

# 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 28	April 29	April 30	May 1	May 2
9:00 - Art Starts Presentation  Hackergal Club	Strong Start  Cycling Program for Grade 4/5  Community School Event – Kite Building	Recycling – Leadership  Cycling Program for Grade 4/5	Salad Bar	Hot Lunch
May 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9
Hackergal Club	Strong Start	District Track and Field (Intermediate Students)	Field Trip – Mr. Nelson and Ms. Street's Classes – CVRD Landfill  Salad Bar	Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- May 14 – Numeracy Event and Art Walk
- May 15 – Class Photos
- May 19 – Victoria Day (No School)
- May 23 – Fun Fair
- June 3 to 5 – Camp Homewood
- June 10 – Primary Fun Day
- June 19 – Playland (Grade 6/7)
- June 23 – Grade 7 Transition Tour of GP Vanier

## **Community School Event** – Kite Building - Tuesday, April 29 | 2:35 PM – 4:30 PM

Give yourself an extra two hours of kid-free time by registering them for an afternoon of creative fun! Kids will build their very own kites from scratch, following a simple step-by-step guide and adding their own unique flair.

Free of charge – all supplies, snacks, and flying fun included!

Space is limited – please pre-register by emailing [mbecomunity@gmail.com](mailto:mbecomunity@gmail.com) to reserve your spot.

### Hot Lunch Ordering

Ordering is now OPEN at <https://mbpac.hotlunches.net>. This round of lunches runs from May 2<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup>.

How to pay:

- PayPal – Use your account or check out as a guest
- E-transfer – Send to [mbhotlunch@gmail.com](mailto:mbhotlunch@gmail.com) (include your child's name)
- No cash. No cheques. We're fully digital now!

Fun Food Friday Crew!

### PAC Event



**Welcome!**



**MIRACLE BEACH ELEMENTARY**



# **Fun Fair**



**MAY 23RD 2025**

**4-7 PM**



**8763 PAULSEN RD, BLACK CREEK**

**SO  
MUCH  
FUN**



- Food & Drinks
- Games
- Prizes and more!!



**Family Numeracy and Art Walk – NEW DATE - May 14th**

Join us for our fun and interactive Miracle Beach Elementary Family Numeracy and Art Walk event! Families are invited to explore hands-on numeracy activities for all ages and then head to the gym to enjoy a stunning gallery of student artwork. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn together while celebrating student creativity.



# **FAMILY NUMERACY NIGHT & ART WALK**

Calling all families! Enjoy an evening of math games and earn Miracle Beach Bucks to spend at our store. View your child's Art in the Gym.

**Wednesday**   
**MAY 14, 2025**

**4:30-6:00** 

**MIRACLE BEACH  
ELEMENTARY** 

**WIN A DOOR PRIZE!**

## SD71 Budget Survey



**2025-2026  
Preliminary Budget  
Survey Now Open**

**Comox Valley Schools**  
A Community of Learners

[www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/preliminary-budget-process/](http://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/preliminary-budget-process/)

