

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

February 12	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Nesbitt & Ms. Ralph's Class	Recycling - leadership 9:00 – Strong Start Ms. Gravels' & Ms. Cadden's Class Field Trip - Curling Noon – Choir Noon – Drawing Club EA Meeting	Noon – Environmental Club Boys Basketball Game @ CDI Girls Basketball Game @ Home (Vs. Aspen)	9:00 – Kindergarten Hearing Screening Noon - Soup Day Noon- Leadership 2:30 – Fiber Arts Club	Professional Development Day – No School
February 19	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23
Family Day – No School	100 th Day of School 9:00 – Strong Start Noon – Choir Noon – Drawing Club 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Noon – Inclusion Club Boys Basketball Game @ Home (Aspen) Girls Basketball Game @ Lake Trail 6:30 – PAC Meeting	Noon- Leadership 2:30 – Fiber Arts Club	9:00 – Strong Start Skills Canada @ NIC Noon – Hot Lunch 2:30 - Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 28 – Pink Shirt Day
- March 8 – Term 2 Report Cards Sent Home (Intermediate only)

Kindergarten Registration – Now Open

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. While most, if not all, students living in a school's local catchment will be accommodated at that school, they cannot be guaranteed placement in the catchment area school and may be required to go to the nearest school having space available. To determine your neighbourhood catchment school, please visit our district website at comoxvalleyschools.ca, 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>

If you do not have access to technology to complete the online registration, please connect with us for support.

Please visit the [Miracle Beach website](#) for more information.

<https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/kindergarten-registration/>

PAC Fundraising

The PAC has a new fundraiser launching this spring that you may be interested in! If you haven't heard of Art Cards By Kids, you can check it out here: <https://artcardsbykids.com/>

Your child will be creating a masterpiece that will be put onto a greeting card with their name and age. These cards can be used for any occasion including birthdays, mother's day, father's day, even Christmas. And there are more than just cards available to order.

Please expect a sample of the card to go home with your child sometime around March 1st when ordering will open. Instructions will be included.

In past PACs this has been a very successful event, so we hope this will be something that the parents of Miracle Beach Elementary find value in. If you have any questions, please reach out to miraclebeachpac@gmail.com.

Music Program Fundraising



Support our Music Programs!

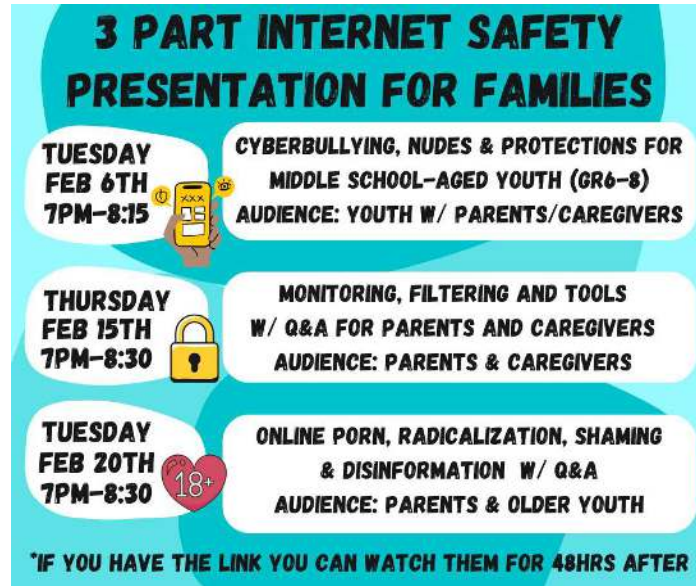
No sorting or standing in line required. Just bring in your clean refundables in a CLEAR or BLUE plastic bag. Go to the Express printer (at the depot) and print off a label using the school phone number. Attach a label to each bag and drop it in the bin! All money will go to support the Performing Arts programs at Miracle Beach Elementary!

1. Use a clear or blue bag
2. Print off a label using 250-337-5114
3. Attach the label
4. Leave the bag in the bin





PAC News


SD71 DPAC is thrilled to welcome back the White Hatter by request. Please see the three presentations below. Links will be sent out for live HDMI viewing. All links come with a 48-hour window to watch the presentation if you are busy during the live presentation.



