

# 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 10	February 11	February 12	February 13	February 14
Ms. Stride & Ms. Berg's Class – Yard Clean Up	9:00 – Strong Start	Soup Day  Boys Basketball @ Airport El  Girls Basketball @ Home vs Puntledge  Tone Chimes Field Trip - GP Vanier  6:30 – PAC Meeting	Salad Bar (Divisions 9 to 12)  Summaries of Learning Sent Home for Primary Students	School Spirit Day – Dress Your Best  <b>No Hot Lunch</b>  2:30 – Open Gym
February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21
<b>Family Day – No School</b>	<b>Professional Development Day – No School</b>	Recycling - Leadership  Soup Day  Boys Basketball @ Home Vs Gaglardi  Girls Basketball @ Huband Elementary	Salad Bar (Divisions 5 to 8)	Hot Lunch  2:30 – Open Gym

Upcoming dates to note:

- February 24 - School Spelling Bee
- February 28 - Skills Canada
- March 4 - District Spelling Bee
- March 7 – Last Day of Term 2

### Morning Drop-Off Reminder

We kindly ask families to ensure that students are not dropped off before 8:00 AM, as there is no supervision available before this time. For everyone's safety, we want to ensure that all students are in a safe, supervised environment when they arrive at school. Arriving before 8:00 AM means there are no staff members available to provide support or assistance. Please help us keep our school community safe by planning drop-offs accordingly.

## 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](http://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.

### Open Gym



**A PLACE TO  
CONNECT AND  
HAVE FUN**

## Open Gym

- Play Together
- Explore gym equipment
- Fun
- Build community
- Indoor activities

2:35 going until 4pm join us and other parents with your kids and enjoy some open gym time.

