

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 5	May 6	May 7	May 8	May 9
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay's Class Hackergal Club	Strong Start Staff Lunch	District Track and Field (Intermediate Students)	Field Trip – Mr. Nelson and Ms. Street's Classes – CVRD Landfill Elder Visit – Sacred Water Project Try-A-Trade for grade 6 & 7 students Salad Bar	Hot Lunch
May 12	May 13	May 14	May 15	May 16
Yard Clean Up – Ms. McKay's Class Island Health - Immunizations for Grade 6 Hackergal Club	Strong Start Field Trip – Ms. Nesbitt's Class – CR Museum Special Track Meet Community School Paint Night	Recycling – Leadership 4:30 – Art Walk and Numeracy Event 6:30 – PAC AGM	Class Photos Salad Bar Field Trip – Grade 4 Students – Big House	School Spirt Day – Dress Like a Teacher No Hot Lunch

Upcoming dates to note:

- 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 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

We are looking for volunteers to help make our upcoming Fun Fair on May 23rd a success! We have various stations and times that need coverage, and your support would be greatly appreciated. If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up using this link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1yKtFfOdkihhW3ypLwz_keOFrSbRkhOHLV4M0_Zv2hI8/edit?usp=sharing

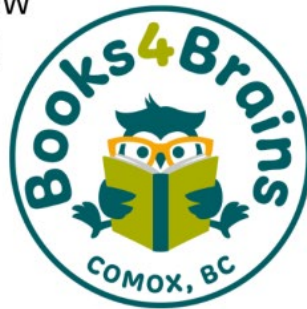
Fun Fair

As a reminder, we are still collecting items for class themed silent auction baskets. The items donated will be made into a beautiful basket that all attendees can bid on. If your family is able to make a donation, please send an item to school with your child by May 9th. Every classroom has a box ready to receive it. The money raised by the Fun Fair helps the PAC pay for bussing, cultural performances, classroom materials and field trips. Thank you so much for your support!



Thank you!

Thank-you to Books4Brains bookstore for donating books for our kindergarten and grade 1 students who went home with 3 new books on Tuesday!



Planning for Next Year

As we begin planning for the 2025–26 school year, it's important for us to know how many students will be returning. If your family is moving or your child will not be attending Miracle Beach Elementary next year, please let the office know as soon as possible. You can contact us by phone at (250) 337-5114 or email Cori.Lally@sd71.bc.ca. This information helps us plan class placements and staffing to best support our students. Thank you for keeping us informed!

PAC AGM – May 14 at 6:30 pm

We're looking for nominations for:

- Chair
- Vice Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- DPAC Rep
- Fundraising Coordinator

Nominate yourself (or a friend!) here: [Nominate Here](#)

Thank you for being such an important part of our community — we can't wait to see you at our AGM!

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**




Community School - Paint Night at Miracle Beach


Unleash your creativity with us as we paint a beautiful blue heron in the marsh! Whether you're a beginner or experienced artist, this will be a fun and relaxing evening to enjoy with friends and community.

 **Date:** Tuesday, May 13

 **Time:** 5:30 PM

 **Location:** Miracle Beach Community School

 **Cost:** \$25 per participant

 **Ages:** 14 and up

Register by emailing: mbecommunity@gmail.com

Send payment via e-transfer to: mbscs@learn71.ca

Please include the participant's name in the message.

Spaces are limited—register early to save your spot! We can't wait to paint with you!



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MIRACLE BEACH
COMMUNITY SCHOOL

SD71 Budget Survey



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

Comox Valley Schools
A Community of Learners

www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/preliminary-budget-process/

BUDGET

Learn More

The banner features a blue background with white text. Below the text, there is a collage of images including a blue binder with a 'BUDGET' label, a calculator, a pie chart, and a bar chart. A QR code is located in the bottom left corner of the banner.

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 3rd, 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) 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 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:
102 - 2456 Rosewall Crescent
Courtenay BC V9N 8R9
250.871.0343

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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 7th - 10th

Brian Stevens, along with local athletes and coaches, will once again be hosting the *longest running* volleyball camp in the North Island from July 7th-10th. 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.

Event Information

For: All youth between grades 5-12 (*going into grade 5 and grade 12*)
When: July 7th-10th (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*)
Deadline: Friday, July 4th, 2025 (*only if space permits*)

Contact Brian Stevens at: email 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 if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

Zale Darnel

Principal, Miracle Beach Elementary