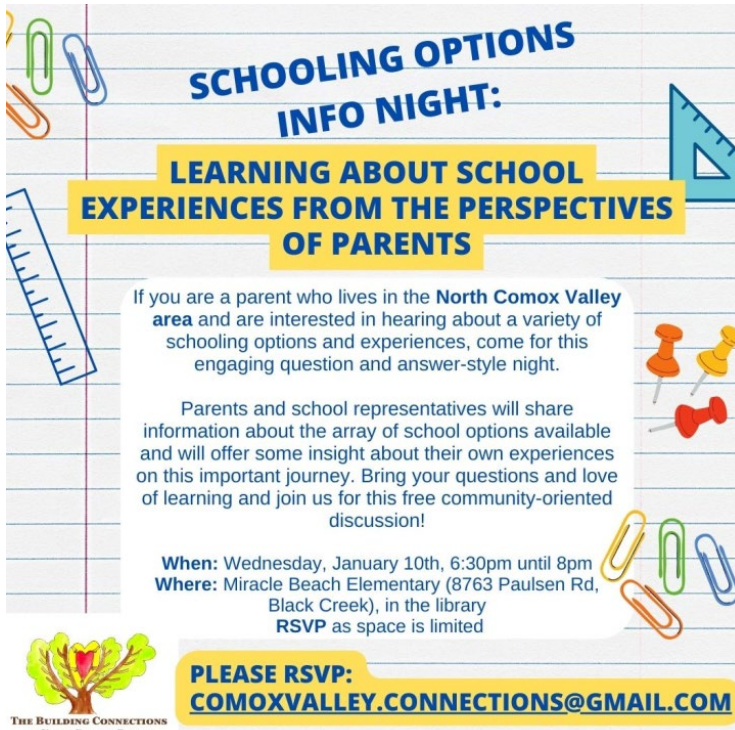
**Open Gym**

- Play Together
- Explore gym equipment
- Fun
- Build community
- Indoor activities

2:35 going until 4:30 join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time.

**Every FRIDAY  
230 to 430  
Guardians MUST Attend**

## Community Information



**SCHOOLING OPTIONS  
INFO NIGHT:**


**LEARNING ABOUT SCHOOL  
EXPERIENCES FROM THE PERSPECTIVES  
OF PARENTS**

If you are a parent who lives in the **North Comox Valley area** and are interested in hearing about a variety of schooling options and experiences, come for this engaging question and answer-style night.

Parents and school representatives will share information about the array of school options available and will offer some insight about their own experiences on this important journey. Bring your questions and love of learning and join us for this free community-oriented discussion!

**When:** Wednesday, January 10th, 6:30pm until 8pm  
**Where:** Miracle Beach Elementary (8763 Paulsen Rd, Black Creek), in the library  
**RSVP** as space is limited

**PLEASE RSVP:  
COMOXVALLEY.CONNECTIONS@GMAIL.COM**



THE BUILDING CONNECTIONS  
FOR VALLEY FAMILIES PROJECT



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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