

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

January 27	January 28	January 29	January 30	January 31
Ms. Street's Class – Yard Clean Up Reading week	9:00 – Strong Start 2:45 – Health and Safety Meetings	Soup Day Boys Basketball @ Lake Trail Girls Basketball @ Home Vs Lake Trail	Salad Bar (Divisions 9 to 12)	Hot Lunch 2:30 – Open Gym
February 3	February 4	February 5	February 6	February 7
Ms. Stride & Ms. Berg's Class – Yard Clean Up	9:00 – Strong Start	World Play Day Recycling - Leadership Soup Day Boys Basketball @ Home vs Brooklyn Girls Basketball @ Brooklyn Royston vs MBE Staff Meeting	Salad Bar (Divisions 5 to 8)	Hot Lunch 2:30 – Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 13 – Summaries of Learning Sent Home (Primary Students Only)
- February 17 – Family Day (No School)
- February 18 – Professional Development Day (No School)
- March 7 – Last Day of Term 2

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2025-2026 school year is now OPEN

Comox Valley Schools is pleased to announce the opening of kindergarten registration for the 2025/26 school year.

Registration

- How to Register: Online at www.comoxvalleyschools.ca/student-registration
- Details: Parents should register their children through the website above for their current neighbourhood catchment school. While most students will be accommodated at their local school, placement cannot be guaranteed and may require attending the nearest school with available space.

Hot Lunch (Fridays)

Ordering is officially OPEN online!

👉 [Click here to order: mbpac.hotlunches.net](http://mbpac.hotlunches.net)

This round, our **Winter 2025 Menu** runs every Friday from **January 31st** to **February 28th** (no lunch Feb 14th its a long weekend). Ordering is open **NOW!**

- **PayPal:** Pay as a guest or with your account.
- **E-Transfer:** Send payment to mbhotlunch@gmail.com (don't forget your child's name and "lunch" in the message).
- **No Cash or Cheques**

What's on the Menu?

Brace yourselves for crowd-pleasers: hot dogs, pizza, LoMein, quesadillas, and vegetarian options! Plus, we've got milk, juice, and cookies to sweeten the deal.

A portion of the proceeds supports the Miracle Beach PAC, funding school activities and making your kids' days extra special.

Learning Survey – For students in grade 4 and 7, and their families.

The Student Learning Survey (SLS) has been administered every year in B.C. public schools since 2001. The SLS provides feedback on the implementation of the curriculum changes, learning environment, student wellness and satisfaction, student belonging and engagement, and career preparation.

The parent and guardian/caregiver survey is now available online and will take approximately 30 minutes to complete. Your responses are voluntary and anonymous, and your child will not be identified as a result of your participation in the survey. Any personal or identifying information will be deleted before results are stored. Data will be stored and accessible only within Canada.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser
2. Go to www.bced.gov.bc.ca/sat_survey/access.htm
3. Click on the Parents icon for Direct (logon-free) Access
 - District: **School District 71 – Comox Valley Schools**
 - School: **Miracle Beach Elementary School**
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question and click "NEXT".
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message "Thank you for sharing your views".

Please contact the web survey provider (AWIS) if you have technical difficulties, call toll free: 1-866-558- 5339 or email support@awinfosys.com

Family Literacy Week is next week!

Book Swap

Students will have the opportunity to choose a book from the book swap table in the foyer. Donations are welcome all week.

Bookmark Contest

Each class will receive bookmark templates for students to decorate and submit. Winners will have copies of their bookmarks printed and shared with their classmates!

Reading at Home Photo Sharing

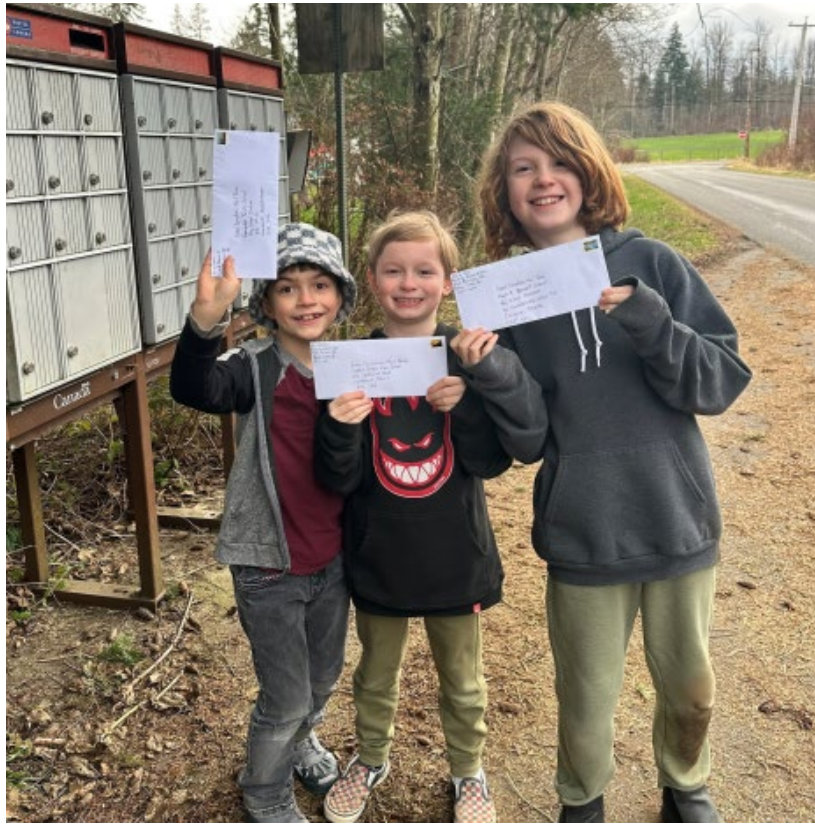
Parents are encouraged to take a picture of their child reading at home, and submit it to our teacher-librarian. Pictures will be posted on a bulletin board, and two participants will be randomly chosen to win a free book. Please send pictures and questions to rick.appel@sd71.bc.ca.

Pictures













Community Information:

FamilySmart Connect and Learn Evening Event -- Topic: [For Families: A Conversation about Eating Disorders](#)

What: Knowing how to help our kids who are experiencing an eating disorder can be a terrifying, isolating and overwhelming experience. Learn about disordered eating, what to be aware of, the importance of connection, and strategies that help support recovery.

When: Wednesday, Feb. 5 from 6:30-8:00pm

Where: Mark Isfeld Secondary (Multipurpose room) **Cost:** Free **Register:** For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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Join us as Victoria Keddiss hosts a conversation with Eating Disorders Therapist & Educator Carmen Kauffman, and Rylee McKinlay, a young person with lived experience, and Terri McKinlay, a parent with lived experience.

This video presentation will be followed by a facilitated discussion by the Family Peer Support Workers in the Comox Valley.

Cost: Free
Register at: familysmart.ca/events
Questions?
Email: megan.watson@familysmart.ca or
phone/text: 250-890-2393

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Feel free to email me at zale.darnel@sd71.bc.ca if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully,

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