

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

| April 15 | April 16 | April 17 | April 18 | April 19 |
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| Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux' s Class | 9:00 – Strong Start 2:45 – Welcome to Kindergarten | Vanier Volunteers Mr. Nelson & Mr. Biegler – Field Trip to Waste Management Noon – Inclusion Club District Reading Link Challenge | Ms. Gailloux – Field Trip to Hatchery Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day | 9:00 – Strong Start Hot Lunch |
| April 22 | April 23 | April 24 | April 25 | April 26 |
| Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux' s Class | No Strong Start David Dawson Indigenous Education Visit 2:45 – Health and Safety Meeting | Noon – Environment Club 1:00 – Primary Gym Sale | Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day | Hot Lunch PAC Community Garage Sale |

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 6 – Grade 6 Immunizations
- May 8 – Track and Field Jamboree
- May 15 – Family Literacy Event

Hot Lunch - The LAST hot lunch menu for this school year is ready for ordering! Orders can be placed here: mbpac.hotlunches.net

The next hot lunch menu, **Spring 2 2024 - Hot Lunch**, includes hot lunch on Fridays from April 26th until May 24th. **Ordering for this menu set will start today, and is open until Wednesday, April 24th. Please place your order before this date!!**

Payment methods:

- PayPal or E-transfer. **No cash or cheques please!**

- PayPal -- pay through your PayPal account, or login as a guest.
- E-transfer -- send payment to: mbhotlunch@gmail.com.
 - **Please make sure to note your child's name in the comments section, and what the payment is for (ie. hot lunch).**

All proceeds go towards the Miracle Beach PAC, which supports the school and kids activities. Thanks so much for supporting this fundraiser.

PAC News

AGM on May 8th – Come hear the reports of our successes this school year and vote for your new executive! All positions will be open next week for electronic nominations. If you are interested in being a part of the PAC Executive, we want to hear from you! Questions about the duties of a role? - Just email miraclebeachpac@gmail.com. Keep an eye on our Facebook page for the link to nominate or self-nominate. <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064945080221>

Art Cards – We heard you - Get your late orders in! The ordering portal will remain open until the end of the weekend. Be sure to get your order done now! <https://artcardsbykids.com/>

Monster Trucks 50/50 – The PAC has been given an opportunity to fundraise for our Fun Fair by doing a 50/50 at the Saratoga Speedway. If you are over 18 and would like to help out during the The Malicious Monster Truck Tour on May 17th, please let us know! You can sign up on our [Sign up Genius](#) posted on our Facebook page or just send an email. We need about 10 volunteers to make this happen!

Bylaws – There have been a few remaining changes made to the PAC Bylaws presented at the last PAC meeting. We will be voting on adopting the changes on May 8th. To see the drafted bylaws, go to our website where they are posted for membership review. If you have any concerns or questions about the changes, please contact us before the next meeting.



Primary Gym Sale

On Wednesday, April 24th the primary students will be holding a gym sale between 1:00 pm and 2:00 pm. Much like a giant community garage sale, student participants will get to be both buyers and sellers. The sale will provide the students with the opportunity to practice some of their mathematical skills as well as expand on what they have been learning about the purpose of money. Most of all, the sale will be for fun! Parents are also welcome to join us for this event.

To participate, the students need to do the following BEFORE coming to school on the day of the Primary Gym Sale:

1. Collect a selection of used items from home to sell to other students. Examples of items include: toys, puzzles, books and games.

** There is no restriction on the number of items a student may bring to sell as long as they all fit in one bag the student can carry. Likewise, a student does not need a lot of items to participate and still have fun. 4 or 5 small sale items are absolutely fine! **

2. Price items using masking tape or a homemade sign (i.e., 25 cents for all small cars).

3. Collect \$5 in change consisting of nickels, dimes and quarters. A loonie and toonie could also be included, however, small change is of greater use when purchasing and making change.

4. Have some sort of moneybox, container or purse for holding change and using as a cash register.

5. Have a blanket, mat or towel to display items for selling.

******All items should be brought to school on the morning of Wednesday, April 24th. They should be in a bag (labeled with the student's name) that can be easily stored in the classroom.**

PLEASE NOTE: This is a REAL sale. Items will truly be sold.

Students from the Kindergarten classes have been invited to come as buyers.

Our primary gym sale is also a [Y.A.N.A](#) fundraising event. Your child can support Y.A.N.A by donating a portion of his/her profits at the end of the gym sale.

Lost and Found

Throughout the course of this year, our lost and (not yet) found collection has quietly but steadily expanded. **We will be donating our lost and found collection on April 30th. Please be sure to check the lost and found collection prior to April 30th to retrieve lost items.** We understand the value of personal belongings and the inconvenience that comes with losing them. Please take a moment to check the lost and found collection before April 30th. This is your opportunity to reclaim any lost items before they find new homes elsewhere.

Scent Free School

We kindly ask for your cooperation in maintaining our scent-free policy. By refraining from using scented products, such as perfumes and colognes, we ensure a comfortable and inclusive space for all students and staff. Your support in creating an inclusive atmosphere is greatly appreciated.

Recycling for Earth Day

As Earth Day approaches, we are excited to announce a special initiative to help our school contribute to a cleaner, greener planet! Did you know that instead of throwing away your used markers, you can recycle them? That's right! Miracle Beach Elementary is teaming up with Staples Canada to collect and recycle any old, dried-up markers.

Starting today, you can send your used markers with your child to school, and drop them off in the designated collection bin located in the main office. Whether they're dry-erase markers, highlighters, or regular markers, we'll gladly accept them all!

Let's show our planet some love this Earth Day by taking action to reduce waste and protect our environment for future generations. Thank you for joining us in this important initiative!

Pictures



Robot Building in Mr. Nelson's Class



Working on Art



Tetherball Fun



Reading Link Challenge



Hands-on Math FUN



String Art in Ms. Gailloux's Class



Building In Mr. Nelson's Class



Reading for fun



Painting



Recess Fun



Planting the Garden

Community Information

North Island Rotary Interact Club Project 2024

GP. Vanier Interact Presents
Disney
ZOOTOPIA
FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT!

TICKETS BY DONATION
SUGGESTED:
\$8.00 / FAMILY
\$2.00 / PERSON

- Concession Available
- No Outside Food
- Minors must be accompanied by an adult
- SEATING IS LIMITED

DONATIONS TO DOCTORS WITHOUT BORDERS CANADA & THE FOUNDRY

More information - @gpvanier.interact

GP VANIER SECONDARY - MPR
FRIDAY APRIL 19TH AT 6PM

CLUB KIDZ SUMMER CHILDCARE 2024

What: Club Kidz will be open this summer

Where: Black Creek Community Center (downstairs next to the playground)

When: July and August, 8am to 5pm

Cost: 50\$ per day (subsidy accepted)

Who: School age kids

Why: Because I like hanging out with kids and playing, while offering them a safe environment to practice and develop their social skills

Information: For more information or a registration package please email clubkidz2022@gmail.com

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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