



# Cleveland Elementary School

## École élémentaire Cleveland

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*The Cleveland School Mission is to provide an environment that fosters the emotional, social and physical well being and the intellectual development of all students. Cleveland School will promote a positive self concept, respect for self, respect for others, respect for the environment, fitness and health..*

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### WELCOME EVENT 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. – SEE YOU TONIGHT!

**6:00 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.:** Sundaes & Socializing – Check out what’s happening at our school!

**6:45 p.m.:** Introductory remarks by Principal Ian McWilliams & PAC Chair, Andrew Tugwell

**7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.:** Parents of Grade 2 to 7 students head to their children’s classrooms to meet the teachers, prearranged childcare begins.

*Help us lessen our environmental impact and consider bringing your own cups, bowls & spoons. Thank you!*



### HARVEST PROJECT

As Thanksgiving approaches, we at Cleveland School are extending our hands to those in need by collecting non-perishable food items from Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Care Committee members are informing students via posters and announcements. They will also pack the food donations into boxes for the final pick-up on Thursday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items to your classroom.



### ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Starting on Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009 our school newsletter will no longer be distributed in hard copy to each student. In an effort to save on duplication costs and lessen our environmental impact our newsletter will be posted each Friday on the school’s website ([www.clevelandelementary.ca](http://www.clevelandelementary.ca)) under the heading – Newsletter. Please check out our website each Friday afternoon for your copy of the newsletter (add the site to your favourite list). The office will keep about 30 newsletter hard copies for students who do not have a computer in their home to pick up each Friday afternoon. If you would like our weekly newsletter to automatically show up in your personal email system, at the bottom of the school website, click on **subscribe** and follow the prompts.

### CPAC MEETING - SEPTEMBER 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009

The Cleveland Parent Advisory Council’s first meeting of the year is next Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the school library. Come hear what fun & exciting things are planned for this year! We hope to see you there!

## Cleveland Cross Country 2009

All students in grades 3–7 who are interested in running and fitness are invited to join the Cleveland Cross Country Team 2009. Training will begin Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00 a.m. in the large gym. The team practices twice a week: Tuesday, Thursday mornings and cross country meets with most North Vancouver schools take place each Wednesday after school during the month of October (7,14,21,28). Please see the detailed Cross Country notice given to all participants this week. Extra notices can be found on the sports bulletin board immediately outside the large gym. Come and run for Cleveland – you’ll feel great! Parents are also very encouraged to come run with the team.

### TERRY FOX RUN

Final preparations are underway for this year’s Terry Fox Run Day, which will take place on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to those parents who have already volunteered to encourage and direct runners along the route. We will also require parents to run with each class and to help supervise students during the event. If you are available to walk/run with us next Tuesday, please let your child’s teacher know as soon as possible. The primary route is “stroller friendly” and siblings are welcome to participate.

- 1:15 Assembly in the gym
- 2:00 Warm-up on the field/begin the run

Families who wish to donate money to The Terry Fox Foundation are asked to do so on-line at [www.terryfoxrun.org](http://www.terryfoxrun.org) and under the Terry Fox National School Run Day section, selecting “donate here,” and typing in our school name or by completing and returning the pledge form sent home the first week of school. Last year our school raised \$3,547.70. Thank you for your support again this year!

### SPIRIT WEAR VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Last year, a new line of Cleveland School Spirit Wear was unveiled. The cozy sweatpants, t-shirts, sporty shorts and more with the Cleveland logo were very popular!! We would like to make them available again for purchase but we need your help. A volunteer is needed to take in orders & consult with the supplier. Please contact Stacey Briggs at [sbriggsy@telus.net](mailto:sbriggsy@telus.net) for more information.

## CLEVELAND SCHOOL DIRECTORY

### ~ INFO UPDATES PLEASE ~

The Cleveland School Directory information received last year will be used in the 2009/2010 School Directory. *If your family contact information has changed* since last year's directory, please send an e-mail to Seth Immell

([cleveland@immell.com](mailto:cleveland@immell.com)) with your new contact information by **Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. If you were not included in last year's directory and would like to be included this year, or viceversa, please also convey your contact information to Seth. For those families new to the school, a separate form will be sent to you through your youngest child. Please complete this form and **return it to the office by September 29<sup>th</sup>** if you would like your information included in the School Directory. All 2009/2010 School Directories will be distributed via e-mail. If you cannot receive your copy by email, please contact [cleveland@immell.com](mailto:cleveland@immell.com) and we will arrange for a printed copy for you.

### 009 – LICENCE TO THRILL

We are ON HER MAJESTY'S SECRET SERVICE and have uncovered a plan by Cleveland Elementary to purchase state of the art equipment for their west playground.

