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

January 20	January 21	January 22	January 23	January 24
Ms. Street's Class – Yard Clean Up 10:00 - Grade 4 Symphony Field Trip	9:00 – Strong Start 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Recycling – Leadership Boys Basketball @ Home vs Valley View Girls Basketball @ Aspen Park	Mr. Nelson, Mr. Biegler, Ms. Cadden, Ms. Gravel's Classes - Field Trip - Skiing Salad Bar (Divisions 5 to 8)	School Sprit Day – Superhero/ Super Villian No Hot Lunch 2:30 – Open Gym
January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
Ms. Street's Class – Yard Clean Up Reading week	9:00 – Strong Start 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Soup Day Boys Basketball @ Lake Trail	Salad Bar (Divisions 9 to 12)	Hot Lunch 2:30 – Open Gym
		Girls Basketball @ Home Vs Lake Trail		

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 13 Summaries of Learning Sent Home (Primary Students Only)
- February 17 Family Day (No School)
- February 18 Professional Development Day (No School)
- March 7 Last Day of Term 2

Literacy Week Planning

Family Literacy Week

is January 27 - 31

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

- Parent reader volunteers: come to school to read a picture book to a few classes (any day that week).
- Book donations: gently used kids books for a school-wide book swap. Books should arrive to school by Friday, January 24th. Swap date: Tuesday, the 28th.
- Please contact our teacher-librarian if you are able to be a parent volunteer, or have any questions: ashley.hamilton-macquarrie@sd71.bc.ca

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year opening soon

Comox Valley Schools is pleased to announce the opening of kindergarten registration for the 2025/26 school year.

Registration Dates and Programs

Neighbourhood Schools (most students):

- Registration Opens: Tuesday, January 21 at 6 p.m.
- How to Register: Online at www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration
- Details: Parents should register their children through the website above for their current neighbourhood catchment school. While most students will be accommodated at their local school, placement cannot be guaranteed and may require attending the nearest school with available space.



KINDERGARTEN
REGISTRATION
OPENS SOON ONLINE

JANUARY 14 @ 6 PM INDIGENOUS FRENCH IMMERSION MONTESSORI

JANUARY 21 NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS (MOST STUDENTS)

OPENS IN EARLY FEBRUARY NAVIGATE/NIDES FINE ARTS ECADEMY COMPASS

TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT WWW.COMOXVALLEYSCHOOLS.CA/KINDERGARTEN-REGISTRATION

Hot Lunch (Fridays)

Ordering is officially OPEN online!

Click here to order: mbpac.hotlunches.net

Most Fridays (long weekends excluded), the Miracle Beach PAC serves up mouth-watering meals that make your kids cheer louder than recess.

This round, our Winter 2025 Menu runs every Friday from January 31st to February 28th (no lunch Feb 14th its a long weekend). Ordering is open **NOW**!

- PayPal: Pay as a guest or with your account.
- E-Transfer: Send payment to mbhotlunch@gmail.com (don't forget your child's name and "lunch" in the message).
- No Cash or Cheques



What's on the Menu?

Brace yourselves for crowd-pleasers: hot dogs, pizza, LoMein, quesadillas, and vegetarian options! Plus, we've got milk, juice, and cookies to sweeten the deal.

A portion of the proceeds supports the Miracle Beach PAC, funding school activities and making your kids' days extra special.

Newsletter Contest

We are excited to announce a fun contest for families! Be the 25th person to email me with the subject line "Newsletter Contest" and win one free salad bar lunch for your student! Good luck ©

Our school salad bar is a delicious, healthy, and fresh lunchtime favorite, filled with colorful veggies, fruits, and tasty toppings that kids love!

Salad Bar Ordering Information (Thursdays)

Each Thursday, students can participate in a salad or burrito bar, where they can choose from a variety of vegetables, fruits, and proteins to build their ideal lunch.

Divisions 5 to 8 will participate for one week. (Rogers, Gailloux, McKay, Street) Divisions 9 to 12 will participate the following week. (Nelson, Biegler, Cadden, Gravel) **Divisions 1 to 4** will receive a share plate in their classroom at no cost.

Cost and Payment Details

- The cost for participating students is \$5 per lunch.
- We are using Munch a Lunch for easy ordering! Please note that payments should be sent by etransfer to a new email address mbcsc@learn71.ca. Please double-check to ensure payments are sent to the correct account. (This is a separate ordering platform from Hot Lunch/Fun Food Fridays)

HOW TO REGISTER:

- 1) Go to: https://munchalunch.com/schools/miraclebeach
- 2) Click the "Register Here" button (as shown below). The system will guide you through.
- 3) After adding your children, click the green "Order Lunch!" button to order.
- 4) Next time, just click the "Login Here" button to access your account.

If you need assistance with ordering, please contact Joanne at mbcommunity@gmail.com

Pictures



















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

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

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