

# 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

May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay's Class  9:00 – Grade 6 Immunizations	9:00 - Strong Start  Recycling – Leadership  2:45 – Staff Meeting	8:45 – Track and Field Jamboree  Noon – Environment Club  6:30 - PAC Meeting	Noon - Leadership  Noon – Soup Day	9:00 – Strong Start  9:00 – Class Photos  Hot Lunch
May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16	May 17
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay's Class  1:00 – Hold and Secure/ Lock Down Drill	9:00 - Strong Start  Ms. McKay & Ms. Gailloux's Field Trip – Cumberland	8:45 – District Track and Field  Noon – Inclusion Club  4:30 – Family Literacy and Art Walk	Noon - Leadership  Noon – Soup Day  12:30 – Grade 4 Big House	<b>No Hot Lunch</b>

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 22 & 23 – Musical
- May 31 - Fun Fair

## Planning for Next School Year

As we look ahead to the next school year, we kindly ask families to notify the school office (email [Cori.Lally@sd71.bc.ca](mailto:Cori.Lally@sd71.bc.ca)) if will NOT be returning to Miracle Beach Elementary for next school year. Your communication allows us to ensure a seamless transition for all our students and families as we plan for next school year. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

**PAC** - The following roles of the PAC Executive are open for nominations (PAC Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, DPAC Representative and Secretary). Joining the PAC executive is a rewarding experience as you can be directly involved in the school and student experience. Being a part of a crew of committed parents can be a great way to make new friends, get out of the house, and bring fresh new ideas to life.

The PAC is critical to providing the school with things such as Fun Fair, Hot Lunch, Events, and funding for things like the musical and bussing for field trips. We hope to see some nominations in advance through the e-form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/9aZs9Lm4XR>

The AGM is on May 8<sup>th</sup> and we hope to see you there to vote for next years' executive team.

## EVENT

### Just In Time for Mothers Day Flower Baskets.



**MAKE YOUR OWN  
Hanging Flower Basket**  
COST PER BASKET IS \$10  
DATE: MAY 10TH TIME: 2:35pm LOCATION: NEAR SCHOOL GARDEN  
PARENT PARTICIPATION REQUESTED  
FLOWER SUPPLIES UNDER \$100 NOT COUNTED  
PARENTS IN AFRID 14

Date : Friday May 10th.  
Location: Near the school garden.  
Time: 2:35pm.  
Cost: \$10 per basket, this pays for the supplies, hanging baskets, soil and flowers!  
Come plant your basket with your child and take it home for your enjoyment.  
**PreOrders are required to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone.**  
**Please use the hot lunch website for ordering.**

Fun Fair is BACK!!! This year Fun Fair will be May 31, 2024: 4-8pm. We are so happy to bring back this fun-filled school fundraiser. We have decided to continue with the tradition of class themed silent auction baskets. 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 21<sup>st</sup>. 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:

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

Please watch for emails going home in the following weeks with more information on volunteer opportunities for day of Fun Fair. We will also be looking for donations of cupcakes for the day of the Fun Fair for the cupcake walk, one of the kid's favourite games in the past years. The Miracle Beach PAC thanks you and appreciates any help in making this fundraiser successful.

Any questions please reach out to:

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**Family Literacy Event and Art Walk** - Please join us on May 15<sup>th</sup> for a Literacy Learning Session and fantastic display of student art.

The poster has a dark blue background with white and yellow text. At the top right, there is an illustration of a paint palette with various colored dots and a paintbrush. Below this, a yellow banner contains the text 'Join Us!'. The main title 'FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT & ART WALK' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. To the left of the title, the date '15 May 2024' and the start time 'Event starts at 4:30' are listed. Below this, the location 'Miracle Beach Elementary School' is written in white. To the right of the location, a list of activities is provided: 'Storytime', 'Literacy Games', 'Parent Information Sessions', and 'Art Walk in Gym'. At the bottom left, a yellow circle contains the text 'WIN A BOOK'. To its right, a white banner says 'Refreshments Provided !!'. Below the banner, there is a stack of three books (yellow, red, and blue) with a small green book on top. At the bottom of the poster, there is a teal wavy line representing grass or water.

# FAMILY LITERACY NIGHT & ART WALK

**15 May 2024**  
Event starts at 4:30

**Miracle Beach Elementary School**

- Storytime
- Literacy Games
- Parent Information Sessions
- Art Walk in Gym

**WIN A BOOK**

**Refreshments Provided !!**

Childcare will be provided free of charge by Sara O'Malley. Sara is the owner/ operator of our on-site afterschool childcare program Club Kidz.

Miracle Beach Elementary School presents

# The Aladdin Jr. Musical

May 22nd  
& 23rd

1 pm & 6:30 pm

Admission: \$2



Music by  
**Alan Menken**

Lyrics by  
**Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin**

Book by  
**Chad Beguelin**

Based on the Disney film written by  
Ron Clements, John Musker, Ted Elliott & Terry Rossio  
and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements



Disney's Aladdin Jr. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by  
Music Theatre International, New York, NY | 212-541-4684 mtishows.com



## **Mental Health Week**

Canadian Mental Health Week is May 6-12. This year's theme is compassion and focuses on the healing power of kindness and connection.

FamilySmart will be hosting an event on [National Child & Youth Mental Health Day](#) on May 7 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm PDT with [Kim Barthele](#) focusing on self-compassion, self-awareness and knowledge. Kim will introduce the basics of attunement, attachment theory, trauma-sensitive practice, sustainable self-care, and above all, the power of connection and inclusion. You may register and find more information on the [FamilySmart event page](#).

## **Pictures**





Hawaiian Fun Day Party in Ms. McKay's Class







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**

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