Secret Agents, posing as parents, have been "spying" on the students to see what equipment Q Branch has been having them test.

We have obtained a LICENCE TO THRILL so you can help us break Code 009 and purchase the necessary equipment to complete this Master Plan.

Your instructions are to creatively source silent auction items, book a babysitter for November 20<sup>th</sup> and remain on high alert for clues on how to gain access to this not to be missed evening of Action, Adventure and Intrigue.

Secret Agents Nicky Delmotte ([nic@delmotte.ca](mailto:nic@delmotte.ca)) and Jane Corrigan ([JaneCorrigan@gmail.com](mailto:JaneCorrigan@gmail.com)) can be sought out to receive donations.

This directive will now self destruct!

### ARTISTIC PARENTS NEEDED!

We need the creative talents of some Cleveland parents to each paint a glass for our upcoming *Adult Only* evening on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Glasses will be provided and would need to be completed by November 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information or to offer your talents to this fun project, please contact Dale Bonsall-Jevning at [djevning@shaw.ca](mailto:djevning@shaw.ca).

### FUN AT LUNCH

Last year's Fun at Lunch program (available to intermediate students) was such a success we'd like to offer it again this year. If anyone has ideas and instructors in mind for some activities, please come see me at the Fun at Lunch table at the Welcome Event evening tonight (Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>) or you can contact me, Cathy Siscoe at: [catherine@bravo-zulu.com](mailto:catherine@bravo-zulu.com).

### WAY TO GO CLEVELAND WALKERS!!

The sidewalks are getting busier on Wednesday mornings as more students and families are joining in on our Walking Wednesdays. Once again we're gearing up for an annual event in two weeks time:

October is Walk to School Month. October 5-9 is Walk to School Week. **October 7<sup>th</sup> is International Walk to School (IWALK) Day!!** By participating in this event, Cleveland is joining schools across BC and schools in over 60 countries in promoting and celebrating the many benefits of walking. Join us for IWALK Day, and count yourself in!

**What:** IWALK Day at Cleveland

**When:** Wednesday morning, October 7, 2009

**How:** Walk or roll (cycle, scooter, etc.) to school and count yourself in!

**Where:** There will be 4 checkpoints where your child can be counted on Wednesday morning.

Look for balloons at these locations:

1. On Eldon Road at the Eldon Park crosswalk.
2. On Eldon Road at the **northwest** corner of the school property (at the Bracknell Place crosswalk)
3. At the bottom of the East stairs to the lower field
4. On Eldon Road at the **northeast** corner of the school property (at the bottom of the stairs to Upper Sunset just east of Bracknell Place)

Note: If you live too far away to walk or ride, stop a few blocks away from the school. We'll still count you in!

**Translink** will once again provide free transit for elementary, middle and secondary school students in Greater Vancouver to mark International Walk to School Week, Monday October 5 to Friday October 9. This is a perfect opportunity to plan transit field trips and encourage families to take transit as they travel in the region during this special week.

For more information about this program, please contact Dorli Duffy: [duffrose@shaw.ca](mailto:duffrose@shaw.ca) or Karen Saunders:

[karen.saunders@impressdigital.com](mailto:karen.saunders@impressdigital.com)

### PAC GAMING FUNDS CUT IN HALF

The NVPAC is urging Parents & PAC committees to write in with examples of how the Gaming Funds reduction by 50% will specifically affect your school and PAC operations.

BCCPAC is taking an active leadership role in this situation and information can be found on the website at

<http://www.bccpac.bc.ca/resources/whatsnew/fundingcuts.aspx> The more letters the better – spread the word!

**WANTED** - Size 4 girl's ice skates (not hockey skates).

Please contact Stacey at: [sbriggis@telus.net](mailto:sbriggis@telus.net)

### PLAY GIRLS HOCKEY

#### NSFIHA OPEN HOUSE OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>

Hey girls - Have you ever thought that ice hockey may be a fun sport to play? If you are thinking yes, or even 'not sure', then you should come on down to the North Shore Female Ice Hockey Association's Open House and give it a try. Bring your skates and helmet, however, if you don't have any, NSFIHA will provide them for you. You will need to wear gloves and warm 'skating' clothing. There will be hockey sticks and pucks for you to play with – we have some fun stuff planned. Don't be shy if you have not skated much, as beginners are most welcome. Sunday, October 4, 2009

12:30 to 2:30

Ice Sports, 2411 Mt Seymour Parkway

Girls ages 5-12

For more information, please contact Brad Wing at

[novice@nsfiha.org](mailto:novice@nsfiha.org) or visit our website at [www.nsfiha.org](http://www.nsfiha.org).



### WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Food Day Subway

Terry Fox Run

CPAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