**Every FRIDAY  
230 to 4pm  
Guardians MUST Attend**

**Pictures**





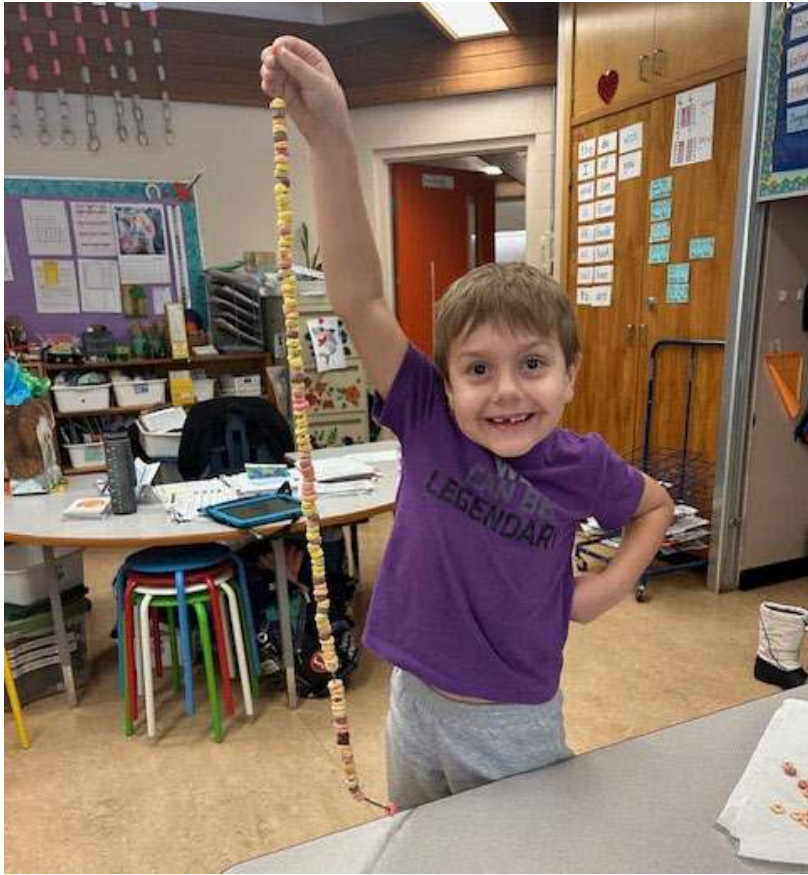


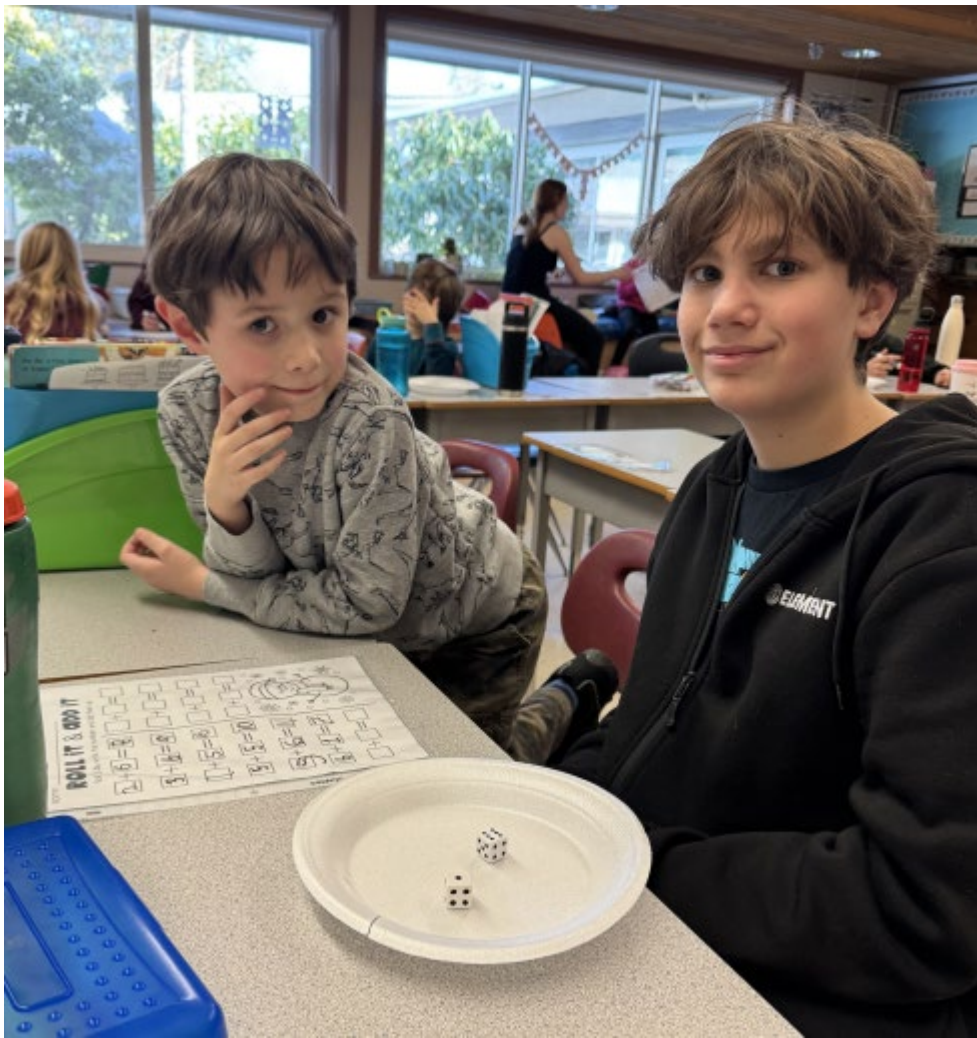












## Community Information:

SD 71 DPAC is excited to partner with the CDTA to bring parents an inspiring evening with Patrisha and Martin Reader!

- Tuesday, February 18th
- 7:00-8:30 PM
- Vanier Multipurpose Room

Patrisha, a dedicated SD71 teacher of 35+ years, and her son Martin, a 2012 Olympian and youth development coach, are passionate about helping young people unlock their potential. They'll share insights on fostering resilience, confidence, and growth in students.

Join us for an engaging discussion and learn how to support your child's Excellence Within! Plus, enjoy coffee, tea, and door prizes for those in attendance.

# THE EXCELLENCE Within

Both Patrisha Reader and her son, Martin Reader, are driven by a passion for helping youth become remarkable. They specialize in facilitating rich and empowering growth environments.  
Come out and join us!  
Get inspired to help your children with their, *'Excellence Within'*.



Patrisha Reader is a 35+ years teacher (K-7) in SD71 and a well-known, inspiring mentor. She is an expert in helping students and parents, dealing with the current challenges of today's classrooms.



Her son, Martin Reader, is a 2012 Olympian, and Canadian & Continental Volleyball champion. He's founded innovative coaching programs (youth and secondary level) to inspire youth and assist parents (awarded Canadian trainer of the year in 2016.)

**Tuesday, February 18th, 7:00-8:30pm in  
the Vanier Multipurpose Room.**  
Coffee, Tea and Door Prizes for those in attendance

**Comox Valley Raiders** has opened registration for their spring flag and cheer programs for all youth ages 6-18. Head to their website for more information and to register: <https://www.comoxvalleyraiders.ca/>



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,

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