

Miracle Beach Elementary School Week-at-a-Glance

May 15	May 16	May 17	May 18	May 19
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride’s Class Noon - Seventh Generation Club School Learning Plan and Collaboration Time for Staff Pizza Lunch for Learning Survey Draw Winners	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride’s Class 9:00 - StrongStart Cycling Program for Grade 4 and 5 Students Staff Meeting	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride’s Class Lawn Mowing Day District Track and Field @ GP Vanier (Top 35 Students) Cycling Program for Grade 4 and 5 Students GP Vanier Volunteers	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride’s Class 8:00 – SBT Noon- Leadership Ms. Cadden & Ms. Gravel – Field Trip to Big House	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Stride’s Class Hot Lunch Ms. Mossie’s Last Day 😞
May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26
Victoria Day – No School	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gravel’s Class Recycling Pick Up 9:00 - StrongStart Ms. McKay - Field Trip to Museum	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gravel’s Class Lawn Mowing Day Ms. Rodger & Ms. Nesbitt – Field trip to Comox Lake 2:00 – 4:30 Musical Rehearsal	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gravel’s Class 8:00 – SBT Noon- Leadership 1:00pm and 6:30pm – School Musical	Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gravel’s Class Hot Lunch

Upcoming Dates to Note:

- **May 31 – PAC Fun Fair**

Hello Miracle Beach Families,

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

➤ Hot Lunch

Please make sure to pay any outstanding account balances still owing!!! Unpaid accounts will have their orders deleted.

Login to your account here:

[hot lunch login](#)

Payment can be sent to: miraclebeachpac@gmail.com

Thanks for supporting the Miracle Beach PAC!!

- **Community Summer Camp Opportunities** - Counsellors' corner website has started listing Community Camps/programs offered for this summer. Information will be updated over the coming weeks.

To view the site please visit - <https://learn71.ca/home/mental-health-and-wellness/current-community-offerings/>

➤ **PAC Message**

"Thank you to everyone who came out to vote at the AGM. It was a great turn out. I'm grateful to have been given your trust and confidence in holding the position of PAC Chair starting next school year. My vision is to advocate for the best interests of our student and parent community with a strong team of other committed parents. I look forward to seeing parents that want to get involved at future PAC meetings." - Heather Morris (PAC Chair for 2023/2024)

- **Student Learning Survey** – Thank you to all of the families that completed the School Learning Survey and entered the draw for a pizza lunch.

The following students have won a pizza lunch on May 15:

- Kayden R
- Sadie B
- Reece M
- Koa N
- Nate T
- Halle G
- Brody M
- Lily V
- Oliver B
- Tanya N

Thank you to all of the families that completed the survey and entered the draw!

- **Sports Jerseys** - If your student has a school sports jersey at home, please return it to the office. We would like to collect missing jerseys to be use again in future years. Thank you for your help with this.

➤ **Musical - May 25th**

We are coming down to the crunch! The musical is just a couple weeks away.

Memorizing Lines

Most of our cast members are still relying heavily on their script. We are OFF SCRIPT next week. Please remind your child of their commitment and to be working on memorizing those lines for next practice. **If your child would like to run lines in the morning before school, Ms. Berg and Miss Boersma will be available from 8 am starting next week!**

Extra Practices Next Week – Revised Schedule!!

We need to add a couple practices next week. We are hoping to get as many as possible at these practices. Again, please let us know if your child is not able to make the practice or needs to leave early. (* means it is an added practice!)

* Monday, May 15 – SPEAKING PARTS in Music Room – 2:30 – 4 pm
- Wolfettes in Ms. Berg's Room – 2:30 – 3:30 pm

Wednesday, May 17 – **Everyone** – 2:30 – 4:30 pm (as previously scheduled)

* Thursday, May 18 – **Everyone** – 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Raffle Tickets

We are selling raffle tickets for this performance. All money goes back into our music program. All raffle winners will get "Rock Star Parking", meaning you will have a reserved parking space in our school parking lot! There are 5 parking spaces for the Evening Concert to be won!

Tickets - \$1 each (available in the Office)

Concerts

Afternoon Performance @ 1 pm

(Everyone welcome, but be aware that all our classes are invited to this performance as well, so there is less space)

*** Parking available only on one side of the street (right side as you head toward the school – to allow for end of day buses)

Evening Performance @ **6:30 pm** ** This is a change from before!

- Raffle tickets available – win 1 of 5 parking spaces

** Mobility challenges – if someone is coming to the concert who has mobility challenges, please let the office know so we can make accommodations **

Please have performers at the school no later than 5:45 pm!!

➤ **Primary Gym Sale** - We are thrilled to share that our Primary Gym Sale raised \$388.00 in donations for YANA. YANA (You Are Not Alone) is a community organization that helps Comox Valley families who need to travel for medical treatment for a child or pregnant mother by providing funding for travel and accommodation. We are so proud of our school community!

