

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

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 5:30pm
December 8	December 9	December 10	December 11	December 12
	PAC Build Your Own Festive Bough 3-5pm	Div 1/2 Potluck Lunch in Gym PAC Meeting 6:30pm		Div 6/7 Field Trip to Aquatic Centre

Upcoming dates to note:

- December 5 – PAC Dinner & Movie Family Night
- December 9 – PAC Build Your Own Festive Bough
- December 18 – Christmas Concert (afternoon & evening)
- December 19 – Senior's Tea
- December 22 – January 2 – **WINTER BREAK**

IMPORTANT

****FROM THE BUS DRIVERS****

Please **do not** park on the left side of the buses when dropping off or picking-up your children. This makes it impossible for the buses to move safely. Also, please **only walk on the RIGHT side** of the buses (to the right of the barriers).

****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

A quick reminder that **Festive Bough orders close November 30th**. This is the **final chance** to purchase and participate before registration shuts down. These beautiful, make-your-own boughs are supplied by *Miracle Wreaths*, with all proceeds supporting PAC initiatives.

You can order through mbpac.hotlunches.net

We are also getting excited for our **Festive Family Dinner & Movie Night on December 5th** at 5:30pm in the school gym!

If you haven't registered yet, please take a moment to do so, this will help us plan how much free chili, buns & hot dogs to prepare so that everyone is fed and cozy for the event.

Popcorn & candy bags will be available for \$2, and families are welcome to bring blankets, camp chairs and settle in for a magical night together.

Register here: mbpac.hotlunches.net

Thank you for supporting our school community, we can't wait to see you there!
If you have any questions, feel free to reach out anytime.





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****

December Ordering is OPEN for Hot Lunch!

December ordering is open for Hot Lunch on the Munch-a-Lunch website! If portions are feeling a bit too small, please note that **you can order more than 1** portion for each day.

****Reminder to please return any BLUE containers with clear lids (if they happen to make it into a backpack by mistake). If your child would like to bring any leftovers home, please pack them a reusable container from home as we return the blue containers each week to be cleaned.****

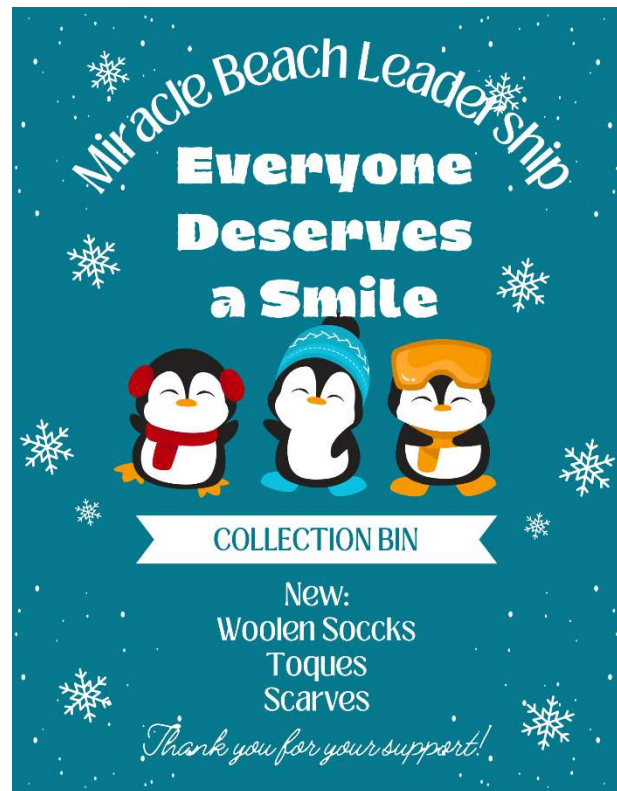
For the Vegetarian and Gluten Free options - if not specified, these items will be as close to the regular option as possible with those modifications.

Still having troubles logging in to Munch-A-Lunch? Contact Ashley for help (ashley.lefley@sd71.bc.ca).

If you would like to order Hot Lunch for your child/children, but finances are a barrier, please note it is a 'Pay What You Can' program and is subsidized by the school district.

Time for Everyone Deserves a Smile!

Our Leadership students are collecting new scarves, toques, mittens and socks for 'Everyone Deserves A Smile' from now until **Monday, December 8th**. Collection bins can be found in the office, Mrs. Cadden's room and Mrs. Gravel's room.



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
230 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!

