

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

October 14	October 15	October 16	October 17	October 18
Thanksgiving – No School	Fire Safety (Intermediate Classes) Oyster River Fire Department Noon - Choir (Grade 4 to 7)	1:15 – Green Thumb Theater Cross Country @ Airport Elementary	9:45 – Shake Out BC (Earthquake Drill) Field Trip – Mr. Biegler, Mr. Nelson, Ms. Cadden, Ms. Gravel's class – Wild Robot Movie	8:45 - Photo Retakes Hot Lunch Noon – Tone Chimes (Grade 7 Students) Field Trip – Ms. Mckay, Ms. Gailloux's class – Curling Student Voice – Election Voting (Intermediate)
October 21	October 22	October 23	October 24	October 25
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Cadden's Class 10:45 – Drop Everything and Read (DEAR)	Leadership – Recycling Oyster River Fire Department (Reading with Primary Classes) Field Trip – Ms. Mckay, Ms. Gailloux's class - Curling Noon - Choir (Grade 4 to 7) 2:45 – Health and Safety	Cross Country @ Huband Elementary	1:00 – Fire Drill	Pro-D Day – No School

Upcoming dates to note:

- October 25 – Pro-D Day (No School)
- October 30 – Halloween Dance
- October 31 – Halloween Costume Parade
- November 11 – Remembrance Day – No School

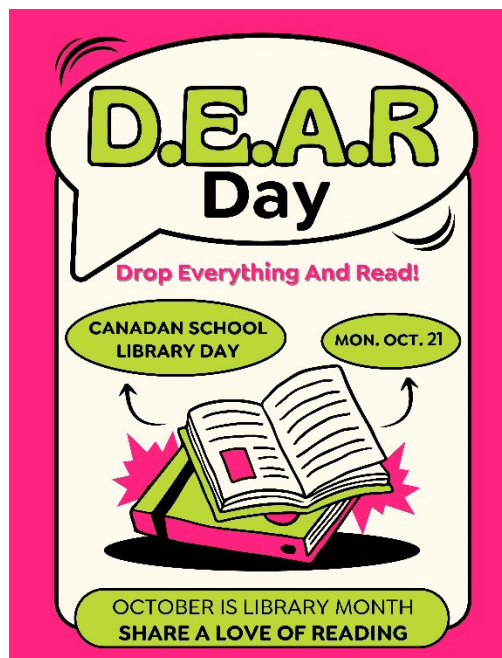
Strong Start

We regret to inform you that the Strong Start program will be paused due to a staffing issue. We look forward to welcoming families back for **Strong Start on October 22**. Strong Start will only run Tuesdays this year (unfortunately, we no longer have access to Friday Strong Start).

Thank you for your understanding and support during this time. We'll keep you updated on our progress and can't wait to see all of our families again soon!

Drop Everything and Read

Monday, October 21st is Canadian School Library Day, and to celebrate the valuable role libraries play in students' lives, Miracle Beach will be doing a 'Drop Everything and Read' (DEAR) for 15 minutes after recess. The goal is to have everyone in the school reading at the same time!



Reminder of rules or on the school bus

Parents, please take a moment to review the district school bus rules with your children. Ensuring that students understand the importance of staying seated, using quiet voices, and following the driver's instructions helps keep everyone safe. Your support in reinforcing these guidelines is key to making our bus rides safe and smooth for all!

- Remember that the bus driver is in full charge at all times. Follow his or her instructions about staying seated and quiet and do nothing that might distract the driver's attention from the road.
- You may be assigned a seat in which you must be seated at all times.
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- Never throw objects of any kind on the bus.
- The bus driver is authorized to confiscate from a student any object or implement

he or she feels has the potential to inflict bodily injury or cause damage to the bus.


- The following activities are not permitted on the bus:
 - Eating
 - spitting
 - shouting
 - obscene language
 - damaging the bus
- Never engage in fighting or horseplay on a bus.
- Do not throw waste or any other item on the floor or out of bus windows.
- Do not at any time extend your arm(s) or head out of bus windows.
- Keep backpack, and other items out of the aisle
- The motor vehicle inspection division disallows the carrying of suitcases, hockey sticks, large musical instruments, skateboards, or skis on school buses.
- Any damage to the bus or to equipment must be reported at once to the driver.
- No student will be allowed to sit in the driver's seat or on the engine cover.

PAC NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! The PAC will be holding a family Halloween dance on the evening of Wednesday October 30th.




Community Information




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


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Mark Isfeld Library
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2024
@ 6:00 TO 8:00 PM

We'll explore the topics below:

learn71.ca Tour

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

Office 365

- How to Access
- Installing on personal device
- Office applications
- Teams / Emails

Student Learning Tools

- Microsoft Accessibility Tools
- iPad Apps & Settings
- District Resources
- Home Device Setup

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,

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