

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

| February 9 | February 10 | February 11 | February 12 | February 13 |
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| | StrongStart 9:00am – 12pm | Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball @ HOME vs Valley View 3pm PAC Meeting 6:30pm | | Spirit Day 'Dress Your Best!' PAC Family Valentines Dance 6:00 – 8:00pm |
| February 16 | February 17 | February 18 | February 19 | February 20 |
| Family Day – NO SCHOOL | District Pro-D Day – NO SCHOOL | Gr 6/7 Boys Basketball @ Au Coeur-de-L'lle 3:15pm | | |

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 13 – Spirit Day (Dress your Best!)
- February 16 – Family Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 17 – District Pro-D Day (NO SCHOOL)
- February 24 – Fine Arts Showcase for Choir (6:00pm @ Highland Secondary)
- February 25 – Pink Shirt Day
- February 27 – Comox Valley Wild Box Lacrosse (teaching lacrosse to Primary students)

REMINDERS

The bus company has advised the school that students are no longer allowed to take any bus that they are not registered for. Please keep this in mind when planning any after-school playdates/hangouts/etc.

If your child normally takes the bus home from school, **please** phone the office if they are **not** taking the bus on any given day, otherwise we will send them on the bus. Emailing the teacher doesn't always work as they may not have access to their computer/email at the end of the day.

****Please note that the parking lot is for STAFF ONLY. If you are dropping off or picking up at the school, you will need to park along the shoulders of Paulsen Rd. ****

****If emailing to report an absence, please ONLY send it to miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca as all of the office staff have access to this email. Alternatively, you can download the School Messenger app to report absences, late arrivals, or early departures.****

Lost and Lonely Clothes



Please check through our Lost and Found for any of your children's belongings – our unclaimed treasures are increasing exponentially! If not outside, you are always welcome to come inside and look through the Lost and Found in the hallway.

Hot Lunch Orders

Hello Parents,

February Hot Lunch is still open for ordering!

We are excited to be trying Forbidden Zone for pizza this month.

We are also trying a new Butter Chicken sauce that is hopefully a little less spicy as this has been a huge hit.

Feed back from parents and students is always welcome and please reach out to me at ashley.lefley@sd71.bc.ca if you need any assistance with accounts or ordering. 😊



PAC NEWS

Valentine's Family Dance Party

You're warmly invited to join us for our Valentine Family Dance Party. This is a fun, relaxed evening for families to gather, dance, play, and celebrate together.

Event Details

Date: Friday, February 13

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Where: Dancing in the Gym, Games in the Library

Who Can Attend? Open to MBE students and their younger siblings. All children must be accompanied by an adult for the duration of the event.

Entry: Entry is by donation. Donations support PAC programming and school events

Food & Beverages: Food and drinks will be available for purchase, with pre-sales available through <https://mbpac.hotlunches.net/> presales are preferred so we can ensure we have enough for everyone. Pizza has been provided by Forbidden Zone Pizza (Thank you Beth and Team!) A door prize will also be available during the evening. If you have any questions, please reach out to us at miraclebeachpac@gmail.com.

We hope you'll join us for a sweet night of dancing, games, and community connection!

Warmly,
Miracle Beach PAC

Miracle Beach Fun Fair

PAC is looking for a committee leader to oversee the Fun Fair for this year. There are many volunteers to support the event but a leader is needed to coordinate. Unfortunately if this position is not filled the Fun Fair will not proceed. Contact: miraclebeachpac@gmail.com for more information.

Black Creek Community Centre's Youth Volunteer Program

This community program has many Miracle Beach students and Alumni in it, and would to see more turnout for their programming.

It's a volunteer program where our local youth help with organizing and running community events, fundraise for the community centre along with other community initiatives, work with local businesses and sponsors and we also do a lot of baking!

This year we are expanding the program to include getting the kids certified in a variety of areas including food safe, babysitter course, CPR + AED, and emergency preparedness. A poster is attached to the newsletter with more information.

COMMUNITY SCHOOL NEWS

Games Club — Wednesdays After School!

Come join us for Games Club, held Wednesdays from 2:30–4:00 PM. Students will enjoy fun games hosted by Miss Sam and the Community School, and a snack will be provided.

Who: Students in Grades 3 to 7

Dates: February 11 – March 18

To register your child, please email mbecommunity@gmail.com with:

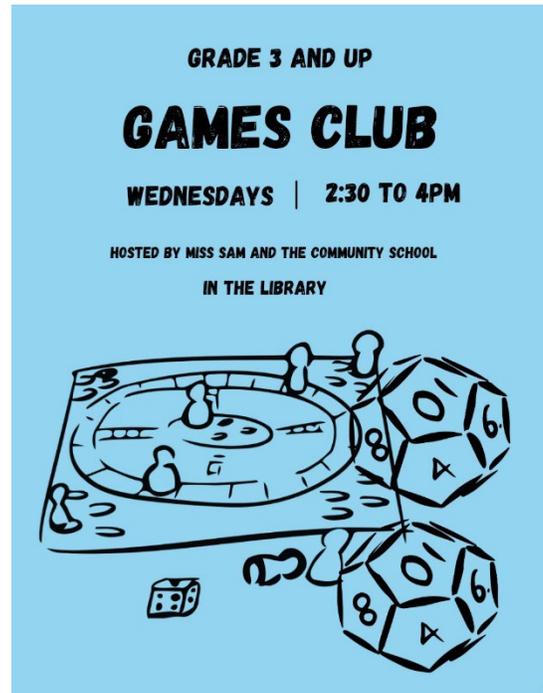
Your child's name

Your contact information

Your child's teacher's name

This helps us plan for the right number of players.

