

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 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	9:45 – Fire Drill Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day	Hot Lunch PAC Community Garage Sale
April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Gailloux's Class	9:00 - Strong Start Ms. Ralph & Ms. Rodger's class Field Trip to Deep Bay Marine Station	Ms. Ralph & Ms. Rodger's class Field Trip to Deep Bay Marine Station Noon – Environment Club 1:00 – Earthquake Drill	Noon - Leadership Noon – Soup Day Staff Lunch Team 2	Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 6 – Grade 6 Immunizations
- May 8 – Track and Field Jamboree
- May 15 – Family Literacy Event
- May 22 & 23 - Musical

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) 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.

Bus Expectations

As we strive to maintain a safe and nurturing environment for all members of our school community, we want to take a moment to reinforce the importance of adhering to the rules and regulations while riding the school bus.

Rules for Riding the 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

If we could please ask families to:

- **Reinforce Rules at Home:** Please take a moment to review the bus rules with your child and emphasize the importance of following them for their safety and the safety of others.
- **Encourage Communication:** Encourage your child to communicate any concerns or incidents that occur on the bus directly to the driver. This helps us address issues quickly and effectively.
- **Model Respectful Behavior:** Older students play a crucial role as mentors and leaders on the bus. Encourage them to model respectful behavior, following the rules diligently. Their example sets the tone for younger passengers and reinforces the importance of bus safety throughout the school community.

Musical

Students are encouraged to be practicing at home. If they are in the Arabian Nights Dance or the Friend Like Me Dance, they can practice with the videos below, which will bring you to Miss Boersma's Music Site.

<https://jboersma4.wixsite.com/music/classes>

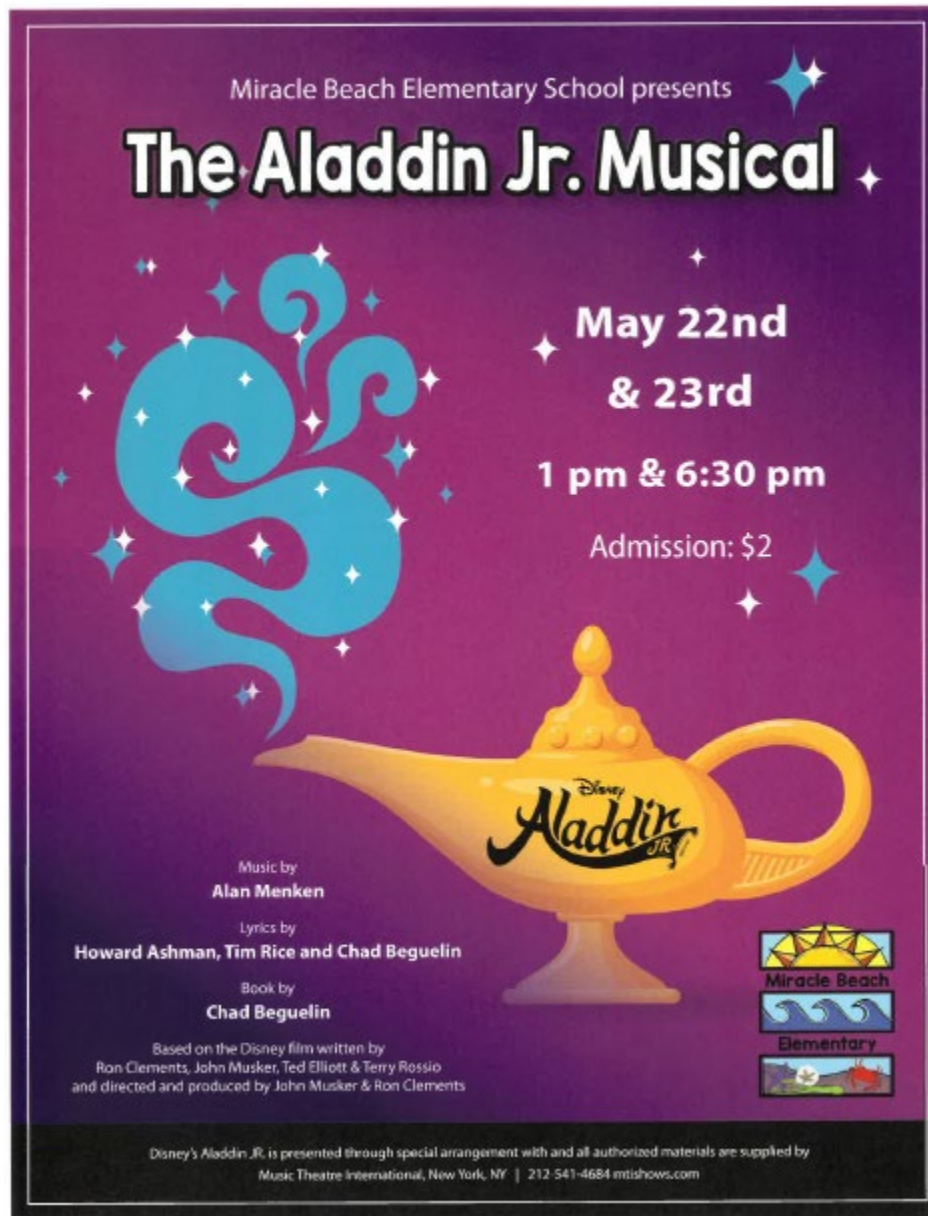
Students can also be singing along at home by listening to the soundtrack on YouTube.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YUtgV1fwAvY&list=PL7tn79KTACMkh2O_AccjXpyGycDwR_HQC

