

# 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 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  7:30am - 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	7:30am - Field Trip (Ms. Gravel, Mr. Biegler, & Mr. Nelson’s class) - Skiing  Noon – Tone Chimes  2:30 – Open Gym
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
Family Literacy Week  Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride’s and Ms. Bergs’s Class  Fruit Delivery  Grade 4 Students Field Trip to Symphony  Noon – Minecraft Challenge	Family Literacy Week  Noon – Choir  2:45 – Health and Safety Meeting	Family Literacy Week  Vanier Volunteers  Noon – Inclusion Club  10:30 – Band Performance in Gym  Boys Basketball Game @ Queneesh  Girls Basketball game @ Home  6:30 – Special PAC Meeting	Family Literacy Week  Noon - Soup Day  Noon- Leadership  2:30 – Fiber Arts Club	Family Literacy Week  Noon – Tone Chimes  Hot Lunch  2:30 – Open Gym  Summaries of Learning (Primary Students) Reports Sent Home

Upcoming dates to note:

- 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/>

## Hot Lunch

The next hot lunch menu is READY for ordering! Orders can be placed here:

[mbpac.hotlunches.net](http://mbpac.hotlunches.net)

The next hot lunch menu, **Winter 2024 - Hot Lunch**, includes hot lunch on Fridays from January 26th until February 23rd. ***Ordering for this menu set will start today, and is open until Wednesday, January 24th (midnight). Please place your order before this date!!***

Payment methods:

- PayPal or E-transfer. ***No cash or cheques please!***
- PayPal -- pay through your PayPal account, or login as a guest.
- E-transfer -- send payment to: [mbhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:mbhotlunch@gmail.com).
  - ***Please make sure to note your child's name in the comments section, and what the payment is for (ie. hot lunch).***

All proceeds go towards the Miracle Beach PAC, which supports the school and kid's activities. Thanks so much for supporting this fundraiser.



# FIBER ARTS CLUB

Open to Students in grade 4 and 5



THURSDAYS 2:30-3:30  
JANUARY 25 - FEBRUARY 29  
MIRACLE BEACH ELEMENTARY

**STUDENTS MUST HAVE A RIDE HOME**

For more information or to pre-register email:  
[samantha.mckay@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:samantha.mckay@sd71.bc.ca)

**Volunteers  
Needed**

Space is limited as most will need 1-1 support if you have a passion for  
Knitting  
Hand Sewing  
Machine Sewing  
Crocheting  
please consider volunteering.



## 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.

## Miracle Beach Elementary Open Gym



### Community Information

#### **Family Sessions** - Establishing Safe, Caring & Respectful Digital Communities - More Dates!

In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer schools Together have opened up four more dates for our “Social Media Awareness” Family Sessions. These sessions were designed to support families and caregivers navigate the digital world. See dates here: [erase Family Sessions \(saferschoolstogether.com\)](https://saferschoolstogether.com)

#### **Kindergarten Registration** – OPENS NEXT WEEK FOR PROGRAMS OF CHOICE!!

More information can be found using this link: <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

- **Late French Immersion Registration Information:** The Late Immersion Open House is January 25<sup>th</sup> at Puntledge from 6:30-7:30 pm with Registration/Expression of interest opening at 6 pm January 29<sup>th</sup>.
- **ENTER Program Open House:** Aspen Park will be holding an ENTER open house on Thursday, February 1st from 6:00 - 7:00 pm in room 159 at Aspen Park Elementary. The Expression of Interest will open on Monday, February 5th.

**New Strong Start Program** - Offered at the K'omoks First Nation gym each Thursday until the end of the school year.

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**  
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