

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

| January 26 | January 27 | January 28 | January 29 | January 30 |
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| Gr 6 Immunizations | | Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball @ Puntledge 3pm | Kindergarten Hearing Screening School-Wide Skating Field Trip | School-Wide Skating Field Trip |
| February 2 | February 3 | February 4 | February 5 | February 6 |
| | Staff Meeting 2:50pm | Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball @ HOME vs Airport 3pm | Lockdown Drill @11am | |

Upcoming dates to note:

- January 26 – Gr 6 Immunizations
- January 29 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening
- January 29 – School-Wide Skating Field Trip
 - Nesbitt/Rodger/Street and Gravel
- January 30 – School-Wide Skating Field Trip
 - Berg/Daneshwand/Nelson and Cadden (1st Group)
 - Boersma/Ralph/Pinchak and Biegler (2nd Group)
- February 13 – Spirit Day (Dress your Best!)
- February 16 – Family Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 17 – District Pro-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 25 – Pink Shirt Day

REMINDERS

**** Gentle reminder to bring in your skating field trip permission forms and \$7/student (either in cash or E-transfer to miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca) ****

If your child normally takes the bus home from school, **please** phone the office if they are **not** taking the bus on any given day, otherwise we will send them on the bus. Emailing the teacher doesn't always work as they may not have access to their computer/email at the end of the day.

**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.

Library Corner

Family Literacy Week is next week (Jan 26-30)! At Miracle Beach, we are promoting this event through a 'Reading at Home Photo Contest'. If you like, please take a picture of your child reading at home (with a pet, sibling, stuffy, family member, or independently) and submit it to our teacher-librarian for a chance to win a treat and a free book: Ashley.hamilton-macquarrie@sd71.bc.ca. Photos will be displayed on a bulletin board. Thanks for participating!

Also, check out this fun event at the Campbell River Public Library: [Storytime Tea - Vancouver Island Regional Library](#)

Neighbourhood School Kindergarten Registration is NOW OPEN

Kindergarten registration for Miracle Beach opened on Tuesday, January 20th. Please follow the link below for more information on registering. Remember to scan your child's birth certificate or passport, as well as proof-of-address so we can process your registration when it arrives!

https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/comox-valley-schools-announces-registration-dates-and-expanded-program-options-for-the-2026-27-school-year/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Meet and Greet with Comox Valley MIKI'SIW Metis Association

Come join us to Meet and Greet our two new Community Health Pathfinders: Monica Richard and Jesse Lucier.

The Community Health Pathfinders are Registered Social Workers who will be providing assessment, care planning, intervention, consultation and referral for services for Métis clients, Inuit and Urban Indigenous and their caregivers/families within the Comox Valley area.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

It's a drop in between 2pm-8pm on Thursday, January 29th at our office (559 6th Street) – please see the attached poster for more information.

PAC NEWS

Miracle Beach Fun Fair

PAC is looking for a committee leader to oversee the Fun Fair for this year. There are many volunteers to support the event but a leader is needed to coordinate. Unfortunately if this position is not filled the Fun Fair will not proceed. Contact: miraclebeachpac@gmail.com for more information.

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 2:40 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
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:

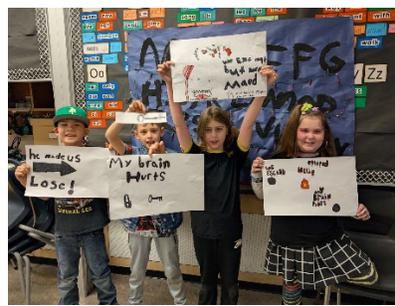
- Criminal Record Check - if you think you have one on file please don't hesitate to call or email the office to confirm

*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

PICTURES



80s Day in Ms. Pinchak's Class





Princess Training with Ms. Berg



Amazing Art by Merritt



Grade 4 Symphony Field Trip



Cahan's castle creation