

# 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

May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22	May 23
<b>Victoria Day – No School</b>	Strong Start  Field Trip – Ms. Gailloux & Ms. McKay's Class – Cumberland  Library - Author Visit  Staff Meeting	Field Trip – Ms. Erin and Ms. Ralph's Classes – Goat Yoga	<b>No Salad Bar</b>	Hot Lunch  Fun Fair
May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29	May 30
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay's Class  Field Trip – Ms. Nesbitt's Class – Goat Yoga	Strong Start  9:00 – GP Vanier Band  Field Trip – Ms. McKay and Ms. Gailloux's Classes – Goat Yoga	Recycling – Leadership	Salad Bar	Hot Lunch

## Upcoming dates to note:

- June 3 to 5 – Camp Homewood
- June 10 – Primary Fun Day
- June 19 – Playland (Grade 6/7)
- June 20 – Indigenous Peoples Day
- June 23 – Grade 7 Transition Tour of GP Vanier
- June 24 – Primary Beach Day (Cookie Bus)
- June 26 – Year End Assembly
- June 26 – Last Day of School (Half Day)

### **Fun Fair Volunteers - URGENT**

Fun Fair is just around the corner, and we are still looking for volunteers to help with a number of activities including set up, take down, cupcakes and the monitoring of bounce houses. If you are able to help, please click on the link below and put your name under the activity and time slot of your choosing. We would really love to be able to run all of our events consistently throughout the Fun Fair and require more volunteers to do so.

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKtFfOdkihhW3ypLwz\\_keOFrSbRkhOHLV4M0\\_Zv2hl8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKtFfOdkihhW3ypLwz_keOFrSbRkhOHLV4M0_Zv2hl8/edit?usp=sharing)

If you have any questions, please email our Volunteer Coordinator Terri Herbert at [terriherb@gmail.com](mailto:terriherb@gmail.com). Thank you for your support!

### **Bus Reminders**

Below are a few important reminders regarding school bus routines and expectations:

- **Be at the stop 5 minutes early** - Please ensure that students arrive at their designated bus stop at least 5 minutes before the scheduled pick-up time.
- **Respect Personal Space and Stay Seated** - While on the bus, students are expected to stay seated, and keep hands, feet, and belongings to themselves.
- **Use Kind and Respectful Language** - Positive and respectful interactions with peers and the driver create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone. Bullying, teasing, or inappropriate language will not be tolerated.
- **Keep Noise Levels Down** - Quiet conversations are okay, but loud voices or shouting can distract the driver and compromise safety.

Thank you for reviewing these expectations with your child and for supporting safe and respectful bus rides for all students. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out.

### **New Bus Tracking App - SD71 is Migrating to the New FirstView 1.0 App**

Please download FirstView 1.0 from your phone's app store and review the information provided by the school district for accessing tracking in the new app. FirstView Classic will no longer be available for tracking after Friday April 25, 2025.

[Link and Quick Start guide for FirstView 1.0](#) – School Code is: **A2V4J**

**Pokémon Cards** – We have noticed an increased amount of Pokémon Card trading at school this week. Although, this seems like a harmless activity, students often get taken advantage of in the trading process and we see an increase in disagreements, fights, distraction from learning and poor student behaviour.

We are asking families to please remind their students that trading at school is not permitted and that Pokémon cards should be left at home during the school day. Thank you for your help with this.

### Music

Mr. Nelson's Grade 5 class has been working hard in music class! They have prepared the song, "Life Is ..." by the Arkells for the Spring CBC Music Class Challenge! Below is a link to their performance!

[Grade 5 Performing "Life Is ..." – YouTube link](#)

### Fun Fair

Fun Fair is looking for volunteers to bake a dozen or so cupcakes for our cake walk event! They can be any flavour or style of your choosing! Please click the link below to sign up if you are interested in participating. You can also email Terri Herbert at [terriherb@gmail.com](mailto:terriherb@gmail.com). All cupcakes will be due on the day of the event, May 23rd, and can be dropped off at the multi purpose room in the morning or after school. Thank you again to all families who have volunteered your time, it is greatly appreciated!

[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKtFfOdkihhW3ypLwz\\_keOFrSbRkhOHLV4M0\\_Zv2hl8/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKtFfOdkihhW3ypLwz_keOFrSbRkhOHLV4M0_Zv2hl8/edit?usp=sharing)

# Looking for Cupcake Volunteers!

Fun Fair is looking for individuals interested in baking a dozen cupcakes for our upcoming cake walk at the fair. The more volunteers, the more chances to enjoy the cake walk.

