

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 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride's and Ms. Bergs's Class Fruit Delivery Grade 4 Students Field Trip to Symphony Noon – Minecraft Challenge	9:00 – Strong Start Noon – Choir 2:45 – Health and Safety Meeting	Vanier Volunteers Grade Girls Basketball team @ Hornby Island Noon – Inclusion Club 10:30 – Band Performance in Gym Boys Basketball Game @ Queneesh 6:30 – PAC Meeting	Noon - Soup Day Noon- Leadership 2:30 – Fiber Arts Club	Hot Lunch 2:30 – Open Gym Summaries of Learning (Primary Students) Reports Sent Home
January 29	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2
Family Literacy Week Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride's and Ms. Bergs's Class Noon – Minecraft Challenge	Family Literacy Week Recycling - Leadership 9:00 – Strong Start Noon – Choir	Family Literacy Week Noon – Environmental Club Boys Basketball Game @ Puntledge Girls Basketball Game @ Home	Family Literacy Week Noon - Soup Day Noon- Leadership Staff Lunch Team 1 2:30 – Fiber Arts Club	Family Literacy Week Wear orange for Truth and Reconciliation Hot Lunch 2:30 – Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 16 – Pro-D Day – No School
- February 19 – Family 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 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, 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

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.
 - ***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

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



Miracle Beach Elementary Open Gym

A photograph showing children playing in a gym. Some are standing on a yellow ball, while others are sitting on the floor with colorful hula hoops.

**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

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/erase-family-sessions)

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 25th at Puntledge from 6:30-7:30 pm with Registration/Expression of interest opening at 6 pm January 29th.
- **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.



LATE FRENCH IMMERSION PROGRAM AT ECOLE PUNTLEDGE PARK

The [Late French Immersion program](#) accepts students who have completed grade 5 at a neighbourhood, English school. As they enter grades 6 and 7 at *École Puntledge Park*, they study French, in an Immersion setting. These students join their Early Immersion counterparts in grade 8 to study an identical program, as all French Immersion students transition to *Mark R. Isfeld Secondary*.

We would like to invite you to an Open House Information Session at Puntledge on Thursday, Jan 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 PM. You will have a chance to learn about the program benefits, meet the LFI Grade 6 teacher and ask questions.

Registration for [Late French Immersion](#) starts on Jan 29, 2024. Please see [SD71's Registration](#) page to find the coming year's Expression of Interest Form for Late French Immersion.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/late-french-immersion/>



Pictures



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

Respectfully,

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