



# 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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### CLEVELAND'S ANNUAL SCHOOL PLAN 2009 – 2010

The School Planning Council for this year consists of Nicky Delmotte, Stephanie Jordan, Julian Somers, Sandra Pascuzzi and Ian McWilliams. We met on Thursday afternoons during the months of March and April to create the Annual Plan for the school. Our direction from the School District for the plan was to keep it brief and narrow the focus to smaller groups of students. Our target was to complete the plan by May 8<sup>th</sup> and hand it into the school board for their approval. The plan consists of three goals:

- Goal 1 – To improve the literacy level of Kindergarten students.
- Goal 2 – To improve mathematics achievement at the Grade 4 level.
- Goal 3 – To increase the appreciation of the diversity between students, focusing on building bridges between students in the French and English streams.

The School Planning Council has completed Cleveland's Annual Plan for 2009 – 2010. Parents are welcome to read a copy of the plan and provide feedback to the School Planning Council. Your feedback will be considered by this group for future revisions. Copies of the Annual Plan for 2009 – 2010 and feedback forms are available at the office. The plan is also posted on the school's website at [www.clevelandelementary.ca](http://www.clevelandelementary.ca) (click on "About Us").

### DISTRICT DANCE FESTIVAL

Madame Cork's class of fifth-graders did an outstanding performance on Tuesday of this week, as they participated in the District Dance Festival at Centennial Theatre. They performed (in front of a very large audience) a Swing dance that they'd been practicing for many, many weeks. Congratulations to Division F03 on a spectacular presentation!!

### ATTENTION ALL YOUNG ARTISTS

Artists for Kids is now taking registrations for its summer camp at the North Vancouver Outdoor School featuring internationally recognized artists, Jane Adams, Ken Wallace and Jamie Evrard. If you love drawing, painting, sculpting and having loads of fun, then this is the summer camp for you! Pick up a registration form by the community bulletin board.

**CLEVELAND'S ACTIVITY DAY** - Now called **FUN DAY** is coming up on Friday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. It is on rain or shine so mark your calendars! Dismissal is at 12:30 p.m.

### RUNNING, JUMPING & THROWING – it must be track & field season!

The intermediate students have been enjoying the beautiful weather the last couple of weeks as they prepare for the track and field season. The students have had the opportunity to participate in long jump, high jump, triple jump, sprints, relays, long distance running and shotput. These sessions contribute to the students' physical education curriculum. The students are now ready to participate in the zone and district track meets. All students may participate in the mini-meets. Students qualify for zone meets through the school program. Parents are responsible for ensuring transportation for students participating in the track meets.

Please make a note of the following dates:

- Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>: relay mini-meet and 800m zone qualifications  
3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Handsworth Secondary
- Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>: field events mini-meet  
3:15 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. at Montroyal Elementary
- Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup>: field events zone qualification meet  
1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Montroyal Elementary
- Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>: track zone qualifications and triple jump zone qualifications  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. at Handsworth Secondary
- Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>: district track and field meet  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at Swanguard Stadium, Burnaby

### TUESDAY FOOD DAYS

#### Order Form for Smoothie 'n' Wrap Lunch Days

Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> are Smoothie 'n' Wrap Lunch Days at Cleveland School. Please submit the order form going home today to the school by **Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**.

### HANDSWORTH SPRING FAIR, MAY 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Come one, come all. Handsworth School is hosting a Family Spring Fair this year. It is a GREAT opportunity for kids to be able to check out the high school in a fun environment. There will be games, music, food and more. Fun for all ages. Admission is \$1, but all students at Cleveland will be receiving a \$1 admission coupon!

## CLEVELAND CUTS FOR WIGS

As many of you know we are organizing a haircutting extravaganza at lunch on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Olivia Armstrong (Gr. 4) has been growing her hair for the past two years in anticipation of being able to donate it to make a wig for a child who has suffered hair loss either due to medical treatment or due to suffering of rare disease called alopecia. We have heard from about a dozen girls, two teachers and one parent who are going to join in losing their locks for this worthy cause and hope to hear from more of you. Please note that anyone wanting to join in must be "pre-registered" for the cut by letting Leanne Armstrong know at [leannearmstrong@shaw.ca](mailto:leannearmstrong@shaw.ca). Depending on numbers we may need a few more volunteers to help cut. Please note that your daughter will need a "proper" cut sometime over the weekend following the event. To be involved, you must come to school with clean hair the day of the cut. We will be putting the hair in two or three tight ponytails and then cutting a minimum of 8 inches but preferably 10 inches. With 10 inch ponytails, we can guarantee that the hair will be used for children. Their wigs need to be longer so that they themselves can enjoy the wigs to be trimmed to suit them individually. An eight inch ponytail may be used for adult wigs which are not usually cut individually. Before and after pictures will be taken and Leanne will be responsible for packaging the hair and sending it off to the various groups that create the wigs. Remember it takes on average 5 sets of donor hair to make each wig! The more people involved, the more wigs we will generate. If your hair isn't long enough, come cheer on your friends and enjoy this fun event.

