



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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HAPPY NEW YEAR AND WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

The beginning of a new year always brings the opportunity for change. What it takes is a strong commitment that involves action and time. All of us can look at making small changes by committing to an action for a certain period of time. Before you know it, you will create a habit that will lead to **success**. Some examples of this in three areas could be:

Personal Health

I will eat a healthy snack at recess.

I will get some exercise every day.

I will get enough sleep and rest.

At Home

I will help clean up and tidy my room.

I will help clear dinner dishes.

I will help pack my lunch and snack.

At School

I will be ready with all books, supplies.

I will listen carefully and ask questions.

I will do my best and work hard daily.

We have had a welcome back assembly this week.

We've reminded students of our Cleveland Code of Conduct to help guide them to improve their lives and the lives of those around them.

Cleveland Code of Conduct
Care for Self.
Care for Others.
Care for the Environment

WEATHER CONDITIONS DURING OUR RETURN TO SCHOOL

The weather during our return to school has been quite unrelenting in covering our roads, sidewalks and school grounds with snow. Our Maintenance Department crews and custodial staff have been working diligently to meet the challenge to have facilities ready for school opening.

The municipalities have been stretched to the limit during this weather event in their attempt to keep streets

open for the passage of vehicles. Many thanks, to our parent drivers for your patience when picking up and dropping off your child during this frustrating time.

I would like to thank all of our parents who arrived over the past few days with shovels and a lot of energy to help clear away snow and ice. Your generous efforts have certainly helped to make Cleveland a safer place.

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 and will automatically receive our newsletter each week in your email at home. 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.

We would like all parents to subscribe to receive a copy of our newsletter in their home email system. The newsletter that goes home on January 29th will be last hard copy newsletter that is sent home, after this date we will expect that all homes have subscribed to receive our newsletter in their email system at home. A few hard copies of our newsletter will be available outside the office each week for families to pick up who do not wish to subscribe.

Roots of Empathy



Roots of Empathy
Racines de l'empathie

BABY ZOEY

symbolically visited us on the first day back to school with her big brother Jack, her dad Craig and of course her mom Donna. We learned about choosing diapers and the stresses of juggling work and family life. Carley and Damian had the privilege of rocking baby Zoey in their arms. She was happy to be in the company of her good friends.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

Hello student body and parents! My name is Samantha McCabe and I am the grade seven student taking over the Student Council job of president from Jordan LeBlanc. Unfortunately, Jordan has moved to Duncan. During my time as president, I hope to fill Jordan's huge shoes and do the best job I can. I will try hard to keep the students involved in our school's activities and informed about Theme Days.

Thank you!

EAT WELL, PLAY WELL CHALLENGE

During the week of January 12th – 16th we will again be participating in the "Eat Well, Play Well Challenge". Students are encouraged to bring food that fits into the vegetables/fruit or milk and alternatives food group. Students are also encouraged to be involved in ½ hour of physical activity outside of school time.

FUN-AT-LUNCH WINTER SESSION

The next session of Fun-at-Lunch is scheduled to start January 27th. It will be a five week session with Chess, Jazz Dance, Badminton and Yoga on the menu this time around. Spaces are limited so sign up early - forms are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Terri Davies at terridavies@telus.net.

CLEVELAND ELEMENTARY'S 6th ANNUAL MULTI CULTURAL NIGHT

Come one come all to the 6th annual Cleveland Elementary Multi Cultural Night. Great food, entertainment, refreshments, activities and friends, ~ think of it as a giant Pot Luck. Sample foods from around the globe, try your skill at Japanese calligraphy, enjoy a cup of Indian chai tea with friends, listen and watch the sound and sights of cultural dancers, all for the low price of \$5.00 per person. Get your tickets early as this event sells out every year and you don't want to be disappointed.

WHEN: Thursday January 29th, 2009

WHERE: Cleveland School (large gym)

TIME: 6:00 – 8:30

Dinner from 6 – 7

Entertainment from 7 – 8:30

COST: Tickets are \$5.00 per person

Please return your order form attached, with payment to the office.

CLEVELAND GOES GREEN

Hey Cleveland we're back to help make your life that much greener. This weeks tips are going to be based on saving water.

Next time you are washing your hands, dishes or brushing your teeth use a basin of water instead of the tap. Take a shower instead of a bath (under 5 minutes). It will use 1/3 of the water and energy. So think carefully and save water. Thanks! From the CGG

COMMUNITY NEWS

BASEBALL SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER

Registration is now open for Forest Hills Little League. Please visit www.fhll.ca to register online. See you at the park!

TRACK & FIELD CLUB ~

North and West Vancouver 2009 Registration

Track Rascals for ages 6-8

Junior Development for ages 9-12 (grades 3-7)

(2 tryout sessions for \$25.00 are available before joining). Contact Susan @ 604-984-0162 or Dawn @ 604-929-3554

FRENCH FOR PARENTS WORKSHOPS

Cost: \$130.00, workbook included. For registration and payment, please phone 1-800-747-4825 or 604-708-5100. For more info e-mail

frenchforparents@educacentre.com Visit their website: www.educacentre.com

REGISTRATIONS ~ TRANSFERS

GRADES 1-12 FOR 2009 – 2010

New registrations and transfer requests for Grade 1 – 12 will be accepted at the Central Registration office (2132 Hamilton Avenue) beginning on January 26, 2009. For priority placement in your catchment area school, all **new registrations** must be submitted on or before February 27, 2009. All transfer requests must be submitted by March 31st, 2009 (this also includes transfer of program, for example, from French to English program).

Documents required when registering/transferring:

- Students birth certificate (if not born in Canada bring proof of citizenship)
- Proof of current residence (Hydro bill, purchase agreement or rental agreement)

Registration and transfer forms will be available at all schools, at the Central Registration office or online at www.nvsd.bc.ca

We are still accepting Kindergarten registrations for all Kindergarten programs, including: Inspirations 44, Early French Immersion and the regular half day English program. For more information visit www.nvsd44.bc.ca, call 604-903-3368 or email registration@nvsd44.bc.ca

WEEK AHEAD

January 12th – 16th – Eat Well Play Well
Tuesday, January 13th – Food Day Subway