



Cleveland Elementary School

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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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WINTER WEATHER AHEAD!

All schools in the North Vancouver School District will remain OPEN, if at all possible during winter weather, including snowfalls. Any district wide closure will be decided by 6:00 a.m. at the latest and will be announced via CKNW AM 980 radio, News AM 1130 radio, CHMJ AM 730 radio, CBC AM 690 radio, Fairchild AM 1470 radio, CHQM FM 103.5 radio, CBC television, BCTV, City TV and CTV BC. Individual school closures due to unique circumstances (e.g., power outages) will be announced as early as possible in the same manner. No announcement will be made saying that schools are open. Only closures will be announced.



RECEIVE THE NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL

You will now be able to enter the school website and subscribe to have the newsletter sent directly to your mailbox if you wish to do so. You must first go to the webpage at clevelandelementary.ca and hit the subscribe button at the bottom of the page. Follow the steps and you will be added to our list of recipients. Alternatively, you may also view the newsletter by going into the "Newsletter" section of the webpage and clicking on the date you want to view.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR A HUGE SUCCESS

A big thank you from the students and staff to Nathalie Davis for organizing the fair and to all of the parents who helped out during the two day event. It was fun and also a great way to raise \$4000 for books for the classes. We have already selected \$400 worth in books. Thank you to all parents and PAC for the book donations!

COMING IN JANUARY THE 6TH ANNUAL MULTICULTURAL EVENING

Don't forget to mark your calendars for Thursday, January 29th, 2009 ~ 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at Cleveland School for the 6th annual Multicultural evening.

This years event is '**Going Green**' and you are encouraged to bring your own cutlery, plate and mug! Tickets go on sale in January so make sure you get yours early in order to avoid disappointment, as this event sells out every year.

The Multicultural Committee

FUN-AT-LUNCH WINTER SESSION

The planning for the next session of Fun-at-Lunch is underway. Chess, yoga and possibly badminton are in the works. The registration forms will be distributed the first week of January and the classes will run from January 26th - February 27th. If you have any excellent ideas that you would like to see added to the program, please e-mail Terri Davies at terridavies@telus.net.

PIZZA DAYS

For those students who did not participate in the Grade 7 Pizza Days from September – December 2008, and would like to have the opportunity from January – June 2009, please pick up a form in the front office.

The forms must be filled out and returned, with a cheque payable to 'Cleveland School', by Friday, December 19th.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU & HARVEST PROJECT

We will be accepting unwrapped toys and food items until **Wednesday, December 17th**. Thank you so much for your caring support at this busy time of year!

ARTISTS FOR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES WINTER SESSION

REGISTER NOW! REGISTER EARLY!

The next session of very popular AFK after school art classes will begin **the week of January 12, 2009**. Brochures will be sent home with each family very shortly. Visit our website at www.artists4kids.com to view all the exciting programming details. **TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL THE ARTISTS FOR KIDS OFFICE AT 604-903-3798 or 604-903-3796.**

COBS DOUGH-RAISER

Planning on shopping at Cobs Bread in the Village this holiday season? Don't forget to use/pick up a Cleveland Dough Raiser card on your next visit. When you use this card, Cobs gives 5% of the value purchased back to Cleveland to fund the purchase of new library books. You also receive complimentary bakery products from Cobs periodically as you use your card!

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!!

Congratulations to the many families who braved the winter weather and participated in our **Christmas Walk to School Day** this past Wednesday. A total of 228 students, representing 50% of the school population, walked, scootered or rode their bike to school! This is a tremendous accomplishment considering that we matched the participation level achieved for International Walk to School Day back in October and we doubled the number of walkers that took part in last year's Winter Walk to School Day! Way to go Cleveland!!!

Participation prizes were randomly awarded to the following students: Morrison Yanke (E02), Natalie Reeves (E06), Justin Wilfert (F01) and Juliet Booker (F02). Special thanks goes out to all the volunteer parents, Students Gone Wild and other Cleveland students who counted participants and handed out candy canes.

Thanks again, and Congratulations on a great success!!

We look forward to seeing you en route again next Wednesday and in the New Year.

THANK YOU FROM SAFETY PATROL

The safety patrollers have been having an auction every month where they can bid on prizes with the points they have earned from doing patrol. So far they have won items such as electronic games, gift cards, cineplex cards and accessories. It is a great reward for them especially throughout the rainy season. Thank you to all the families who have donated items for prizes.

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, December 16th – Food Day Nobu Sushi
Primary Concert
Friday, December 19th – Red, Green & White Day
Grade 7 Pizza Lunch