**BUDGET**



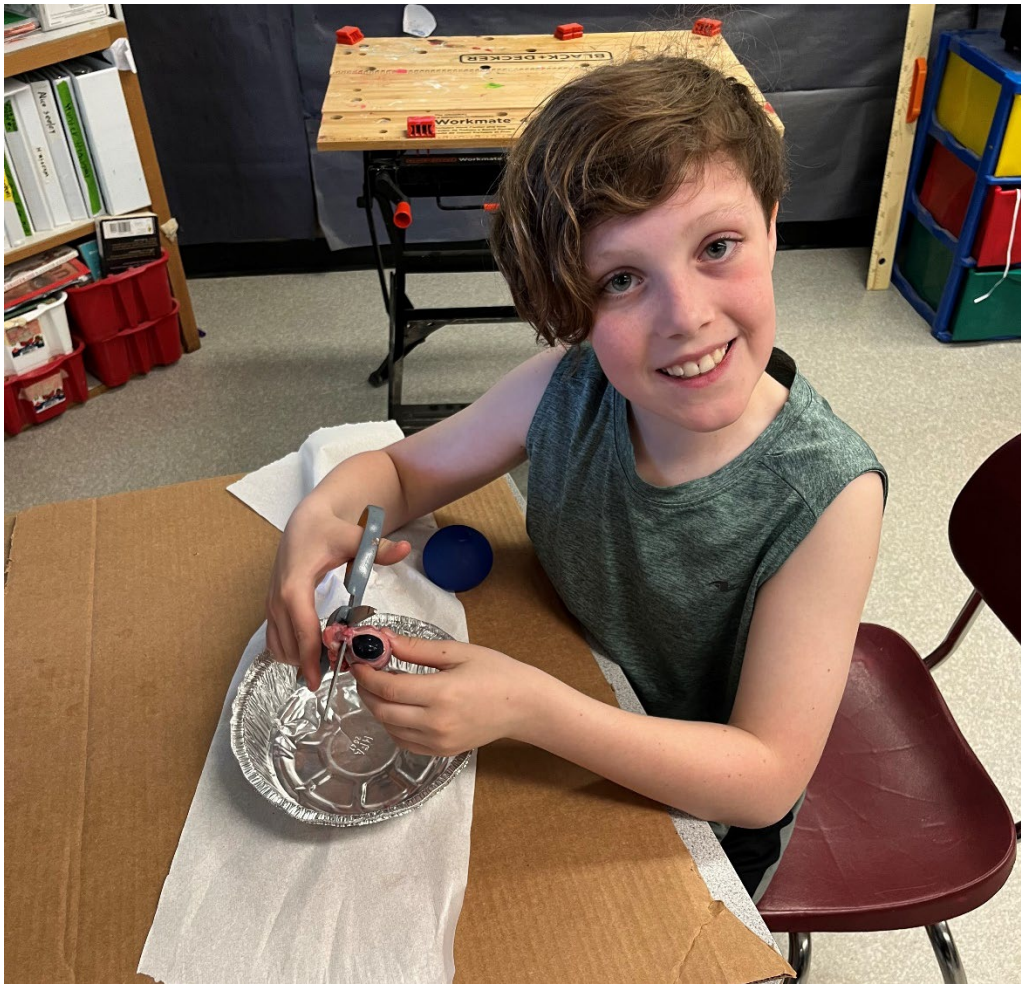
Learn More

The banner features a blue background with white text. Below the text, there is a photograph of a blue binder with a white label that says 'BUDGET'. A calculator and a document with a pie chart and bar graph are also visible. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the banner, with the text 'Learn More' underneath it.

## Pictures







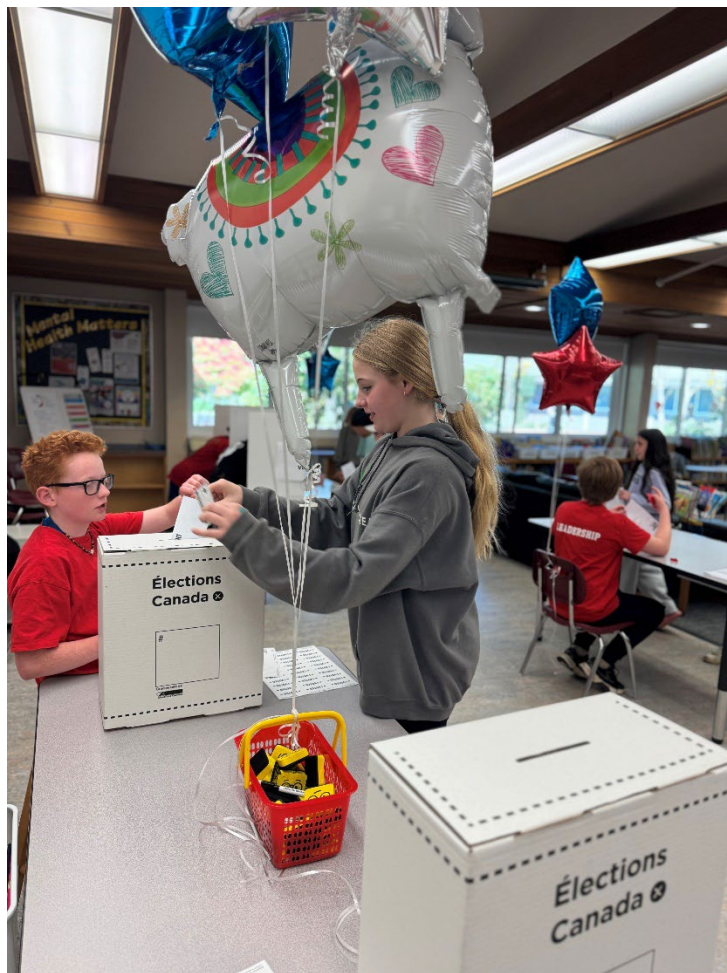


















## Broom Busters May 2025

### Volunteers needed



Pictured here, removal of Scotch Broom with loppers during blooming.

