

## Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street’s Class  Mini Spelling Bee for final 5  MyEd Reports Due to Office	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street’s Class  Leadership – Recycling  Ms. Gravel / Ms. Cadden class trip to see District Musical (Matilda)  Noon- Hackergal  Noon - Seventh Generation Club  Noon – Drawing Club (Gr. 3 -5)	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street’s Class  Noon – Musical Rehearsal  Noon- Chess Club	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street’s Class  8:00 – SBT  Noon- Leadership  District Spelling Bee @ Brooklyn Elementary	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street’s Class  Mr. Darnel Away – Ms. Berg TIC  Hot Lunch  School Spirit Day – Wear Green  MyEd Report cards sent home for all Intermediate students
March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay’s Class  1:00pm – Hold and Secure / Lockdown drill	Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay’s Class  Noon- Hackergal  Noon - Seventh Generation Club  Noon – Drawing Club (Gr. 3 -5)  Island Health Presentation for Grade 6/7 students – Tobacco and Vapour  2:45 - Staff Meeting	Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay’s Class  8:45 – Paper Portfolio Open House  Noon – Musical Rehearsal  Noon- Chess Club	Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay’s Class  8:00 – SBT  Noon- Leadership  2:30 – Hackergal afterschool session  5:30 – PAC Movie Night	Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay’s Class  Hot Lunch  School Spirit Day – PJ Day  Last day before Spring Break

### Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **March 27 to April 10 – Spring Break**

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

Here are this week’s information items. New items are in **Yellow**.

- **Hot Lunch** - The next hot lunch menu set, *Spring 1 - 2023 Hot Lunch*, includes hot lunch from March 24th to April 28th, 2023. **Ordering for this menu set will start today, and is open until Thursday, March. 23rd. Ordering will be available until this date, however, the hot lunch for that week (Panago pizza) will only be available in limited quantities after Monday, March 20th at noon.**

Orders can be placed here: [mbpac.hotlunches.net](http://mbpac.hotlunches.net)

For those of you who are new to the school, the Miracle Beach PAC does a weekly hot lunch program every Friday. All orders and accounts are done online. There is an ordering timeframe as to when online orders may be placed. All orders must be placed before the cut-off date, for all hot lunch days in this menu set.

Payment methods that will be accepted this year are: Paypal or E-transfer only. **No cash or cheques please!**

If paying by E-transfer, please send the money to: [miraclebeachpac@gmail.com](mailto:miraclebeachpac@gmail.com) **Please make sure to note your child's name in the comments section, or we will have no record of payment for that child's order.** If paying by paypal, you can pay through your paypal account, or as a guest. **Please note: the school email address is very similar - please do not send to the school email address!!**

➤ **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](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration)

To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website, 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>.

- **Basketball** – Congratulations to our girls Basketball team who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the district. Well done team!! Thank to Ms. Gravel and Ms. Berg for coaching. Also, thank you to all of our parent drivers for helping with transportation.

➤ **Paper Portfolio Open House** – Primary Students Only

Primary teachers reporting using paper portfolio's will be hosting an "Open House" on **March 22, from 8:45 to 9:30**. During this time families are encouraged to visit their child's class to view their portfolio. After viewing their portfolio families may take the portfolio's home, but are asked to please return the portfolios after Spring Break. The following teacher are reporting using paper portfolios – Ms. Stride, Ms. Berg, Ms. Ralph, Ms. Pinchak Ms. Rodger and Ms. Gailloux. Please contact your student's teacher for more information.

- **PAC Movie Night** - Thursday, **March 23<sup>rd</sup> is MOVIE NIGHT** at Miracle Beach Elementary gym! Get cozy in your PJS, and bring blankets, pillows, and stuffies to cuddle up on the floor mats with your friends and family. You can even bring some snacks if you like, but there will also be a small concession stand with hot dogs for \$1 each. Parents may want to bring chairs to watch comfortably.