Costumes – emails have already been sent for all main characters. Below is what Townspeople, Vendors and students on the risers should be wearing. If you need help coming up with a costume, please let us know!

Shop Keeper Vendors Townspeople	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- footless leggings- large scarf to be tied as a skirt (below the knee)- shirt- bare foot
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If you know your child will be absent from any of the afternoon / evening performances on May 22nd and May 23rd, please email Jacquelin.boersma@sd71.bc.ca so they can plan accordingly.



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

<h3 style="text-align: center;">PAC CHAIR</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Are you.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A natural born leader, • Good at organization and time management, • Someone who can lead a meeting effectively, • Excited about making a difference? <p style="text-align: center;">The role of PAC Chair may be a good fit for you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nominations are open online.</p>	<h3 style="text-align: center;">DPAC REP</h3> <p style="text-align: center;">Are you.....</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interested in what is happening in school district 71, • Excited to report back on DPAC meetings, • Someone who wants a voice on the executive team, • Excited about making a difference? <p style="text-align: center;">The role of DPAC Rep may be a good fit for you!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nominations are open online.</p>
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Nominations are now open for next year's executive team. Please use the online form to nominate someone great, or nominate yourself! <https://forms.office.com/r/9aZs9Lm4XR>

Miracle Beach Elementary PAC

Community Garage Sale

Friday April 26th

02:35pm - 04:00pm
In the school GYM



Bring your gently used items and sell them, find some new to you treasures, while supporting our community members.

All proceeds stay with the families who sell their goods. Tables are free.

To register for free a table email MBPacDad@hotmail.com

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!

Family Literacy Event and Art Walk

Please join us on May 15th for a Literacy learning session and fantastic display of student art.



Pictures



District Reading Link Challenge



Gardening



Waste Management Tour

Community Information

On May 7th, which is Child and Youth Mental Health Day, there is an online, free event for parents. Kim Barthel, a well-known OT and public speaker, has a free online event on May 7th from 6-8 pm in which she will introduce the basics of attachment theory, trauma-sensitive practice, sustainable self-care and above all, the power of connection and inclusion. Register for this free event here:

https://familysmart.ca/event/connecting-with-kids/?utm_source=FamilySmart+Primary+List&utm_campaign=421cc9cd2b-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2023_03_20_10_19_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_-615bdb5c19-%5BLIST_EMAIL_ID%5D

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

Black Creek Community Center Programs



Learn new skills including stick handling, passing and shooting.

Ball Hockey

with Kolby Koschack

AGES 5-7 YEARS TUESDAYS April 23 - June 11 3:30pm - 4:15pm \$60/ 8 sessions	AGES 8-13 YEARS TUESDAYS April 23 - June 11 4:30pm - 5:30pm \$60/ 8 sessions
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at the Black Creek Community Centre Tennis Courts



BLACK CREEK BEARS SOFTBALL

AGES 7 - 9 YRS
Thursdays, April 25- June 20
4:00pm - 5:30pm
8 sessions

AGES 10 - 14 YRS
Fridays, April 26 - June 21
4:00pm - 5:30pm
8 sessions

\$95



SOCCER

\$70
8 SESSIONS

AGES 5-7 YRS
9AM - 10AM

AGES 8-12 YRS
10:15AM - 11:15AM

SATURDAYS
MAY 11 - JUNE 29



BLACK CREEK COMMUNITY CENTRE FIELD
WITH COACH AYO IPAYE

 **BLACK CREEK**
community centre

MONDAYS, APRIL 22 - JUNE 17

4:00PM - 5:30PM

AGES 4 - 6 YRS

T-BALL

\$80
8 SESSIONS

With Coach
Steve McNamee




Black Creek Community Centre Field

DPAC

 Shift Education Inc.

Period Piece:
A brief history of periods



What's changed, what's new
and what's normal

RSVP not necessary,
just show up!



Date: Thursday, May 2
Time: 6:30-8:00 PST
Location: Zoom
Meeting ID: 62621239484
Passcode: 56182

Open to **all** students, parents, & caregivers

email dpac@sd71.bc.ca
for questions & more info

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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