Every Friday | 2:40–4:00pm | School Gym
(NO Open Gym on November 28th)

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

(emailed 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

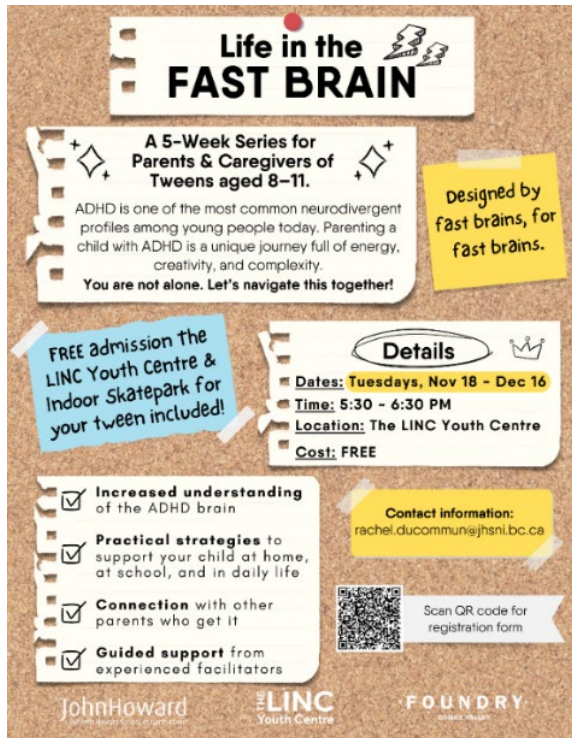
Lost and Lonely Clothes

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 – 75% 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.

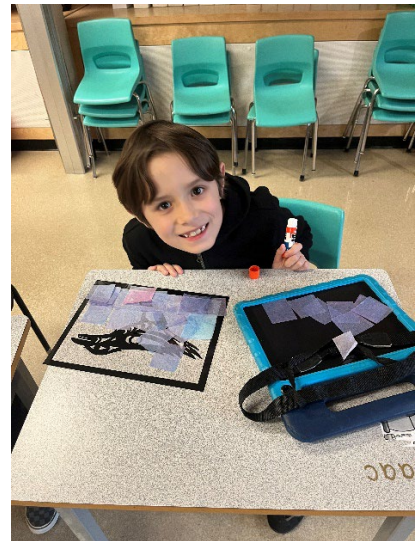
If this payment will be a hardship, please let Ms. Shepherd know in the office, and she will have the fees covered.



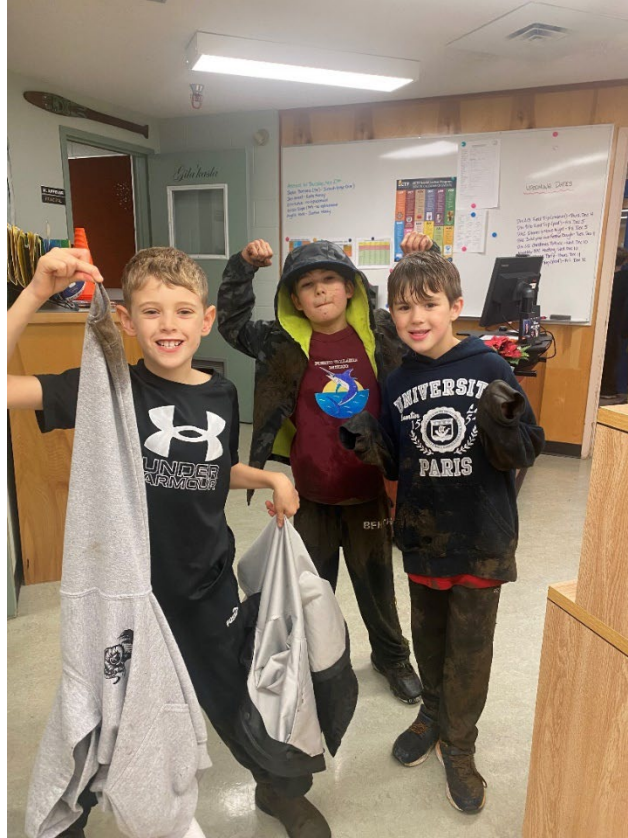
Counsellor's Corner

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

Pictures



Art time with Mrs. Ralph's class



Who needs a playground? We have a mud hill!



Always a great time with Ms. Erin!



Baking time with Bella 😊