And for all you pirate, Peter Pan, and Tinker Bell fans....we will be showing HOOK the movie, starring Robin Williams, Dustin Hoffman, and Julia Roberts. The movie is appropriate for all age

levels, including parents. If you want to dress up and show your excitement- go for it! Free hotdogs for parents who come in costume such as a Tinker Bell tutu or pirate hat!

Doors open at 5:30 and the movie will **start at 6pm** sharp. BANGERANG!



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hook\\_%28film%29](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hook_%28film%29)

➤ **\*Important: Parent Survey Information \* – we need your help!**

As the parents and guardians, we greatly value your input, as it helps us determine how well we are meeting our students' needs, and where we need to direct and focus future resources and planning efforts. We are asking for your help by taking a few minutes to complete the following parent survey. A details description of survey can be found near the end of the newsletter.

Instructions:

1. Use the following link to access the survey: <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
2. Scroll down to the section titled "Parents"
3. Use the "Direct Access: No Logon Required" option.
4. Take the survey.

As an added bonus for families that complete the survey, **please return the "slip" at the bottom of the letter (below) to the school once the parent survey is complete to have your student entered into a draw for a Free Pizza Lunch.**

- **Miracle Beach Elementary Strong Start Program** - StrongStart provides a rich learning environment designed for early learning development – language, physical, cognitive, social and emotional. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities where children find opportunities to make friends and interact with others of similar ages.

Participate with your young child (aged birth to five) in play-based early learning activities – including stories, music and art. At no cost to families, this early learning drop-in program supports children in all areas of development and supports the parent child connection.

The program will run at Miracle Beach School on Tuesdays from 9:00 am to Noon, beginning April 11, 2023. Please see the information flyer below for details on how to register.



## **Miracle Beach Elementary StrongStart**

**9:00 am – 12:00 pm Tuesdays  
Beginning April 11, 2023  
Facilitator: Sue McGiffin  
Multi-Purpose Room – Room 113  
(Enter through front doors)**

*A free drop-in program for children (0-5) and their  
parents, grandparents or caregivers.*

**Participate with your young child in play-based early  
learning activities including stories, music, art & more!**

### **Steps to Attend StrongStart at Miracle Beach Elementary**

1. Fill Out Registration Form: These forms can be found on the district website <https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/strongstart> or can be picked up at the school office.
2. Bring completed Registration Form to the school with your child's legal proof of identification.
3. Drop In\*

**\*Please note that we will try our best to accommodate all those who want to attend, but it is first come, first serve and there may be times when the program is full.**

For more information about StrongStart in the Comox Valley visit:  
<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/strongstart/>

March 2023

Dear Parents and Guardians/Caregivers:

During the months of March to April, Comox Valley Schools (School District 71) is participating in the 2023 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the [Province](#).

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys **any time before 11:59 pm April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023**, providing immediate results to the school and the district.

For 2023: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey. Schools may survey other grade levels after finishing the grades above.

**To complete the survey:**

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to [www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat\\_survey/access.htm](http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm)
3. Under the section *Direct Access – no logon number required* select:
  - District: the name of your child's district
  - School: the name of your child's school
  - Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Please print your child's name and sign and date the bottom of this letter indicating that you have completed the survey. Please remember to return only the bottom section to the school.

Thank you for participating in this innovative project. If you need more information or would like to see the results for the district or your school, consult with your school principal.

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Once you have **completed the parent portion of the survey**, please complete the information below and return the slip to school to have your student entered into a draw for a pizza lunch!

Student Name:

Parent//Guardians/Caregivers Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Pictures







Community Information



**SATURDAY APRIL 22**

**9AM - 6PM**

**CUMBERLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

**DROP OFF  
BIKES & GEAR  
FRIDAY APRIL 21  
5PM - 9PM**

**ITEMS SOLD  
FOR CONSIGNMENT  
SAT APRIL 22  
9AM - 6PM**

**For more details & ways to help, email:  
[cumberlandcommunityschoolpac@gmail.com](mailto:cumberlandcommunityschoolpac@gmail.com)**

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**

Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary