

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 24	November 25	November 26	November 27	November 28
	Health & Safety Meeting 2:45pm	Gr 5/6 Volleyball @ NIDES 3pm Gr 7 Volleyball @ HOME 3pm		
December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4	December 5
	Staff Meeting 2:50pm		Div 2/3 Field Trip to Campbell River Museum	Div 9/10 Field Trip to Aquatic Centre PAC Dinner & Movie Night

Upcoming dates to note:

- December 5 – PAC Dinner & Movie Family Night
- December 9 – PAC 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 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.

PAC News

Fundraiser - Festive Bough Workshop – Orders Now Open!

Join us on **December 9th from 3–5 pm in the school gym** for a fun afternoon creating your own festive boughs! Supplies are provided by **Miracle Wreaths**, and **Santa will be visiting for photos by donation from 3–4 pm.**

Ordering is open now and closes November 30th.

If friends or family would like a bough as well, you're welcome to add their order to your own—just enter the **total number of boughs** you want when you place your order.

Cost:

- Make Your Own – **\$30**
- We Make It For You – **\$38**

Place your order through mbpac.hotlunches.net (parent login required).

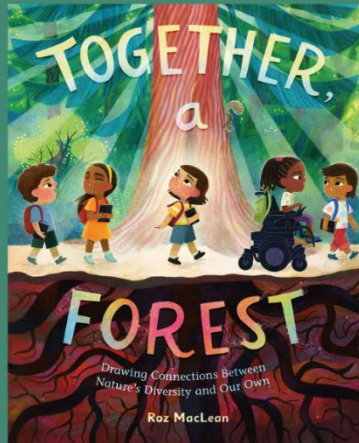
Parent participation is required for the workshop. All funds support PAC programs for our students.

Come make something beautiful and festive with us!



Library News

Thank you to
Forbidden Timber
for purchasing 72
copies of Roz
MacLean's book
Together a Forest
for our grade 4
students!



And thank you
to Roz for
coming to
Miracle Beach
to read your
book to a few
of our classes!



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 19th at 10:00am.

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

Universal Lunch Program is a Hit at MBE!

Ordering for December will open shortly - keep an eye out for an email 😊.

So far, we have had great success and good feedback from the kids! Here is a picture of our delicious Butter Chicken from Friday's lunch.



Open Gym Every Friday at MBE



**A PLACE TO
CONNECT AND
HAVE FUN**

Open Gym

- Play Together
- Explore gym equipment
- Fun
- Build community
- Indoor activities

2:35 going until 4pm join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time.

**Every FRIDAY
2:30 to 4pm
Guardians MUST Attend**

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):

- 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.

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. 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.

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

- ☒ **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

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

Scan QR code for registration form

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LINC Youth Centre
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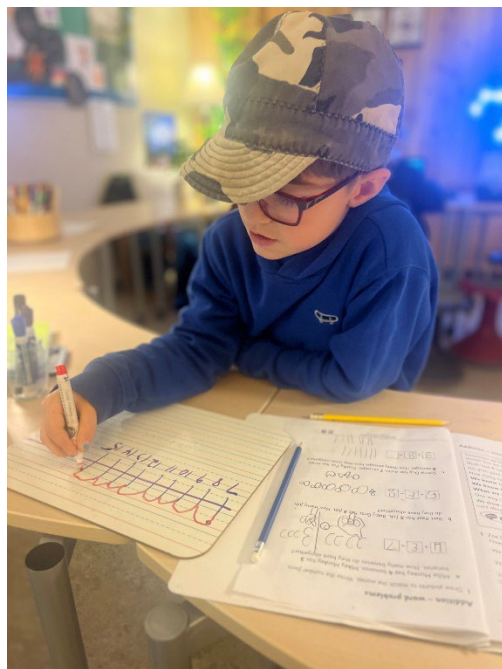
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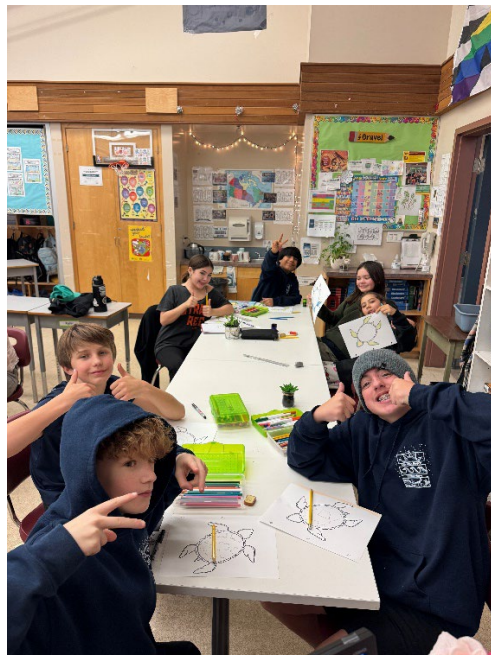
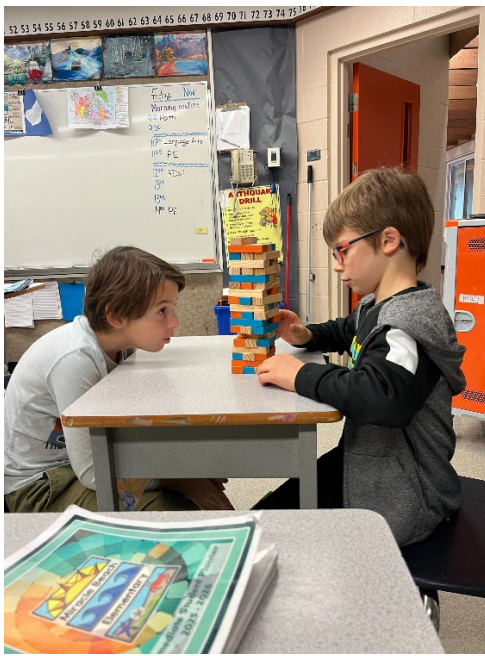


Sidewalk chalk art – the age-old question of “Is 6-7 cool or not?”



ADST Woodworking with Mr. Nelson's gr 5/6 class







Rube Goldberg machines with Mr. Biegler's class