

# 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

March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
<b>First Day of School After Spring Break</b>  Yard Clean Up – Ms. Rodger's Class  Hackergal Club	Strong Start  Staff Meeting	Recycling – Leadership  Soup Day  Staff Lunch	Field Trip – Ms. McKay's Class – Rock Climbing  Salad Bar  1:30 – Earthquake Drill	Hot Lunch  Open Gym
April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class  Field Trip - Ms. Gailloux's Class – Seal Bay  11:00 – Fire Drill  Hackergal Club	Strong Start	Soup Day  6:30 – PAC Meeting	Salad Bar	School Sprit Day (Division Colours)  Field Trip - Ms. Gailloux's Class – Oyster River Hatchery  Hot Lunch  Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- April 15 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event
- April 18- Good Friday (No School)
- April 21 – Easter (No School)

## Spring Break

School will be **closed from Monday, March 17, to Friday, March 28 for Spring Break**. We hope all of our students, staff, and families enjoy a well-deserved break filled with rest, adventure, and quality time together.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for learning on **Monday, March 31!**

Have a wonderful Spring Break!

## Salad Bar (Thriving Thursday) Ordering Information

We are thrilled to continue offering **Thriving Thursday Lunch (Salad, Burrito and Rice Bowl Bar)**—a special lunch program designed to give students a fun and interactive way to make nourishing choices and enjoy a delicious, balanced meal! We will begin the next round of Thriving Thursdays on Thursday, April 3 until Thursday, May 29.

### How it works:

- **What's on the Menu?** Each Thriving Thursday, students participate in a salad or burrito bar, where they can choose from a variety of vegetables, fruits, and proteins to build their ideal lunch.
- **NO MORE Rotating Schedule:** Divisions 5 to 12 get to participate each week.
- **For Younger Classes:** Divisions 1 to 4 will continue to receive a share plate in their classroom at no cost. This lets our younger students experience choice and explore new foods in a supportive setting.
- **Ordering window:** Begins Wednesday March 12 to Tuesday April 1st. Sorry NO LATE ORDERS this time.
- **Please Note:** In order to ensure everyone who has ordered can be accommodated there will be NO day of orders, all orders must be completed on the ordering system. We can not accept cash payments at this time.

### Cost and Payment Details:

- The cost for participating students is **\$5 per lunch**. E-Transfer only.
- **Ordering Platform:** We are using **Munch a Lunch** for easy ordering! Please note that payments should be sent by e-transfer to a new email address [mbcsc@learn71.ca](mailto:mbcsc@learn71.ca) Please double-check to ensure payments are sent to the correct email account. (This is a separate ordering platform from Hot Lunch/Fun Food Fridays) Cash payment will not be accepted.

### HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: <https://munchalunch.com/schools/miraclebeach>
- 2) Click the **“Register Here”** button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green **“Order Lunch!”** button to order.
- 4) Next time, just click the **“Login Here”** button to access your account.

