

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

March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Rodger's Class	9:00 – Strong Start Ms. Street's Class Field Trip – Rock Climbing Noon – Drawing Club 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Vanier Volunteers Noon – Inclusion Club	Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day Staff Lunch Team 2	9:00 – Strong Start 8:45 – Spelling Bee Noon – Hot Lunch Term 2 Summaries of Learning Sent Home (Intermediate Students)
March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	March 15
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Rodger's Class	9:00 – Strong Start Recycling – Leadership District Spelling Bee Noon – Drawing Club 2:45 – EA Meeting	Noon – Environmental Club 6:30 – PAC Meeting	Noon- Leadership Noon – Soup Day	Ms. McKay's & Ms. Gailloux's class Field Trip - Swimming No Hot Lunch Last day before Spring Break

Upcoming dates to note:

- April 2 – First day back after Spring Break

Musical

Upcoming practices

- March 8 – 2:30 – 4 pm – Practice for all Storytellers (Scenes 1 and 2)
- March 12 – 2:30 – 4 pm – Practice for all Storytellers (Scenes 1, 2 and 11)

In Search Of:

- Large pieces of cardboard (bike boxes / appliance boxes)
- Love to sew?? Costumes for the musical
- “Baggy Pants” – all shapes and sizes



Student Learning Survey 2024

The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size, and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

In March or April the Student Learning Survey will be administered to students in grades 4, their parents/guardians/caregivers, and all school staff. We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

The survey can be completed electronically and can be accessed on the Internet at http://www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey. Any computer with an Internet connection can be used, and access to the e-survey is simple and secure. The survey can be accessed through the link with or without an anonymous logon code by selecting the school district and school name where your child attends school. Provincial, District and School Reports for previous years can be viewed at the same site under the *Results* section.

The e-survey site will be open until May 3rd.

PAC News

Thank you to everyone who attended the PAC Special Meeting last night.

At the meeting we discussed any changes proposed to bring the PAC Constitution and Bylaws up to current standards and best practices. During the process, additional changes were proposed. Because changes will be made to the document, a new copy will be made available for review. It will be posted on the PAC board and the school website sometime next week.

To ensure that all parents are given sufficient time to review the document, we will be moving the vote to adopt the new and proposed constitution and bylaws to the April general meeting agenda.

Our next general meeting is still scheduled for March 13th in the school library.

Art Cards

Your children have been busy creating masterpieces to be transformed into a greeting card. As I upload them to the system, I have to say I'm impressed with every single one!

Please expect sample cards to be coming home soon, possibly by the end of next week! In the sample, you will find instructions on how to order. Also, more information will be in next week's newsletter.

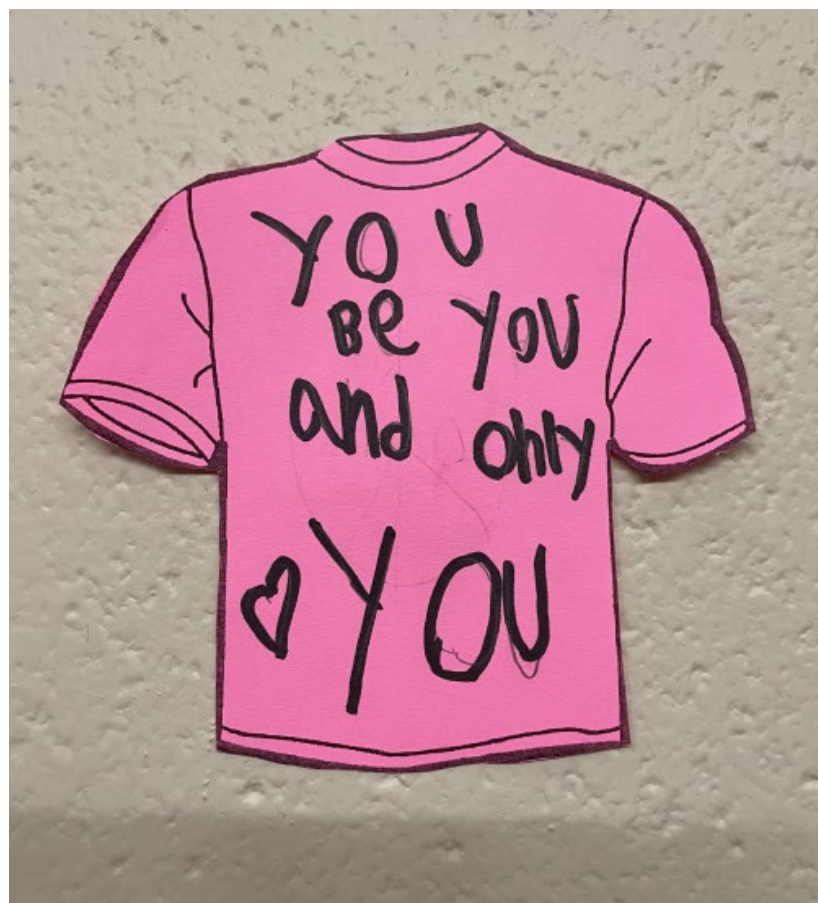
This PAC fundraiser offers you an opportunity to purchase a number of items beyond just greeting cards. Maybe you will see something that can save this snapshot of your child's art journey.

Pictures





Pizza Lunch prize for completed Literacy Bingo cards





Pink Shirt Day



Mixed team basketball at lunch



Girls Basketball team before their tournament

Community Information

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SD 71 STUDENT SURVEY

Comox Valley Schools
A Community of Learners
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WWW.COMOXVALLEYSCHOOLS.CA/OUR-STRATEGIC-PLAN

Comox Valley Thunderball Basketball for Grades 4/5



Youth Basketball League

When and Where?

May– April @ Isfeld Secondary Gym on Fridays

What time? 3:15 -4:15 and 4:15-5:15

Register using the following link or QR code.

<https://forms.office.com/r/rsjWqWUTXf>

Registrations due by April 2

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

Respectfully,

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