3 PART INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION FOR FAMILIES

TUESDAY FEB 6TH 7PM-8:15  **CYBERBULLYING, NUDES & PROTECTIONS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL-AGED YOUTH (GR6-8)**
AUDIENCE: YOUTH W/ PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

THURSDAY FEB 15TH 7PM-8:30  **MONITORING, FILTERING AND TOOLS W/ Q&A FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS**
AUDIENCE: PARENTS & CAREGIVERS

TUESDAY FEB 20TH 7PM-8:30  **ONLINE PORN, RADICALIZATION, SHAMING & DISINFORMATION W/ Q&A**
AUDIENCE: PARENTS & OLDER YOUTH

***IF YOU HAVE THE LINK YOU CAN WATCH THEM FOR 48HRS AFTER**

1. Tuesday February 6th 7pm-8:15pm Cyberbullying, Nudes & Protections for Middle School Youth (**Grades 6-8**) Audience: designed for youth but encourage to watch as a family.
2. Thursday February 15th 7pm-8:30pm Monitoring, Filtering and Tools for Parents and Caregivers. Audience: Parents with youth if they'd like.
3. Tuesday February 20th 7pm-8:30pm Online Porn, Radicalization, Shaming & Disinformation. Audience: Parents with older youth by permission (**potential 18+ content warnings**).

To get the links please email DPAC at dpac@sd71.bc.ca

PAC Fundraising



SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER mabel's labels FUNDRAISING

WAREHOUSE SALE 

Up to **50% OFF**
select products
Feb 1st – Feb 11th

Go to campaigns.mabelslabels.com and choose our organization from the list! 

School Bus

We will be adjusting the order of our school busses for pick up on Monday. Please remind student to be sure they get on the correct bus at the end of the school day.

Please take a moment to remind student of the rules on the school bus.

- Be at the bus stop 5 minutes ahead of the posted schedule. The bus will not wait for those who are late
- Stay on the shoulder or sidewalk, well away from the pavement, while waiting for the bus
- Do not run beside the bus while it is moving
- Boarding the bus will be in single file
- No saving spots in line or seats on the bus
- Take your seat right away
- The bus driver is always in charge
- Remain seated while the bus is in motion
- No eating on the school bus
- No fighting, bullying or horseplay on the bus
- Do not throw litter out the window of the bus
- Always keep head and arms in the bus

Strong Start – All Tuesdays and Select Fridays

We are thrilled to share some fantastic news! Starting February 9th, we are expanding our Strong Start program to Fridays! We currently offer Strong Start at Miracle beach School every Tuesday and that will continue. Due to the success and positive feedback from our Tuesday sessions, we have decided to add some Friday's as well. Please know it will only be the following Friday's to start: February 9 & 23, March 8, April 12 & 19, May 10 & 24 and June 7.



StrongStartBC

StrongStart Programming

Miracle Beach Elementary
8763 Paulsen Rd, Black Creek
9:00–12:00
Tuesdays and the following Fridays
February 9&23, March 8, April 12&19, May 10&24, June 7, 2024
Program Facilitator – Candice Burt



www.ComoxValleySchools.ca/StrongStart



**MIRACLE BEACH Elementary School
PAC
Fundraiser 2024
Instructions From
Good Earth Farms Seeds**

Welcome!!!

In order to support this amazing fundraiser please proceed to our online store located at: www.goodearthfarms.ca

Please go ahead and shop for any seeds you need.

As you are shopping make sure to select **"Store Pick Up"** under **"How to get it"** Your order will be delivered to the school, you do not need to come to the farm...

Once you have filled your cart with all you need, please proceed to the **"Checkout"**.

IMPORTANT - Please enter the following coupon code under "+ Apply Coupon or Gift Card": **"MiracleBeachFundraiser2024"**
Do not miss this step as that is how we will track your order as a fundraiser.

Important Dates:
Monday, Jan. 29* Fundraiser Sales Begin
Wednesday, Feb. 21* Fundraiser Sales Cut-off
Monday, Feb. 26* Orders Distributed at School

There are planting and gardening instructions on the website:)

Thanks so much for your Support!!!

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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