

# 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

September 2	September 3	September 4	September 5	September 6
Labour Day – No School	Professional Development Day – No School	First Day of School (Half Day)  12:30 – Staff Meeting		10:30 – Primary Assembly  1:00 – Intermediate Assembly

Upcoming dates to note:

- September 30 – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – No School

## Office Hours

- The school Office will be open until July 5<sup>th</sup> (Normal School Hours)
- The office will be closed after July 5<sup>th</sup> and will reopen August 26<sup>th</sup>.

## Information for Next School Year

- The first day of school is Wednesday September 4<sup>th</sup>
- The first day back at school is a half day with dismissal at 11:45am.
- The school bus will run on September 4<sup>th</sup>.
- If you are new to the school bus and have not registered for the school bus, please do so at <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-transportation/>
- Kindergarten students should have already received their gradual entry schedule by email. Please contact the office if you have not received your Kindergarten gradual entry schedule.

## Planning for Next School Year

As we look ahead to the next school year, we kindly ask families to notify the school office (email [Cori.Lally@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Cori.Lally@sd71.bc.ca)) if will NOT be returning to Miracle Beach Elementary for next school year. Your communication allows us to ensure a seamless transition for all our students and families as we plan for next school year. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

## School Supplies for 2024/2025

For the 2024-2025 school year Miracle Beach School will be providing basic school supplies to students in kindergarten to Grade 7. Instead of parents purchasing individual sets of supplies, we ask parents to provide money to the school in June-September and the school will purchase supplies for each student. This approach will ensure equity and equality among all students and will save parents time (no shopping!) and money. As we order in bulk, our discount on school supplies is significant. Students will

have the materials when needed as everything will be in the classroom. The only items parents will have to provide are a backpack, a lunch bag, a water bottle, and appropriate shoes for gym.

Please note that the overall cost for school supplies this year has increased. However, the increased cost of supplies has been offset by the Families Affordability Funds, a one-time funding provided by the Ministry of Education to help offset costs due to global inflation. The cost for school supplies this year will remain the same as it has been in previous years.

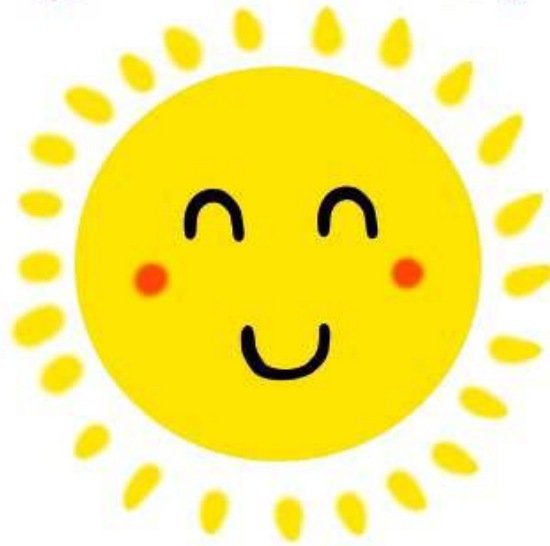
Any family experiencing financial hardship may request a fee waiver by contacting the school.

Kindergarten to Grade 7 the fee will be **\$40**

- The office will accept cash, cheque, or email transfer
- Fee's will be due September 30<sup>th</sup>

Those who are choosing the email transfer option can send the transfer to [miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca) When using this option, in the comments section please make sure you use the following message: **School Supplies-Student(s) Name**

HAVE A GREAT  
SUMMER!



Feel free to email me at [zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

**Zale Darnel**  
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