*Due May 23rd*

Please sign up at the link above  
or email [terriherb@gmail.com](mailto:terriherb@gmail.com).



**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!!**



## Pictures







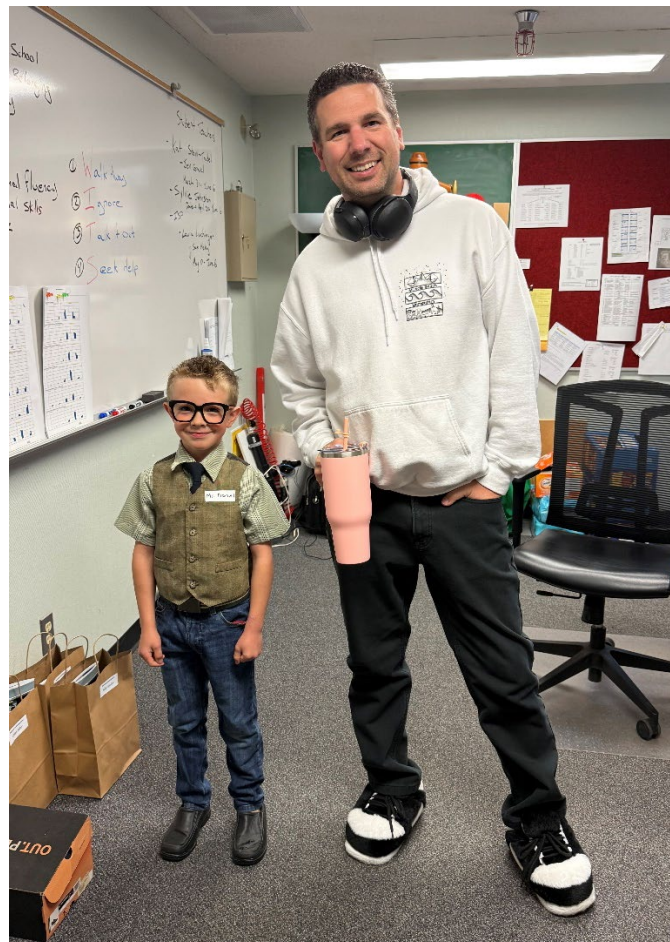




















## Community Information

### **Topic:** [ADHD: The Real Deal](#)

There are many myths about ADHD and it can be hard to understand how to support our kids who have ADHD. Join us as we listen to Dr. Don Duncan, Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist, dispel the myths, learn how and why the ADHD brain works the way it does, and talk about medications for ADHD.

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by Carolyn McCarthy and Megan Watson, Family Peer Support Workers in the Comox Valley.

**Note:** This is a repeat topic for the Comox Valley - showing the same video from our event in November. We welcome you to join us whether you've joined us before for this topic or if it's your first time.

**When:** Wednesday, May 28 from 6:30-8:00pm

**Where:** Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room)

**Cost:** Free

**Register:** For more information and to register, [click here](#). Even if you are not sure if you can make it, we encourage you to register as you will receive access to resources following the event via email.

\*While the event is held at the secondary school, this event is for parents of all school aged children and youth who are interested in learning more about ADHD.

**Vancouver Island Down Syndrome Society**  
Love Love Thrive

**VANCOUVER ISLAND DOWN SYNDROME SOCIETY PRESENTS**

# AWARENESS WALK & PICNIC

**JUNE 14, 2025  
10.30AM - 2PM**

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**

**TO REGISTER:**  
info@vidownsyndrome.ca  
250-230-7665

**COMOX AIRFORCE BEACH**

- Check in & Tshirt pickup 10.30am
- 2km Awareness Walk
- Complimentary hot dogs & BYO picnic
- Games - Bocce Ball, Frisbee
- 50/50 Draw
- Order T-shirts by MAY 25TH
- Support Community

**VIDSS T-SHIRTS  
CREW NECKS \$18  
V NECKS \$25**





Ages: 5 -13 (wobble room on age)

Auditions: Online, open NOW until May 30<sup>th</sup>

Location: Mark R. Isfeld Secondary

Rehearsals: 9am – 2pm August 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, August 11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, August 18<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>

Performances: August 22<sup>nd</sup> (7pm), August 23<sup>rd</sup> (2pm), August 23<sup>rd</sup> (7pm), August 24<sup>th</sup> (2pm)

For more information, visit the RYT website @ [www.rainbowtheatre.com](http://www.rainbowtheatre.com)

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,

**Zale Darnel**

Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary