

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 20	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler's Class	Recycling – Leadership Noon – Choir 2:45 - Staff Meeting - Cancelled	Grade 6 Volleyball @ Cumberland Grade 7 Volleyball @ Home Last Day to Order Hot Lunch	Parent Teacher Interviews	Hot lunch Noon - Tone Chimes PAC Open Gym
November 27	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Biegler's Class Fruit Delivery – Mandarin Oranges 6:30 - PAC Special Meeting	Noon – Choir 1:00 - Art Starts Performance 2:45 – H&S Committee Meeting	Grade 6 Volleyball @ Home Grade 7 Volleyball @ Gaglardi	Last day of Term 1 Soup Day Noon- Leadership	First day of Term 2 Wear orange in support of Truth and Reconciliation Hot lunch Noon - Tone Chimes PAC Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- December 8 – MyEd Learning Summary sent home
- December 8 – Community Craft Fair
- December 19 – Winter Concert
- December 22 – Last day before Winter Break

Parent Teacher Conferences / Student Led-Conferences

Parent-Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Thursday, November 23, but we understand that this date may not work for everyone. In order to provide more flexibility, some of our teachers are offering alternative days for meetings.

To secure a convenient time slot for a discussion with your student's teacher, please click on the link below to register and schedule your appointment.

<https://secure.parentinterviews.com/miraclebeach>

PAC News

SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 27TH
6:30pm MBE Library

Are you interested in being a voice for our parent/guardian community? Do you have hopes and dreams about how we can better support the school and its students? The Parent Advisory Council currently has three (3) open executive positions. We will be holding a "special meeting" on Monday, November 27th to hold elections by secret ballot for the positions of:

Vice Chair
Secretary
DPAC Representative

An objective third party will be running the election and determine the outcome. If you are a parent or guardian, you are invited to come vote.

On Monday, you will receive an email with a link to an online nomination form. Please complete the form if you or someone you know is interesting in holding one of these important positions. We look forward to inviting any parent or guardian of a MBE student to run. Please note: Most PAC activities are currently on hold until these positions are filled.

Further information will be posted on the Miracle Beach PAC Elem Facebook page.

Hot Lunch

The next hot lunch menu is READY for ordering! Orders can be placed at mbpac.hotlunches.net

The current menu, **Fall 2 - 2023 Hot Lunch**, includes hot lunch on Fridays from November 24th until December 15th. ***Ordering for this menu set will start today, and is open until Wed., November 22nd (midnight). Please place your order before this date!!***

Payment methods:

- PayPal or E-transfer. ***No cash or cheques please!***
- PayPal -- pay through your PayPal account, or login as a guest.
- E-transfer -- send payment to: mbhotlunch@gmail.com.

Please make sure to note your child's name in the comments section, and what the payment is for (ie. hot lunch).

All proceeds go towards the Miracle Beach PAC, which supports the school and student activities. Thanks so much for supporting this fundraiser.

Miracle Beach Community Craft Fair - On December 8th we will be hosting our second annual Community Craft Fair for you and yours to sell their holiday creations. Between 2:35 and 4:30. Come by and help support our children's creative minds! Please email Mbpacdad@hotmail.com to reserve your spot at one of our tables. More information to come next week.



IT'S TIME FOR A

COMMUNITY MARKET

DECEMBER 8TH 235 TO 430

HELP YOUR CHILD MAKE CHRISTMAS GIFTS
OR BAKED GOODS TO SELL.
PLEASE KEEP THE PRICE LOWER THAN \$10
BOOK A FREE TABLE WITH YOUR CHILD BY
EMAILING MBPACDAD@HOTMAIL.COM

ARTS CRAFTS ALL KID MADE



Miracle Beach Elementary Open Gym - Starting November 17th at 2:35 going until 4:30 join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time. This will be an ongoing event every Friday, and the only requirement is that a guardian be present. We will start off with open gym, but as it goes along, we could include more organized sports if there is interest. Please email Mbpacdad@hotmail.com if you need anymore information. Hope to see you there!



**A PLACE TO
CONNECT AND
HAVE FUN**

Open Gym

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

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**Every FRIDAY
230 to 430
Guardians MUST Attend**

Choir Retreat - We are having a special Choir Retreat morning on November 23rd (Parent-Teacher Conferences Day). This will be a time for us to work on our music and develop our choral skills. If your child cannot be there, please email Miss Boersma.

If you need an alternate drop off time due to work schedule, please let Miss Boersma know.

When: Thursday, November 23, 2023

Where: Miracle Beach Music Portable

Time: 8:45 – 12:00 pm

Treat will be provided: sweet treat

Bring: water bottle and healthy snack

PAC Fundraising - WWW.SHOPDFSCANADA.COM

TO REGISTER:

Visit: WWW.SHOPDFSCANADA.COM

To register you will need to create an account by entering your information and choosing a password.

Our Organization ID: 8329

Choose your Division/Teacher to help organizers with sorting. If you are unsure, we do have an “other” option.

Place Orders By: 11/24/2023

Our Scheduled Delivery Date to the school is DEC 11 (give or take with weather).

Thank you so much for your support!