We look forward to playing together!



Open Gym Every Friday at MBE

A colorful graphic for 'Open Gym' featuring photos of children playing. The text says 'A PLACE TO CONNECT AND HAVE FUN'. Below that, it says 'Open Gym' and lists activities: 'Play Together', 'Explore gym equipment', 'Fun', 'Build community', and 'Indoor activities'. It also includes the text: '2:35 going until 4pm join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time.' and 'Every FRIDAY 2:30 to 4pm Guardians MUST Attend'.

Back by Popular Demand — Open Gym Fridays!

The community school is so excited to bring back Open Gym Fridays from 2:40 to 4:00pm!

Come burn off some energy, explore the gym equipment, and connect with other families.

Please note: All kids must have a guardian in attendance — school rules apply.

Our awesome coordinator Heather is ready to welcome you and make it a fun afternoon for everyone!

Every Friday | 2:40–4:00pm | School Gym

Let's play, laugh, and build community together!

Neighbourhood School Kindergarten Registration is NOW OPEN

Kindergarten registration for Miracle Beach opened on Tuesday, January 20th. Please follow the link below for more information on registering. Remember to scan your child's birth certificate or passport, as well as proof-of-address so we can process your registration when it arrives!

https://www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/comox-valley-schools-announces-registration-dates-and-expanded-program-options-for-the-2026-27-school-year/?utm_source=chatgpt.com

Free Learn to Play Lacrosse Sessions

Many of you have already had the association visit your school, and some of you are still awaiting their visit (they will be visiting Miracle Beach on Friday, February 27th). To build on that excitement, there will be a Try Lacrosse Night at École Puntledge Elementary on February 9th. It's a great opportunity for kids to come out and give lacrosse a try.

Thank you so much for your help!

Try Lacrosse — Free Intro Sessions

If your child had fun at our lacrosse sessions and wants to try some more lacrosse for FREE. Or if you are looking for a fun, fast-paced sport for your child? Join Comox Valley Wild Lacrosse for 2 *free lacrosse sessions* — no experience needed.

Monday, February 9, 2026

6:00–7:00 PM

École Puntledge Park Gymnasium
401 Willemar Avenue, Courtenay

Open to children and youth born **2010–2021**

No registration required!

Just show up and give it a try 😊

What to bring:

- Runners
- Hockey helmet with cage
- Hockey or lacrosse gloves
- Water bottle

Questions?

Email cvlacrosse04@gmail.com

More info: <https://comoxvalleywild.com/information-for-new-players>

BECOME A BASEBALL UMPIRE IN 2026!

Make some money on evenings and weekends. Be in charge. Learn the game of Baseball. We are looking for responsible, eager grade 6-12 students (and adults) to become umpires.

Registration is now open for the 2026 season ([BCBUA Registration | BC BASEBALL UMPIRES ASSOCIATION](#)). Contact Nick Moore at ncmoore4@shaw.ca for more information. He will forward you all the information you need to get started!

Counsellor's Corner

FREE EVENT - Parenting When Our Kids Can't go to School

Sometimes mental health challenges keep our kids from going to school. Parenting when our kids can't go to school is hard. Learn from this conversation with John Solano, Registered Clinical Counsellor, and Kathy Buhler, a parent with lived experience. Discover how focusing on our relationship with our child can help, and where we can find support.

Doors will open at 6:15pm and the video presentation will begin at 6:30pm.

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

This event is for parents/caregivers only, and we are not able to provide childcare.

When: Wednesday, February 18, 2026 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room)

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 caregivers of all school aged children and youth who might benefit from the information and conversation of the evening.

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.

Volunteering and Driving for the 2025/26 School Year

If you would like to volunteer at the school and/or drive for field trips this school year it is important that you supply the necessary documentation ahead of time.

Please consider submitting the documents required in advance so when the time comes you don't have to wait to be approved. It also makes it easier on teachers to know ahead of time when planning field trips and activities.

The following items are required yearly (email to miraclebeach@sd71.bc.ca):

- A **Personal Driving Record** from ICBC, can be done online [Driving Record and Insurance History](#)

- A copy of a valid driver's license
- vehicle insurance showing minimum \$1 million liability
(emailed photos emailed will suffice, or we can photocopy at the office)

Required every five years:

- Criminal Record Check - if you think you have one on file please don't hesitate to call or email the office to confirm

*Criminal Record Checks can take weeks to be approved so must be submitted well ahead of time.

Online Link: <https://justice.gov.bc.ca/criminalrecordcheck>

Access Code: XGAX6D8B53

PICTURES



Fun with Ms. Erin at the school!



Breakout boxes – featuring Mr. Nelson's class, Ms. Sam and Mrs. Hamilton



Cublets Robots with Ms. Gravel's Grade 7 class