

# 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

November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21
Start of our new Lunch Program!	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 3pm	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 3pm  Hold & Secure Lockdown Drill – 9:30am  Gr 5/6 Volleyball @ Lake Trail 3pm  Gr 7 Volleyball @HOME 3pm	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 4pm  Parent Teacher Interviews <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	Scholastic Book Fair 8:30am – 3pm  Div 9/10 Field Trip to Aquatic Centre
November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28
		Gr 5/6 Volleyball @ NIDES 3pm  Gr 7 Volleyball @ HOME 3pm		

Upcoming dates to note:

- November 18 – 21 – Scholastic Book Fair
- November 20 – Parent Teacher Interviews (NO SCHOOL)
- December 5 – Dinner & Movie Family Night
- December 9 – Build Your Own Festive Bough
- December 18 – Christmas Concert
- December 19 – Senior's Tea
- December 22 – January 2 – **WINTER BREAK**

## IMPORTANT

**\*\*As the weather starts to take a turn for the worse, please ensure that students are coming to school in weather-appropriate clothing, and everyone has a full change of clothing in a waterproof (ie: Ziploc) bag either in their backpack or kept in their classrooms\*\***

**\*\*Please note that the parking lot is for STAFF ONLY. If you are dropping off or picking up at the school, you will need to park along the shoulders of Paulsen Rd. \*\***

**\*\*If emailing to report an absence, please ONLY send it to [miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca) as all of the office staff have access to this email. Alternatively, you can download the School Messenger app to report absences, late arrivals, or early departures.\*\***

## Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interview Day is coming up on Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup> - booking is now live! Please click the link to sign-up. <https://secure.parentinterviews.com/miracle-beach-elementary>

## Scholastic Book Fair Returns!



### The Scholastic Book Fair is next week: November 18 - 21

Tues/Wed/Fri 8:30am - 3:00pm

Thursday 8:30am - 4:00pm (Parent Teacher Interview Day)

Students will have the opportunity to make purchases during their designated time on Wednesday, anytime during parent teacher interviews on Thursday, or after school Tuesday-Friday.

This is a fundraiser for the library - all profits go to buying new books for the school. Thanks for your support!

## PAC News

"We are still seeking a Fun Fair Coordinator or coordinators - this role plans one of our biggest fundraisers and most attended event of the year! You won't be alone and have full support of the PAC executive and members! If you're interested please reach out by emailing [miraclebeachpac@gmail.com](mailto:miraclebeachpac@gmail.com) or talking to one of our executive team members! (Cole, Mike, Samantha, Joanne, Jen, Danell, Heather and Nicole!)

# UPCOMING Events and Fundraisers

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**Friday Dec 5th** School Gym



**Dinner and Movie Family Night** 5:30pm

Join us for a Family dinner and movie night, Guardians are required to attend with your students. Dinner - Chili and Hot Dog , Movie to be determined Free entrance, and dinner, concession pre sale and cash night of. More details to come...

**Tuesday Dec. 9th** School Gym



**Build Your Own Festive Bough** 3pm

Fundraising event, local business " Miracle Wreaths" has made kits for us to build our own Festive Boughs together. Cost \$30 More details to order and event to come....

**Wednesday Dec. 10th** School Library



**PAC Meeting** 6:30 pm

All parents and guardians are welcomed at our PAC meetings. Come join in the conversation, or just sit back a listen whatever you feel comfortable with! Childcare is provided by past MBE students in the gym.

## Seniors Christmas Tea

Please extend an invitation to the seniors in your families and community to join us for Miracle Beach's annual Seniors Christmas Tea! The tea will take place on Friday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**\*\*Seating is limited, so please phone the office (250-337-5114) to reserve your seats\*\***



## Universal Lunch Program starting soon at MBE!

We're excited to announce the launch of a Universal Lunch Program at Miracle Beach Elementary!

Please join us in welcoming Ashley Lefley, who has been hired to coordinate the lunch program. Watch your emails early next week for ordering details – lunches will start on **November 17<sup>th</sup>**.