Any questions or concerns please reach out to any of the following:

miraclebeachpac@gmail.com – MB PAC - Chairperson

kate.decotiis@gmail.com – MB PAC – Fundraising Coordinator



REGISTER AND SHOP ONLINE HERE:

www.shopdfscanada.com

Please refer to your parent letter for more
registration details



Emergency School Closure - There will be occasions when schools must temporarily close due to inclement weather, power outages or for emergency reasons. The superintendent may make the decision to temporarily close any or all district schools/ offices when the safety of students and staff may be compromised. Parents, students, and school district staff will be informed through the school alerting system, email, Facebook, Twitter & Instagram, and by notifying local media by 6:30 a.m. – at the latest. No announcement by 6:30 a.m. indicates that schools are open and operating as usual.

If there is no announcement on the school district website /social media, please be sure to listen to one of the local radio stations:

- 97.3 FM – The Eagle
- 98.9 FM – The Jet
- 100.7 FM -The Raven

Book Fair - The Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school library! What better way to promote reading to our students than by supporting this important literary event.

We invite your entire family to participate by purchasing the latest and greatest in children’s books. Did you know that for every \$10 you spend at the Fair, up to \$6 goes directly back to our school library? And we are having a family door prize – you can win \$25 for yourself and for your student’s classroom teacher – just enter in the library!

Don’t forget to mark the Book Fair dates on your calendar! We look forward to seeing you during our Scholastic Book Fair and thank you, in advance, for supporting this great literary fundraiser. Mostly, thank you for believing in books and the importance reading has on your child’s future.

We are also looking for volunteers to help out on Thursday November 23rd. Please let us know if you can volunteer.

Book Fair Dates: Wednesday, Nov 22nd – Friday, Nov 24th.

Times: Wednesday, preview day

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (parent/teacher interview day)

Friday, 8:15am - 3 p.m.

We accept cheques made payable to our school, Debit, Visa, and MasterCard.





Support our Music Programs!

No sorting or standing in line required. Just bring in your clean refundables in a CLEAR or BLUE plastic bag. Go to the Express printer (at the depot) and print off a label using the school phone number. Attach a label to each bag and drop it in the bin! All money will go to support the Performing Arts programs at Miracle Beach Elementary!

1. Use a clear or blue bag
2. Print off a label using 250-337-5114
3. Attach the label
4. Leave the bag in the bin



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erase Family Sessions 2023/2024

Questions regarding general *erase* training may be emailed to: erase@gov.bc.ca

Family Session: Establishing Safe, Caring, & Respectful Digital Communities – Everyone Welcome! Recommended for Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents and youth aged 10 and up as a way to facilitate the conversation of safe and caring use of technology at home and in the community. This session covers all things digital, from how to be a good digital citizen, the criminal consequences of cyberbullying, and how to report and receive support in cases of sexting/sextortion. Some of the most prominent concerns currently surrounding use of social media platforms, smartphones, and artificial intelligence will be discussed.

Nov 28, 7:00pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732343096917?aff=oddtcreator
Nov 30, 6:30pm	https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/732346587357?aff=oddtcreator

Volleyball – Thank you to Mr. Biegler (Grade 7) and Ms. Berg (Grade 6) for Coaching Volleyball this year.

We are in need of drivers for Volleyball games. If you are able to drive, please contact the school to complete the necessary paperwork.

Date	Grade 6	Grade 7
November 22	@ Cumberland	@ Home vs Cumberland
November 29	@ Home vs Valley View	@ Gaglardi

School Bus

Rules for Riding the Bus

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes ahead of the posted schedule. The bus will not wait for those who are late
- Stay on the shoulder or sidewalk, well away from the pavement, while waiting for the bus
- Do not run beside the bus while it is moving
- Boarding the bus will be in single file
- No saving spots in line or seats on the bus
- Take your seat right away
- The bus driver is always in charge
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- No eating on the school bus
- No fighting, bullying or horseplay on the bus
- Do not throw litter out the window of the bus
- Always keep head and arms in the bus

Community Information



Comox Valley Lacrosse Association

FREE DROP-IN:
LEARN TO PLAY PROGRAM 2024

**JAN 14, 21, 28 AND
FEB 04, 11**
SUNDAYS 4:45PM - 5:45PM
CFB COMOX BASE GYM

VISIT US AT:
comoxvalleywild.com

Ask us:
PRESIDENTCVMLA@GMAIL.COM



DPAC

SD71 District Parent Advisory
Council



Parental Digital Dive: A Parent's Roadmap to Learn71.ca and Office 365

Shannon Hagen

DISTRICT INCLUSION / EDUCATIONAL
IT SUPPORT TEACHER
K-12



WITH

Kara Dawson

DISTRICT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
SUPPORT TEACHER
K-12



Mark Isfeld Library

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

@ 6:30 TO 8:30 PM

We'll dive into these exciting topics:

learn71.ca Tour

- Resources to help use school technology (Ex. Teams, Brightspace, ePortfolios...)
- Research Databases and Library Access
- Counselling support
- Digital Wellness
- Curriculum

Office 365

- How to Access
- Installing on personal device
- Office applications
- Accessibility Features
 - Microsoft Learning Tools
- Teams / Emails

GET READY TO ASK YOUR BURNING QUESTIONS BECAUSE
WE'VE SAVED TIME AT THE END JUST FOR THAT!

Pictures





Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel
Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary