



# 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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### TERRY FOX RUN

Earlier this week, students and staff gathered in the gym to celebrate the life and accomplishments of Terry Fox. Andrew Harris and Amelia Mulligan gave speeches inspiring us to run, to dream and to strive like Terry Fox, to make a difference.

Mr. Hone's grade 7's described how Terry Fox is an ideal role model and the primary students sang a song about the Marathon of Hope.

We also heard from Jared Brick, a 26 year old UBC student who shared with us his story of his personal battles with cancer, but also his story of hope. Unfortunately, the torrential rain prevented us from running on Tuesday. The school field and the trails were flooded and therefore would have put student safety at risk. All classes, however, were able to run on Wednesday.

If you are planning on making a donation to the Terry Fox Foundation, but haven't yet had the opportunity, please return your pledge form and donation to the school office or by going online at [www.terryfox.org](http://www.terryfox.org). Thank you for your support.

### CLEVELAND STUDENT COUNCIL 2009 - 2010

Thank you to all the Grade 7 candidates for this year's Student Council. You all campaigned very well, and your speeches were excellent. We are pleased to announce this year's Student Council Executive:

President:	Andrew Warner
Vice-President:	Sarah Kim
Secretaries:	Juliet Booker and Cooper Rowe
Special Events Coordinators:	Taylor Mackie, Amelia Mulligan and Lucy Wright
Primary Contacts:	Skye McLean and Margaret Webb

Each intermediate class will also have a representative on the Student Council.

The sponsor teachers for the Student Council this year are Mme. Cork, Mme. McHugh and Mrs. Simcox.

### FALL SESSION REGISTER NOW! REGISTER EARLY!

The next session of very popular AFK after school art classes will begin **the week of Oct. 13, 2009**. Brochures will be sent home with each family very shortly. Artists For Kids is again offering an amazing variety of classes: **Learn to Draw, Art For Small Hands, Primary Pottery, Clay Creations, Digital Photography, Painting Plus, Wonderful Watercolours and Senior Figure Drawing**. Visit our website at [www.artists4kids.com](http://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.**

### LUNCHTIME CHESS

It's fantastic to see such enthusiastic response to chess! The class began on Thursday October 1<sup>st</sup> for eight sessions and has now been filled. We apologize to students who missed out on a space. We plan to continue the program if there is sufficient interest. Registration confirmations will be sent via email and the list of registered students will be posted on the bulletin board outside the big gym. If you have any questions/ comments/ suggestions regarding the program, please contact Su Mei at [woosumei@xuede.com](mailto:woosumei@xuede.com). Thank you for supporting our chess program!

### OPENING UP YOUR ELECTRONICALLY DELIVERED NEWSLETTER

1. Make sure you have the proper program to open a .pdf file (the newsletter is labeled as an .ashx file but is essentially a .pdf file. Adobe Reader, which is available free online and most likely already installed on all newer computers, opens .pdf files.)
2. To successfully receive the school newsletter via email, check to make sure that your mail program doesn't treat it as junk mail.
3. If double-clicking it in your mail program doesn't open it successfully, you can right click on the link in the email and choose the option of saving it to your desktop and then open it with Adobe Reader. Alternatively, you can also access the newsletter posted on the website at [clevelandelementary.ca](http://clevelandelementary.ca)

## BASKETBALL PRACTICE SCHEDULE



AA Girls	Tuesday & Friday	7:30 a.m.
B Girls	Wednesday & Thursday	7:30 a.m. 3:15 p.m.
AA Boys	Wednesday	12:15 p.m.
B Boys	Thursday	12:15 a.m.

### LOST BLUE BEAR

William, aged 5, has lost his blue bear somewhere at school or on the way home through the lower fields/wooded area and across Cap Road to Cap. Park Road. "Bear" is flat, light blue, soft and about 5 inches tall and 4 across. He is William's special bear and has been with him since he was born. Bear was lost on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September on a visit to Mme. Gordon's afternoon Kindergarten class. Please keep a look out for Bear and if you find it call Rachel (William's Mom) at 604 980 2008. Thank you!

### CPAC NEWS

#### 009 LICENCE TO THRILL UPDATE

Put a **GOLDFINGER** on the date of November 20<sup>th</sup> and join us for **009 LICENCE TO THRILL**. The gym will be **Shakin', Not Stirred** with live music from the Adam Woodall Band.

P.S. **THE SPY WHO LOVED ME** sent a secret message saying tickets will be available next week!

### WELCOME BACK EVENT

Last week's Welcome Back Event was a great success thanks to the coordinating efforts of Dorli Duffy, Susan Rhodes and Tara Wilkinson! Thank you to Asiya and Parvin for providing the delicious Chai Tea and Lauren's parents (Jennie and Mark Woolcombe) for donating the Jump for Joy slide!! Thank you to Kim Mackie for coordinating the Grade 7 babysitting and face painting volunteers – Thank you Grade 7 volunteers! To all the volunteers who scooped ice cream, set up and cleaned up and manned the information tables, your work was greatly appreciated, thank you.

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A volunteer is needed to source out online lunch ordering providers ~ please contact Dale Bonsall-Jevning, [djevning@shaw.ca](mailto:djevning@shaw.ca) or Stacey Briggs, [sbriggsy@telus.net](mailto:sbriggsy@telus.net).

Parent Safety patrol volunteers needed, please contact Sali Chippett, [stchippett@yahoo.ca](mailto:stchippett@yahoo.ca).

Knitters interested in assisting the knit instructor for the Fun at Lunch program, please contact Cathy Siscoe, [catherine@bravo-zulu.com](mailto:catherine@bravo-zulu.com) for more information.

2 parent volunteers (plus a parent from the CPAC executive) are needed by October 31<sup>st</sup> for this years School Planning Council. Visit this

North Vancouver School District link for more information:

<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/Administration/PoliciesAndProcedures/Series400/Policy%20410.aspx>.

Please contact Andrew Tugwell, [tugwells@shaw.ca](mailto:tugwells@shaw.ca), if interested.

### SAFETY PATROL APPRECIATION

Our school's safety patrol monitors put in a lot of time to ensure that Cleveland families have a safe place to cross. Not only do they arrive at school early, they are often out there standing in inclement weather for quite some time. To keep the monitors motivated, they are often given incentive prizes for putting in so many hours. Any donations for such incentive prizes would be greatly appreciated. Movie passes & gift cards are just a couple of suggestions of things that have been given in the past. To make a donation, please contact Sali Chippett, [stchippett@yahoo.ca](mailto:stchippett@yahoo.ca).

### CPAC MEETING

This school years' first general CPAC meeting had a great turnout!! Introductions were made, volunteers were found, budget was discussed and some great ideas were put forward. Thank you very much to Reyla Lopez and Faith Mellenger for providing the yummy treats! Recipes please! Stay tuned for a list of potential speaker topics ~ we'll be looking for your feedback on what you'd like to see presented (twice throughout the year, a speaker on a subject of interest to Cleveland parents will present at a PAC meeting). See you at the next meeting, Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### CPAC WEBSITE

The CPAC website has been down for the last couple of weeks. Hopefully by the time you read this, the glitches will have been worked out. When all is up and running smoothly, you can find us by following the CPAC link on the school site, [www.clevelandelementary.ca](http://www.clevelandelementary.ca).

### WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!

It's great to see so many students and families choosing to walk to Cleveland on Wednesdays. For those of you still wondering about walking to school, here are the top 10 reasons for making this choice:

#### The Top Ten Reasons For Walking to School

1. **Health** – Being physically active builds aerobic and cardiovascular fitness
2. **Environment** – Less cars on the road means better air and less pollution
3. **Social** – Opportunity to meet with friends and enjoy talking before school starts
4. **Safety** - Opportunity to learn and practice safe pedestrian skills
5. **Community** – Walking and working together builds a sense of community and friendship
6. **Academic** – Students who walk to school generally have improved concentration and do better on exams

7. **Development** – Walking or biking regularly establishes healthy lifelong habits
8. **Less traffic** – Less cars on the road means safer streets
9. **Economical** – Operating a car is expensive. Walking or biking is not.
10. **Protect our children** – Many accidents happen during school drop-off and pick-up times. Less traffic congestion means safer roads for our children and less frustration for parents.

If you are thinking about joining us for Walking Wednesdays, then this is the week to start. October 5-9 is Walk to School Week and **October 7<sup>th</sup> is International Walk to School (IWALK) Day!!** Help us to celebrate this day along with schools from all over the world to while promoting and celebrating the many benefits of walking.

Join us for IWALK Day, and get counted! Help us beat our participation rate of 49% from last October's IWALK Day!

**What:** IWALK Day at Cleveland

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

**How:** Walk or roll (cycle, scoot, 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 cross walk)
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.

**WEEK AHEAD**  
**Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>** – Individual Photos  
**Tuesday, October 6<sup>th</sup>** – Food Day Magic Lunchbox  
**Wednesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>** – Gr. 6 Immunization  
 9:00 a.m.  
**Wed, Oct 7<sup>th</sup> –International Walk to School Day**

### WEST ZONE BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All games @ 3:15 unless changed below

DATE	AA	B
October 5 <sup>th</sup>	Cleveland @ Westview	Larson @ Cleveland
October 19 <sup>th</sup>	Canyon Heights @ Cleveland	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	Highlands @ Cleveland	Cleveland @ Highlands
November 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cleveland @ Montroyal	Montroyal @ Cleveland
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	Cleveland @ Highlands	Highlands @ Cleveland
November 16 <sup>th</sup>	Canyon Heights @ Cleveland	4:15 game Cleveland @ Canyon Heights

### WEST ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

All games @ 3:15 unless changed below

DATE	AA	B
October 6 <sup>th</sup>	Highlands @ Cleveland	Cleveland @ Highlands
October 13 <sup>th</sup>	Cleveland @ Queen Mary	Montroyal @ Cleveland
October 20 <sup>th</sup>	Cleveland @ Montroyal	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights
October 27 <sup>th</sup>	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights	Montroyal @ Cleveland
November 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Westview @ Cleveland	Cleveland @ Highlands
November 10 <sup>th</sup>	Cleveland @ Highlands	Highlands @ Cleveland