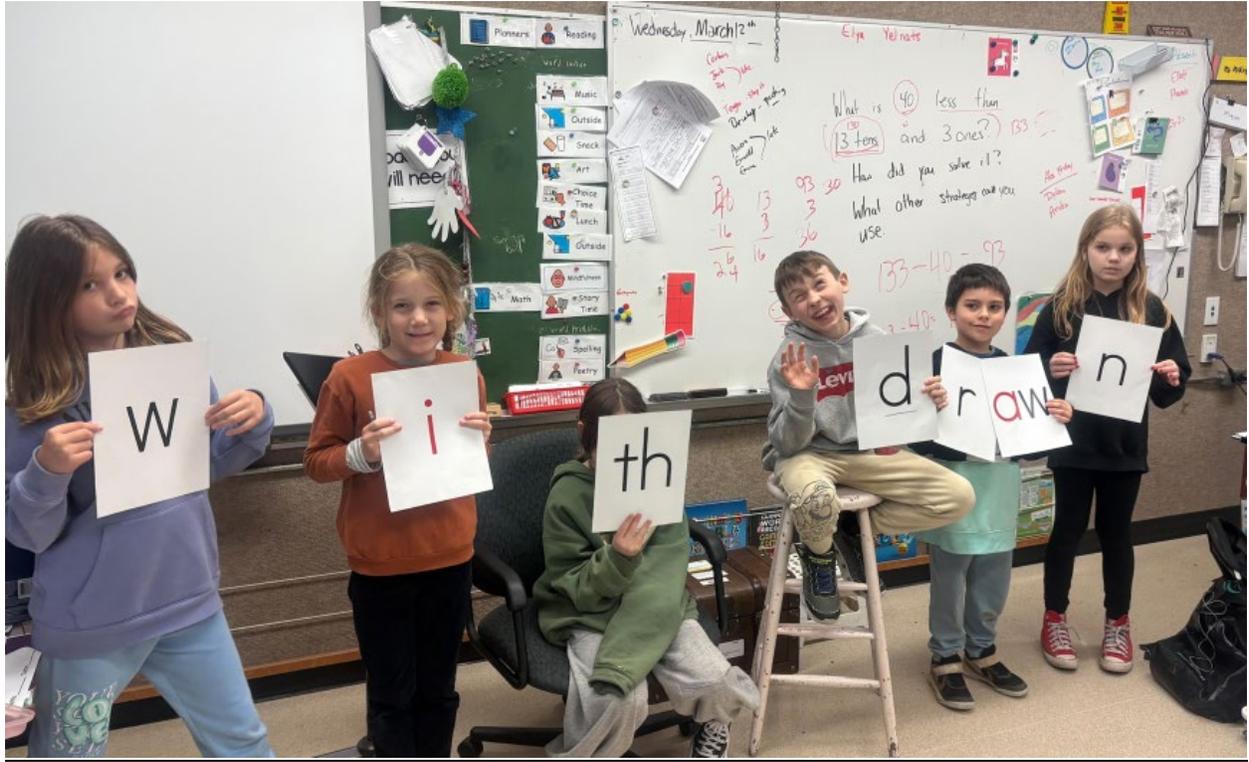
### ORDERING INFORMATION:

- Online ordering will be OPEN from March 12th to April 1st.
- If you need assistance with ordering, please contact Joanne at [mbcommunity@gmail.com](mailto:mbcommunity@gmail.com)

We are excited to offer this opportunity for students to learn about nourishing foods and enjoy some delicious choices. Please feel free to reach out if you have any questions about Thriving Thursday Lunches or the new payment system.

**Pictures**



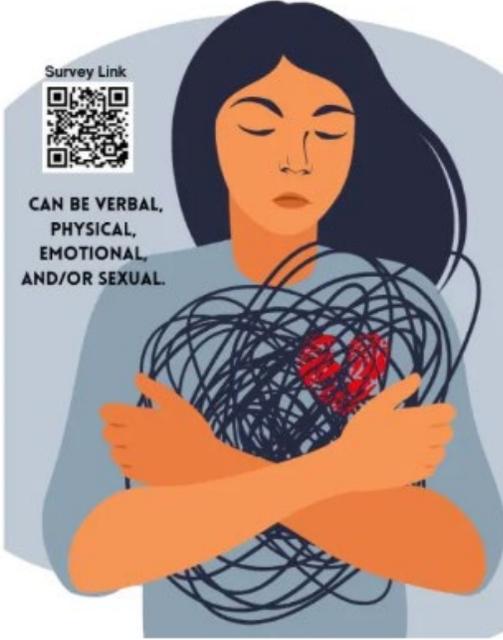






**ANONYMOUS SURVEY FOR:  
PARENTS/CAREGIVERS,  
STAFF & STUDENTS  
YOUR VOICE MATTERS.**

How can our schools better *prevent* and *respond* to sexual assault, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence among students?



Survey Link



CAN BE VERBAL,  
PHYSICAL,  
EMOTIONAL,  
AND/OR SEXUAL.

**GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV):**  
DESCRIBES ANY UNWANTED OR  
UNWELCOME BEHAVIOUR  
COMMITTED AGAINST  
SOMEONE BASED  
ON THEIR GENDER,  
GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER  
EXPRESSION, OR PERCEIVED  
GENDER.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE  
DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS  
WOMEN & GIRLS, INDIGENOUS  
PEOPLES, 2SLGBTQIA+ FOLKS,  
RACIALIZED PEOPLE, AND FOLKS  
WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES .



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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