



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 THANKSGIVING!

Monday is a holiday for students and staff. We wish all our families a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.

Thank you very much to all our students and their families for having made such generous contributions of non-perishable food items to the North Shore Harvest Project. We collected a large quantity of food for the Harvest Project during this campaign that will help many people have a better Thanksgiving.

STUDENTS LATE FOR CLASS

Upon review of the school's attendance record a concern has surfaced that needs immediate attention. Far too frequently, some children have been arriving late to class. The school bell rings at 8:50 a.m. and the afternoon bell rings at 12:55 p.m. after lunch.

The start of the morning and afternoon are times used by the teacher to establish the "framework for learning" for the instruction that will be taking place. The start of the morning and afternoon sessions are also important times to deal with any paper work and reminders for school activities, notices, homework collection and to set up for the day.

By their tardiness, children often miss an important introduction to their learning that they are unable to make up. Further, when arriving late to the class, there is added disruption to the entire class because

of the need to get out materials for the instruction that is already in progress. Also, the teacher frequently has to re-teach a concept already introduced to the rest of the group.

I would appreciate you discussing this matter with your son/daughter at home. It is essential to children's learning that they report to class promptly, have their materials on their desk, and be ready to get started with the rest of the group.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Ian McWilliams
Principal



GIRLS AA BASKETBALL PRACTICE

Newsletter correction to the grade 7 Girls' AA basketball practice schedule. The team will be practicing at 7:00 a.m. on Monday and Friday mornings.

TERRY FOX RUN

Thank you again to all the members of the Cleveland community who helped to raise **\$3,188.83** this year for the Terry Fox Foundation. Together we are continuing to keep Terry Fox's dream alive.

HARVEST PROJECT FOOD DONATIONS

Thanks to all for your generosity and empathy. Our food donations will bring a smile to many families during this Thanksgiving.

SONGWRITING WITH LOWRY

On Friday, October 16th Lowry Olafson, a Canadian singer and songwriter, will perform for the students at Cleveland. He will also be giving a songwriting workshop for Division E02 and they will have an opportunity to perform the song they write with him in the afternoon concert. In January Lowry will perform at the Centennial theatre their song along with songs other North Vancouver schools have written. The students in Division E02 are invited to sing their song with him on stage and the parents are invited to come out and watch. The whole experience should be a wonderful one for our Cleveland Community.

COATS FOR THE COLD

Thank you for contributing over 90 coats to this years "COATS FOR THE COLD" drive. The coats were dropped off at the First United Church in East Vancouver on Thursday this week and will be distributed to the less fortunate people in the community on or around Thanksgiving. Without your generosity, this collection would not have been a success.

Remember the famous quote:

"Nobody can do everything, but everyone can do something" ~ Author Unknown

Thank you, from Danika Ahac (Gr. 6 French)

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!!

Congratulations to the many families who made the effort to participate in *International Walk to School Day* this Wednesday, October 7th. On a crisp sunny morning 56% of Cleveland students walked, scootered or rode their bike all or part way to school!!

Thanks to all the students and parents who counted participants and handed out stickers. And a special thanks to Kelly Ringstad, 2002 Olympian (Moguls Freestyle Skiing), for coming to Cleveland to help us celebrate International Walk to School Day.

Way to go Cleveland!!!

Let's join with families around the globe and keep on walking Cleveland!!!

009 LICENCE TO THRILL

Please join us at the school on Friday, November 20th for this years adult only event, **009 LICENCE TO THRILL** and meet our Cleveland Bond Girls.

*FROM RUSSIA WITH LOVE is the very "cosmopolitan" *ISERVA MARTINI*.

PARTY GALORE will be at the door (or at the martini bar).

XENIA ONATAP will be dancing the night away to the live music of the Adam Woodall Band.

HOLLY GOODFED will be eating scrumptious appetizers and desserts from Tommy's.

MISS MONEYPENNY will be keeping track of the Silent Auction.

There are already some amazing items such as: a weekend at Whistler, a Herman Miller Chair, a

Lululemon Gift basket, 5 hours of free tutoring from an elementary school and a bottle of Auditors Port!

If you have a silent auction item to donate or if you are having trouble with an idea please contact Jane at janecorrigan@gmail.com or Nicky at nic@delmotte.ca.



*The names of the Bond Girls have been changed to protect the innocent.

Invitations to this event have been sent home so if yours is missing it may be in the hands of Jaws (or Blofeld or Dr. No). Please contact the office or visit the [CPAC website](#) to download an order form.

Thank you kindly to Mike Henshilwood for the printing of the order forms and tickets!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Rental House Wanted:

We are a family of four (children ages 6 and 4) with a dog, and are looking for a home to rent in the Edgemont or Pemberton Heights area. If you, or someone you know, has a place for rent, we would love to hear from you: 604-924-5368 or sodavid@shaw.ca. Thank you in advance for your assistance, Sarah & Owen David.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 12th – Thanksgiving Holiday
School Not in Session

Tuesday, October 13th – Food Day Pasta & Salad