

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 18	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22
Yard Clean Up – Mr. Nelson's Class Gym Closed Noon – Minecraft Challenge 12:30 - Concert Dress Rehearsal	Recycling - Leadership 1:00 – Winter Concert (Primary Students) 2:45 – Health and Safety Meeting 6:30 – Winter Concert (Primary Students)	10:00 – Holiday Tea for Seniors	Noon - Soup Day Noon- Leadership	School Spirit Day – Holiday Dress Up Field Trip – Ms. Gravel, Ms. Cadden, Mr. Biegler & Mr. Nelson's Class – Ice Skating Field Trip – Ms. Gailloux & Ms. McKay's class – Swimming Last day before Winter Break
January 8	January 9	January 10	January 11	January 12
First day back after Winter Break Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride's and Ms. Bergs's Class Noon – Minecraft Challenge	Noon – Choir 2:30 – EA Meeting	Vanier Volunteers Noon- Inclusion Club	Noon - Soup Day Noon- Leadership Staff Lunch Team 2 Michael Bortolotto Presentation (12:30 Primary, 1:15 Intermediate)	Noon – Tone Chimes 2:30 – Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- January 17 – PAC Meeting
- January 22 – Grade 4 Students to Symphony
- January 26 – Summaries of Learning Sent Home (Primary Students)
- February 16 – Pro-D Day – No School

Kindergarten Registration

Parents are asked to register their children at their current neighbourhood catchment school using the online registration located on our website www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration starting **Tuesday, January 23, 2024**. While most, if not all, students living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, they cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to go to the nearest school having space available. To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website at comoxvalleyschools.ca, click on "Schools" and go to "Schools Locator".

If you live in an area where busing is provided, please complete a Bus Transportation Registration Form which is located at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation>

If you do not have access to technology to complete the online registration, connect with your neighbourhood school for support.

Please visit the [Miracle Beach website](#) for more information.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

Strong Start

Strong Start is active at Miracle Beach! Our program runs Tuesday mornings from 9am-noon. Come join us for lots of fun activities such as art, playdoh, songs, and stories. We also visit the gym every Tuesday morning from 11:05-11:40am.

The program is open to all ages from birth to pre-Kindergarten and is meant to provide an opportunity for families to connect with their social community. It also helps provide for a seamless transition for those children entering Kindergarten each September as they become acquainted with their school and familiar faces.

For more information on Strong Start please visit the district webpage at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/strongstart/>

We hope to see you soon 😊

Foodbank Donations

'Tis the season of giving, and we're excited to announce our Foodbank Donation Drive supporting the Black Creek Foodbank is running from December 6th to December 21st. Your generous contributions will make a significant difference in supporting local families during the holidays. Your donations directly impact our community, spreading joy and ensuring that everyone experiences the warmth of the season.

How you can contribute: Drop off non-perishable food items, toiletries, and essentials at the designated collection point at the front entrance of the school.

Thank you for making a positive impact in the lives of others.

Music Program Fundraising



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



Upcoming Choir Performances

- Winter Concert (Primary Students) – December 19 @ 1pm and 6:30 pm
- Holiday Tea for Seniors – December 20 @ 10 am (if you would like to help, please let Miss Boersma know)



Miracle Beach Elementary Open Gym – Next open gym will be January 12th



**A PLACE TO
CONNECT AND
HAVE FUN**



Open Gym

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

2:35 going until 4:30 join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time.

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

Community Information



**EXPLORE
ROBOTICS POP-UP**

Geared towards beginners, this workshop will explore the foundations of Lego Robotics. Participants will learn to build and program their own creative project.

Ages 9-12 (currently in Grades 3-6)


Location: **Vancouver Island Regional Library - Courtenay, 300 6th Street, Courtenay, BC V9N V9V**

Date: **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2024 (Pro-D Day)**

Time: **12:00-4:30pm**
Cost: **FREE!** Pre-registration required

To register, call **250-334-3369** or visit the Courtenay Library Branch in person.

Questions?
Contact: courtenay@vir.bc.ca



Pictures









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

Respectfully,

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