

# 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 30	October 1	October 2	October 3	October 4
National Truth and Reconciliation Day – No School	Field Trip - Mr. Nelson's Class - Nyph Falls  Noon - Choir (Grade 4 to 7)  5:00pm – Open House	Cross Country @ Brooklyn	Field Trip – Ms. Cadden/ Ms. Gravel's Classes – Comox Harbour	Hot Lunch  Noon – Tone Chimes (Grade 7 Students)
October 7	October 8	October 9	October 10	October 11
10:45 – Hold & Secure/ Lockdown Drill	Recycling - Leadership  Noon - Choir (Grade 4 to 7)	9:00 – Vision Screening (Grade 2, 4 &7)  <b>No Cross Country</b>  6:30 – PAC Meeting	9:00 – Fire Drill	<b>No Hot Lunch</b>  Noon – Tone Chimes (Grade 7 Students)

Upcoming dates to note:

- October 14 – Thanksgiving (No School)
- October 18 – Photo Retakes
- October 25 – Pro-D Day (No School)

### Join Us for Our Student-Led Open House (October 1)

We are excited to invite you to our upcoming Open House on October 1st from 5 to 6 PM. This special event is student-led, giving your child the chance to proudly show you their school, share what they've been working on, and introduce you to their teacher.

Please note that this evening is focused on celebrating your child's learning environment and is not intended for discussions about student progress. We'll also have coffee, tea, and light snacks available to enjoy as you explore the school together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

## PAC NEWS

The Parent Advisory Council would like to thank Kayla Brodhagen who has stepped forward as our new Fun Fair Committee Chair! Planning for the fair will start in the new year and I'm sure she will appreciate support from the school community.

If anyone is interested in getting involved with the PAC at any time, we welcome you! A Halloween Dance is scheduled for October 30th and we are grateful to anyone who would like to participate through volunteering. Our next meeting will be on Thursday October 3. More details will be posted on our PAC Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064945080221>



Volunteering is a great way to feel connected with the school and create new friendships. If you are interested in volunteering with the PAC, just let us know by emailing [miraclebeachpac@gmail.com](mailto:miraclebeachpac@gmail.com).

Also, the school is always looking for sporting event drivers, so if that is your jam, please email Cori! [cori.lally@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:cori.lally@sd71.bc.ca)

## Cancer Fundraising

We would like to extend our deepest gratitude to all the families who graciously contributed donations to support cancer research. Thanks to your incredible generosity and kindness, our school was able to raise an impressive total of over \$2000. This remarkable amount will be donated to two amazing organizations: Tour de Rock and the Terry Fox Foundation, both of which are dedicated to advancing cancer research and supporting those affected by this illness.

In addition to the generous donations, we would also like to express a special thank you to two outstanding students (pictured below) who went above and beyond in their efforts to support this cause. Your enthusiasm, hard work, and commitment to making a difference have not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly proud of your contributions.

Together, as a community, we are making a meaningful impact in the fight against cancer. Thank you once again for your unwavering support and dedication to this important cause.

**Sasha for donating her hair to help support cancer patients with wigs.**



**Van for collecting donations to cancer research in leu of birthday presents on his birthday.**



Pictures





















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,

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