Since 2006 Broom Busters has been making a difference on Van Isle. This invasive plant is toxic to livestock, creates large monocultures that pose a fire hazard and threaten our natural resources. Healthy ecosystems equal healthy communities.

Pls join us in a community-wide approach to broom and other invasive plants.

**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10:00 am** The Beach House at Saratoga    9022 Clarkson Avenue

**May 14, 10:30 am** Laval Rd beach access                      9046 Clarkson Avenue

Bring gloves, loppers or hand pruners if you have them, and your enthusiasm.

Contact Karen Bailey ([kbaileynorthvan@gmail.com](mailto:kbaileynorthvan@gmail.com)) for more information

*Part of a 2025 community-wide initiative targeting Scotch Broom and Himalayan Blackberry, two of the top ten invasive species in our area, other participants include Miracle Beach Elementary School, the Comox Valley Regional District, Saratoga and Miracle Beach Residents Association, Oyster River Salmon Enhancement Society and sponsor Broom Busters (Courtenay).*

## Supporting Families in the Comox Valley – Meet YANA

With so many new families settling in the Comox Valley, we want to help spread the word about a local charity doing incredible work. **YANA (You Are Not Alone)** provides travel and accommodation support to families who need to leave the Valley for medical treatment for a child or expectant mother. Please take a moment to visit [www.yanacomoxvalley.com](http://www.yanacomoxvalley.com) to learn more about how they can help – or how you can support them. No one should face medical challenges alone.



Photos by McKinnon Photography

YANA is a community organization that provides financial support and accommodation to Comox Valley families who need to travel for medical treatment for a child or for a pregnant mother.

To learn more, visit our website or contact our office:  
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Courtenay BC V9N 8R9  
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[yanacomoxvalley.com](http://yanacomoxvalley.com)



## 2025 COMOX VALLEY BASKETBALL CAMP



The Comox Valley Basketball Camp is a fun Co-ed Basketball camp for all skill levels. The camp has been around for 30+ years! It is a great way for young basketball players in the Comox Valley to learn the game of Basketball, build their skill set, and meet new friends. Each day has a fun theme (crazy sock, wild hair, jersey day) and we focus on specific skills through fun competitions and game play.

### **Where?**

Isfeld Secondary School Gym

### **What are the dates?**

June 23, 24, 25, 26

### **What are the times?**

Grades 3 to 5 ~3:30 pm-6:00 pm

Grades 6 to 7 ~6:30am-9:00 pm

### **REGISTRATION LINK**

<https://forms.office.com/r/2j093VVycp>



# 2025 Comox Valley Volleyball Camp

## July 7<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>

**Brian Stevens**, along with local athletes and coaches, will once again be hosting the *longest running* volleyball camp in the North Island from July 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. You will receive maximum ball contacts, tons of coaching feedback, improve your skills, techniques, strategies, and have A LOT of FUN!! **This camp has both an indoor and outdoor (grass) component.**

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### Event Information

**For:** All youth between grades 5-12 (*going into grade 5 and grade 12*)  
**When:** July 7<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> (Monday-Thursday)  
9:00 am -12:00 pm **Youth Session** (2012-2015: Grades 5-8)  
1:00 pm - 4:00 pm **Elite Session** (2008-2011: Grades 9-12)  
(*bring a snack, water bottle, sunscreen and hat*)  
**Where:** **Mark R. Isfeld School - 1551 Lerwick Rd., Courtenay, BC**  
**Cost:** \$180 - payable to Comox Valley Volleyball Camp (includes T-Shirt)  
(*cash/e-transfer accepted to [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com)*)  
**Deadline:** Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025 (*only if space permits*)

**Contact Brian Stevens at:** email [bdstevens@hotmail.com](mailto:bdstevens@hotmail.com) phone (250) 339-0434  
**Mailing Address-** 1433 Hillside Avenue, Comox, BC V9M 3G5

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,

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