

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 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7
<p>Ms. Stride & Ms. Berg's Class – Yard Clean Up</p> <p>Kindergarten Hearing Screening</p>	<p>9:00 – Strong Start</p>	<p>World Play Day</p> <p>Recycling - Leadership</p> <p>Soup Day</p> <p>Boys Basketball @ Home vs Brooklyn</p> <p>Girls Basketball @ Brooklyn</p> <p>Royston vs MBE Staff Meeting</p>	<p>Salad Bar (Divisions 5 to 8)</p>	<p>Hot Lunch</p> <p>2:30 – Open Gym</p>
February 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14
<p>Ms. Stride & Ms. Berg's Class – Yard Clean Up</p>	<p>9:00 – Strong Start</p>	<p>Soup Day</p> <p>Boys Basketball @ Airport El</p> <p>Girls Basketball @ Home vs Puntledge</p> <p>Tone Chimes Field Trip GP Vanier</p> <p>6:30 – PAC Meeting</p>	<p>Salad Bar (Divisions 9 to 12)</p> <p>Summaries of Learning Sent Home for Primary Students</p>	<p>School Spirit Day – Dress Your Best</p> <p>No Hot Lunch</p> <p>2:30 – Open Gym</p>

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 17 – Family Day (No School)
- February 18 – Professional Development Day (No School)
- March 7 – Last Day of Term 2

Morning Drop-Off Reminder

We kindly ask families to ensure that students are not dropped off before 8:00 AM, as there is no supervision available before this time. For everyone's safety, we want to ensure that all students are in a safe, supervised environment when they arrive at school. Arriving before 8:00 AM means there are no staff members available to provide support or assistance. Please help us keep our school community safe by planning drop-offs accordingly.

Kindergarten Registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now OPEN

Comox Valley Schools is pleased to announce the opening of kindergarten registration for the 2025/26 school year.

Registration

- How to Register: Online at www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration
- Details: Parents should register their children through the website above for their current neighbourhood catchment school. While most students will be accommodated at their local school, placement cannot be guaranteed and may require attending the nearest school with available space.

Learning Survey – For students in grade 4 and 7, and their families.

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Click on the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
 - District: **School District 71 – Comox Valley Schools**
 - School: **Miracle Beach Elementary School**
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question and click "NEXT".
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".

Please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) if you have technical difficulties, call toll free: 1-866-558- 5339 or email support@awinfosys.com

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Community Information:

FamilySmart Connect and Learn Evening Event -- Topic: [For Families: A Conversation about Eating Disorders](#)

What: Knowing how to help our kids who are experiencing an eating disorder can be a terrifying, isolating and overwhelming experience. Learn about disordered eating, what to be aware of, the importance of connection, and strategies that help support recovery.

When: Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room) **Cost:** Free **Register:** For more information and to register, [click here](#).



CONNECT & LEARN WITH US!

In-Person Community Events for Parents & Caregivers

Location: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose Room) 1551 Lerwick Rd, Courtenay
Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
Time: 6:30 pm – 8:00pm

For Families: A Conversation About Eating Disorders

Knowing how to help our kids who are experiencing an eating disorder can be a terrifying, isolating and overwhelming experience. Learn about disordered eating, what to be aware of, the importance of connection, and strategies that help support recovery.

Join us as Victoria Keddiss hosts a conversation with Eating Disorders Therapist & Educator Carmen Kauffman, and Rylee McKinlay, a young person with lived experience, and Terri McKinlay, a parent with lived experience.

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in the Comox Valley.

Cost: Free
Register at: familysmart.ca/events
Questions?
Email: megan.watson@familysmart.ca or phone/text: 250-890-2393

familysmart.ca



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

Respectfully,

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