Thanks to provincial Feeding Futures funding, we're offering a pay-what-you-can model. Lunches are suggested at \$4 each, but families are welcome to contribute the full amount, a portion, or nothing at all. All payments are anonymous – please contribute whatever works best for your household.

### Want to get involved?

We're looking for volunteers to help with lunch prep, serving, and cleanup. Even an hour a week makes a big difference! If you're interested, please contact Ashley Lefley ([Ashley.Lefley@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Ashley.Lefley@sd71.bc.ca)) for more details.

In addition, our Breakfast Club will still operate, 5 days a week in the Multipurpose Room, for all students.

## Open Gym Returns to MBE!



🎉 Back by Popular Demand — Open Gym Fridays! 🏀 🏸

The community school is so excited to bring back Open Gym Fridays from 2:35 to 4:00pm! Come burn off some energy, explore the gym equipment, and connect with other families.

👥 Please note: All kids must have a guardian in attendance — school rules apply.

👋 Our awesome coordinator Heather is ready to welcome you and make it a fun afternoon for everyone!

Please allow Heather some time to set up and organize these first few weeks!

📍 Every Friday | 2:35–4:00pm | School Gym (Unless otherwise posted)

Let's play, laugh, and build community together!

## Volunteering and Driving for the 2025/26 School Year

If you would like to volunteer at the school and/or drive for field trips this school year it is important that you supply the necessary documentation ahead of time.

Please consider submitting the documents required in advance so when the time comes you don't have to wait to be approved. It also makes it easier on teachers to know ahead of time when planning field trips and activities.

The following items are required yearly (email to [miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca)):

- A **Personal Driving Record** from ICBC, can be done online [Driving Record and Insurance History](#)
- A copy of a valid driver's license
- vehicle insurance showing minimum \$1 million liability

(photos emailed will suffice, or we can photocopy at the office)

Required every five years:

- Criminal Record Check\* - if you think you have one on file please don't hesitate to call or email the office to confirm

\*Criminal Record Checks can take weeks to be approved so must be submitted well ahead of time.



**Online Link:** <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

**Access Code:** XGAX6D8B53

Please see the attached flyer for Winter Programs being offered at the MFRC!

Please see the attached flyer for Santa's Workshop!

### Lost and Lonely Clothes

We have an abundance of clothing, water bottles and other items in our Lost and Found. We will be putting them in front of the school each afternoon in an attempt to reconnect them to their owners 😊. Any unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of the year.

### Counsellor's Corner

Please see the poster below for information on an awesome, free offering for parents and tween happening at the LINC for kids with ADHD.

**Life in the FAST BRAIN**

**A 5-Week Series for Parents & Caregivers of Tweens aged 8-11.**

ADHD is one of the most common neurodivergent profiles among young people today. Parenting a child with ADHD is a unique journey full of energy, creativity, and complexity. **You are not alone. Let's navigate this together!**

Designed by fast brains, for fast brains.

**FREE admission the LINC Youth Centre & Indoor Skatepark for your tween included!**

**Details**

- Dates:** Tuesdays, Nov 18 - Dec 16
- Time:** 5:30 - 6:30 PM
- Location:** The LINC Youth Centre
- Cost:** FREE

**Contact information:**  
rachel.ducommun@jhsni.bc.ca

Scan QR code for registration form

- ✓ **Increased understanding** of the ADHD brain
- ✓ **Practical strategies** to support your child at home, at school, and in daily life
- ✓ **Connection** with other parents who get it
- ✓ **Guided support** from experienced facilitators

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The LINC Youth Centre  
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### School Supply Fees – 74% collected

Thank you to all those that have paid, we are getting closer! The fee is \$40 per child. If you haven't already, please pay by cash or cheque in the office or e-transfer to [miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca). Please write your child's name and division in the comment section.

If this payment will be a hardship, please let Ms. Shepherd know in the office, and she will have the fees covered.

### Pictures





