

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 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14
First Day of Term 3 Yard Clean Up – Ms. Rodger's Class Hackergal Club	Strong Start Star Draw Lunch	10:45 – Hold and Secure/ Lock Down Drill Soup Day 6:30 - PAC Meeting	Salad Bar – Division 5-8	Term 2 Learning Summaries Sent Home (Intermediate Students Only) School Spirit Day (Twin Day) No Hot Lunch No Open Gym Last Day of School Before Spring Break
March 31	April 1	April 2	April 3	April 4
First Day of School After Spring Break Yard Clean Up – Ms. Rodger's Class Hackergal Club	Strong Start Staff Meeting	Recycling – Leadership Soup Day Staff Lunch 1:30 – Earthquake Drill	Field Trip – Ms. McKay's Class – Rock Climbing Salad Bar	Hot Lunch Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- April 15 – Welcome to Kindergarten Event
- April 18- Good Friday (No School)
- April 21 – Easter (No School)

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

Kindergarten registration for the 2025/26 school year is open.

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.

PAC Meeting March 12 at 6:30 PM

For anyone wishing to join the PAC meeting remotely please use the link below.

Topic: March PAC Meeting

Time: Mar 12, 2025 06:30 PM Vancouver

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://comoxvalleyschools-ca.zoom.us/j/62377535479?pwd=5MS6jBa9wlrJsbofilkEQvnOSVYUaS.1>

Meeting ID: 623 7753 5479

Passcode: 714487

Open Gym (Community School)

We have a new coordinator for Open Gym Fridays—please join us in welcoming **Melissa Neufeld** to the team!

What is Open Gym?

It's a chance for Guardians to hang out with their kiddos and let them burn off some energy with their peers before the weekend.

Where & When?

Held in our school gym, it's the perfect way to shake off the school week—rain or shine!

Fridays 2:35 to 4pm

Important Guidelines:

- **Guardian attendance is required**—you must stay and sign in before entry.
 - Kids without their guardians **will be turned away**.
- **School Rules** still apply even though it is held outside of school hours.
- Melissa is here to **coordinate the space and fun activities**, but it's a shared experience for all to enjoy!

Thanks for making Open Gym a great time for everyone—we can't wait to see you there!

Pictures









Community Information

**City of
Courtenay**

**Comox Valley
EARLY YEARS
Collaborative**

**COMOX VALLEY
COMMUNITY
FOUNDATION**

**COMOX VALLEY
EARLY YEARS
FAMILY RESOURCE FAIR**

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FLORENCE FILBERG CENTRE
APRIL 2ND, 2025
2-6PMA FREE EVENT FEATURING VENDORS & FUN ACTIVITIES
FOR CHILDREN AGED 0-8.COME CONNECT WITH LOCAL EARLY YEARS
ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS THAT
SUPPORT THE HEALTH & WELLNESS OF FAMILIES WITH
YOUNG CHILDREN IN OUR COMMUNITY.EMAIL: EARLYYEARS Collaborative@gmail.com
OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE WWW.CVEYC.CA/COMOX-VALLEY-EARLY-YEARS-FAIR
FOR MORE INFORMATION**COMOX VALLEY
Family Services Association**

ANONYMOUS SURVEY FOR: PARENTS/CAREGIVERS, STAFF & STUDENTS **YOUR VOICE MATTERS.**

How can our schools better *prevent* and *respond* to sexual assault, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence among students?



Survey Link



CAN BE VERBAL,
PHYSICAL,
EMOTIONAL,
AND/OR SEXUAL.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE (GBV):
DESCRIBES ANY UNWANTED OR
UNWELCOME BEHAVIOUR
COMMITTED AGAINST
SOMEONE BASED
ON THEIR GENDER,
GENDER IDENTITY, GENDER
EXPRESSION, OR PERCEIVED
GENDER.

GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE
DISPROPORTIONATELY AFFECTS
WOMEN & GIRLS, INDIGENOUS
PEOPLES, 2SLGBTQIA+ FOLKS,
RACIALIZED PEOPLE, AND FOLKS
WITH DIVERSE ABILITIES .



Family Smart Events

Event 1: Topic: [Explosive Behaviour in Teens: Strategies to Empower Families](#)

What: When our teens are showing up in explosive ways, we sometimes blame ourselves. Learn with us as a therapist explains some causes of explosive behaviour and some strategies that support parents and teens. This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion with Comox Valley Family Peer Support Workers, Carolyn and Megan.

When: Wednesday, March 12 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room)

Cost: Free

Register: For more information and to register, [click here](#).

Event 2: Coffee & Connection Morning Series:

Topic: RESCHEDULED [Self Care and Mindfulness When Parenting](#)

What: An informal drop-in group for parents/caregivers interested in connecting with other parents about child/youth mental health topics while enjoying some coffee and snacks. Taking good care of ourselves when caring for our kids can be hard, especially when our kids have mental health challenges. Let's talk about ways we can practise self-care and mindfulness when parenting.

Where: Lewis Centre, Craft Room A, 489 Old Island Hwy

When: Thurs, March 13 from 9:30-10:30 am

Registration: Click on the links above to register or simply drop-in that morning.

Cost: Free. ***Childminding is not included as part of this event but the Lewis Centre does have childminding available during this time for \$3.15/child.

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