## CPAC NEWS

### APRIL TREASURY REPORT

This month our general expenses included: Our Journalist in Residence\* (\$500), a cart for the safety patrol (\$104), Grade 6 First Aid Course (\$336), Int. Science Books (\$54), country reference books (\$257), home reading books (\$660), a world map (\$257), a poetry performance (\$350), computer program supplies such as headphones, a scanner, cables, batteries and charges (\$745) and PE/Sports equipment such as flags, football sets, volleyballs, soccer balls, floor hockey balls, basketballs and badminton racquets (\$1,329). Our Journalist in Residence only accepted an Honorarium and the dedicated funds saved will be used to further enrich our library. We also continue to receive our Hands-On Learning resources. This month we received strategy challenge games (\$1036), Grade 6/7 readers theatre packages (\$747.29) and a variety of primary math, music and theatre resources (\$633).

### WAY TO GO CLEVELAND

If you missed out on getting a pedometer at our recent *Earth Day Walk to School Extravaganza*, you'll have another opportunity by signing up for the North Vancouver Recreation Commission's **Intro to Walking Basics**, a free 90 minute workshop. This session is designed for those new to walking and for experienced walkers who want to learn more and connect with other walkers. The workshop will include what to wear, what to bring, how to stay safe and why walking is such a great form of exercise. All ages are welcome and everyone will take home a free pedometer. Workshop dates and times are as follows:  
Delbrook Gym May 19<sup>th</sup> 7:00 – 8:30pm (followed by 10 minute indoor walk)

Lynn Valley Library June 13<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 12:00pm (followed by Lynn Valley walk at noon)  
Capilano Library July 18<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 12:00pm (followed by Mosquito Creek Walk at noon)  
Parkgate Library August 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 – 12:00pm (followed by Seymour Trail Walk at noon)  
Registration is required. Call 604-983-6388 or visit [www.northvanrec.com](http://www.northvanrec.com)

## BICYCLES FOR HUMANITY

A bike can change a life in a poor country. Yet for millions of people at the lowest incomes, a new bicycle is financially out of reach. In an age where superfluous or outdated items are thrown out, please consider **giving your bicycle a second life** by donating it to **Bicycles For Humanity** ([http://www.bicycles-for-humanity.org/Vancouver/index.php\[Marker\]](http://www.bicycles-for-humanity.org/Vancouver/index.php[Marker])). The shipped bicycles will be used by women and children in Africa to access food and water, by children to attend school, and by medical care workers to distribute medicine and care to their patients. With little pavement in Africa, mountain bikes or fat tire bikes are ideal. You can also donate old tires and tubes, tools, really any bike parts, clothing, helmets, shoes...it's all needed and very valuable. When a container is packed, there is a lot of room between the frames and this space is ideal for shipping all of this great bike gear.

The next collection will occur on **Saturday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2009** at Canyon Heights Elementary School in North Vancouver from **8AM-4PM**. An advance collection will occur at Ridgeview Elementary School in West Vancouver in the week preceding May 2nd; occurring from Monday April 27<sup>th</sup> – Friday May 1<sup>st</sup> during school hours (9AM-3PM).

If you wish to donate a bike at Ridgeview please contact Ridgeview teacher Scott Slater by e-mail ([sslater@sd45.bc.ca](mailto:sslater@sd45.bc.ca)) or by phone (**778 688 2449**) so that a teacher and student greet you and store your bicycle securely. If you are unable to make contact, please leave your bicycle next to the container so that it can be loaded later.

### Location Information:

**Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 – 4:00** in the main parking lot off Highland Boulevard:

Canyon Heights Elementary School

4501 Highland Boulevard

North Vancouver BC V7R 3A2

### April 27<sup>th</sup>-May 1<sup>st</sup>:

Advance Collection at Ridgeview Elementary School:

Ridgeview Elementary School

1250 Mather Avenue

West Vancouver BC V7T 2G3

The collection will occur near the playground on the west side of the school off 12th Street. Please contact Scott Slater if you wish to donate at Ridgeview ([sslater@sd45.bc.ca](mailto:sslater@sd45.bc.ca), **604 984 1863**).

For more information on this year's collection, contact Scott Slater: [sslater@sd45.bc.ca](mailto:sslater@sd45.bc.ca)

### WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> –**

Grade 3's to Outdoor School

**Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> – Food Day Subway**