➤ **PAC Fun Fair – May 31st**

The PAC Fun Fair organizing committee is looking for community donations. Please see the information below. The items donated will be made into a beautiful basket that you can bid on. If your family is able to make a donation, please send an item to school with your child by May

19th. Every classroom has a box ready to receive it. The money raised by the Fun Fair helps the PAC pay for bussing, cultural performances, classroom materials and field trips.

The class themes are as follows:

- Div 1: Ms. Stride Beach Day
- Div 2: Ms. Berg Birthday Party
- Div 3: Ms. Nesbitt Gardening
- Div 4: Ms. Ralph Family Game Night
- Div 5: Ms. Rodger Moms Night In
- Div 6: Ms. Gailloux BBQ Night
- Div 7: Ms. McKay Baking
- Div 8: Ms. Street/Ms. Pinchak Camping
- Div 9: Mr. Nelson Road Trip
- Div 10: Mr. Biegler Movie Night
- Div 11: Ms. Cadden Arts and Crafts
- Div 12: Ms. Gravel BBQ Night

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Volunteers Needed!

We **NEED** you! An easy way to volunteer is to take on a half-hour time slot or more running one of our games with or without your child/children (4:00 to 7:00 or set up and take down).

Please reach out to:

Jodi Schneider jodi_schneider85@gmail.com

Cassandra Tomlinson cass.tomlin13@gmail.com

Andrea Sorensen andrea_jason99@yahoo.com

when you are ready to pick a time and event. Areas we require help with the following 12 games (Lollipop pull, pool noodle javelin, basketball, fishing, plinko, angry birds toss, bean bag toss at clown, hockey shootout, water gun duck swim, axe throw, bowling and ring toss) as well as the following stations: feather hair extensions, sparkle tattoos, toilet paper toss, cakewalk, bouncers, sunflower potting, prize room, dunk tank, kitchen and outdoor activities.

Also, we could use a few roving parents if a station is really busy.

Other ways you can help out is by donating cupcakes (for cake walk) and classroom basket donations (for silent auction).

****Pre-order your meals on the Miracle Beach hot lunch program**
mbpac.hotlunches.net this will assist the kitchen crew in planning the food amounts.

Food Price list for Fun Fair 2023

Pizza per slice- \$2.50

Ice Cream Sandwich - \$1.50

Pop - \$1.50

Bubbly - \$1.50

Water - \$1.00

Juice Box - \$1.25

Chips - \$1.25

We look forward to seeing you all at the Fun Fair on May 31st to celebrate our students!

Any questions please reach out to:

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Cassandra Tomlinson: cass.tomlin13@gmail.com

Andrea Sorensen: andrea_jason99@yahoo.com

- **Pokémon Trading** – We have noticed an increased amount of Pokémon Card trading at school this week. Although, this seems like a harmless activity, students often get taken advantage of in the trading process and we see an increase in disagreements, fights, distraction from learning and poor student behaviour.

We are asking families to please remind their students that trading at school is not permitted and that Pokémon cards should be left at home during the school day. Thank you for your help with this.

- **Planning for Next Year** - It is that time of year when we begin planning ahead for next school year. If you know that you will **NOT** be attending Miracle Beach Elementary next school year (2023/2024) can you please let the office know as soon as possible by emailing Heather Young (Heather.Young@sd71.bc.ca). This information will help us as we start planning class organization for next year. Your help is greatly appreciated 😊

Information Flyers



Fun Fair Information



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Yours Truly,

Miracle Beach Elementary School PAC



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Spring fair

**May 31st
4-7 pm**



**DUNK
THE
PRINCIPAL!**



PRIZES!

PIZZA

BOUNCE HOUSE

8763 PAULSEN RD, BLACK CREEK



MIRACLE BEACH ELEMENTARY PAC

8763 Paulsen Road
Black Creek, BC V9J 1J8

Website: <http://miraclebeach.comoxvalleyschools.ca>

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Dear Community Partners

RE: Donations or Sponsorship to the Miracle Beach PAC

In collaboration with community partners, the Miracle Beach Parents Advisory Council (PAC) will be hosting a Fun Fair Fundraiser on May 31, 2023. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. The money raised from this event will help fund busing for field trips, extra activities, extra supplies and many more things for the students of Miracle Beach Elementary.

As a valued local business and community leader, we are writing to ask for your support by providing a donation or sponsorship to the Miracle Beach Elementary PAC to help reduce costs of the event and/or increase profits. Ways you can help are: You can donate an item for our silent auction, sponsor one of the items listed below, or just make a cash donation of any amount. Anything helps. In return, we will advertise your business on our social media page, at the event, as well, in a school newsletter that goes home to all Miracle Beach families. We would also love to put your business banner up at the event if you have one.

SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

Bouncy Obstacle Course — \$450
Bouncy House —\$400
Dunk Tank —\$400
Food —\$500
Prizes —\$800

We appreciate you taking the time to consider our requests and we look forward to hearing from you. Thank you from all the students, guardians, fun fair volunteers and PAC members at Miracle Beach Elementary. Please reach out to one of the contacts below for more information or to make a donation.

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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/>**

Pictures



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

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary