

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 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
June 2	June 3	June 4	June 5	June 6
Yard Clean Up – Ms. Street's Class	Strong Start Field Trip - Ms. Gravel and Ms. Cadden's Classes – Camp Homewood 2:45 – Staff Meeting	Field Trip - Ms. Gravel and Ms. Cadden's Classes – Camp Homewood	No Salad Bar Field Trip - Ms. Gravel and Ms. Cadden's Classes – Camp Homewood	No Hot Lunch Field Trip – Mr. Nelson's Class – Horne Lake Caves

Upcoming dates to note:

- 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)

Thank You

A heartfelt thank you to all the parents and PAC members who volunteered their time, energy, and creativity to make this year's Fun Fair such a fantastic success! Your hard work in organizing, setting up, running activities, and creating a joyful atmosphere truly brought our school community together. Events like this are only possible because of your dedication and support, we are so grateful for everything you do for our students and school. Thank you!

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.

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.



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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**

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