

# 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

September 1	September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5
Labour Day – No School	Professional Development Day – No School	First Day of School (Half Day – Dismissal at 11:45am)  12:30 – Staff Meeting		

## Upcoming dates to note:

- September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

## Office Hours

- The school Office will be open until July 4<sup>th</sup> (Normal School Hours)
- The office will be closed after July 4<sup>th</sup> and will reopen August 25<sup>th</sup>.

## Information for Next School Year

- The first day of school is Wednesday September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- The first day back at school is a half day with dismissal at 11:45am.
- The school bus will run on September 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- If you are new to the school bus and have not registered for the school bus, please do so at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation/>
- Kindergarten students should have already received their gradual entry schedule by email. Please contact the office if you have not received your Kindergarten gradual entry schedule.

## Thank you!

As I prepare to say goodbye, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to the entire school community for three incredible years. It has been an honour to serve as your principal, and be part of such a warm, vibrant, and caring place.

To all of the families, thank you for your ongoing support. Whether through volunteering, attending events, helping with schoolwork, or simply cheering your child on. Your partnership has been so important and deeply appreciated.

To our amazing staff you are truly amazing and your dedication, care, and compassion shine through on a daily basis. You go above and beyond every single day and make this school an amazing place to be.

To the students, thank you for letting me be a small part of your journey, from the brave Kindergarteners on their first day to our confident Grade 7s preparing to take their next big step. You gave me reasons to smile and have made me laugh every day!

I will carry so many memories with me from my time at Miracle Beach, from games of checkers, pie in the face at the assembly, power outages, Playland at 4 a.m., and every hallway conversation in between. Thank you for the laughter, the fun, and the gift of being part of this amazing community.

### **School Supplies For 2025/2026**

For the 2025-2026 school year Miracle Beach School will be providing basic school supplies to students in kindergarten to Grade 7. Instead of parents purchasing individual sets of supplies, we ask parents to provide money to the school in June-September and the school will purchase supplies for each student. This approach will ensure equity and equality among all students and will save parents time (no shopping!) and money. As we order in bulk our discount on school supplies is significant. Students will have the materials when needed as everything will be in the classroom. The only items parents will have to provide are a backpack, a lunch bag, and appropriate shoes for gym.

- Kindergarten to Grade 7 the fee will be \$40
- The office will accept cash, cheque, or email transfer
- Fee's will be due September 30<sup>th</sup>

Those who are choosing the email transfer option you can send the transfer to [miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca) . When using this option in the comments section please make sure you use the following message: **School Supplies-Student(s) Name**



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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