

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 10	November 11	November 12	November 13	November 14
Remembrance Day Assembly – 10:30am	Remembrance Day – NO SCHOOL	PAC Meeting at 6:30pm - Library		
November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20	November 21
Start of our new Lunch Program!	Scholastic Book Fair 8am – 3pm	Scholastic Book Fair 8am – 3pm Hold & Secure Lockdown Drill – 9:30am	Parent Teacher Interviews NO SCHOOL Scholastic Book Fair 8am – 5pm	Scholastic Book Fair 8am – 3pm

Upcoming dates to note:

- November 12 – PAC Meeting
- November 18 – 20 – Scholastic Book Fair
- November 20 – Parent Teacher Interviews

Parents/Families are welcome to attend our Remembrance Day Assembly – please park along the shoulders of Paulsen Rd and plan

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**

****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.****

Parent Teacher Interviews

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

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 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 17th**.

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) 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):

- 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: 4HN64GAEQ9

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

JohnHoward
LINC Youth Centre
FOUNDRY

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.

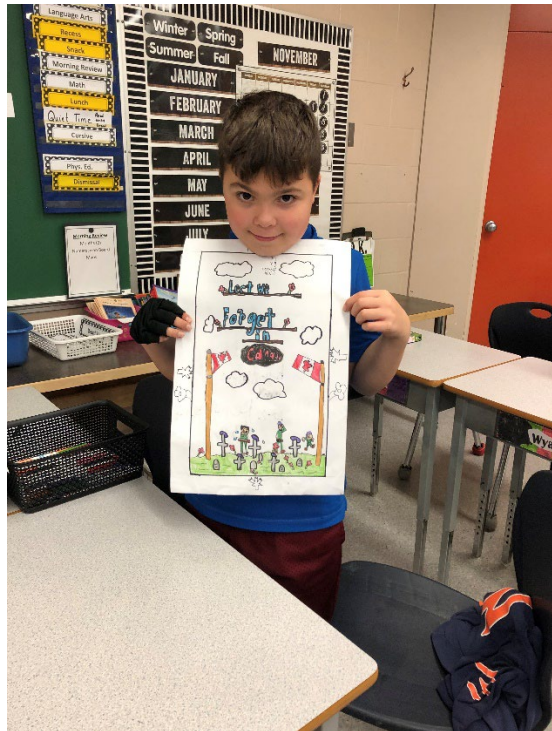
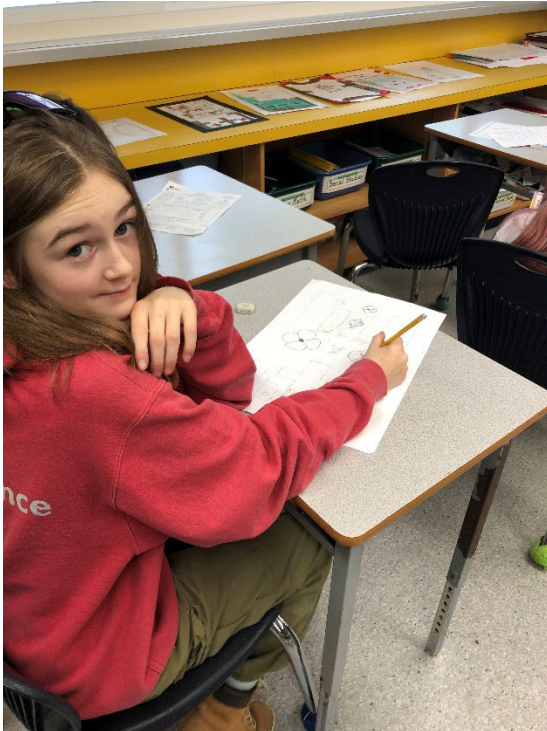
If this payment will be a hardship, please let Ms. Shepherd know in the office, and she will have the fees covered.

Pictures



Recess fun with Ms. Erin

Working hard on Remembrance day posters in Ms. Street's class





Rain? What rain?



Ouch!



Just a kid and his LEGO rotary phone



Fall fun with friends



Grade 7 and Grade 1 buddies making poppies together



Learning about salmon biology with Mr. Nelson and Mr. Biegler's classes