



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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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 the 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.

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 27th, 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

CPAC NEWS

CLEVELAND SPIRIT WEAR

Spirit Wear is now on sale! Check your child's backpack for an order form. Order forms are also available online in the CPAC Spirit Wear section of the school website (www.clevelandelementary.ca). Please submit orders to the school office by February 23rd. Cash or cheques payable to CPAC are accepted. Prices include all applicable sales taxes. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Briggs slb@marquardt.bc.ca. Thank you!

A WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS & CHILDREN: Sexual Health and your school-aged child

What: Sexual health and your school-aged child: A workshop for parents and children

When: Tuesday, February 3rd, 2009

Where: Cleveland Large Gym

At the January PAC meeting, our guest speaker was Alix Bacon, a certified sexual health educator. Alix provided parents with an informative presentation on "Sexual Health and Your School Aged Child" giving parents many useful ideas on when, why and how to talk about sexual health. Alix will return to Cleveland on **Tuesday, February 3, 2009** to give two presentations to students:

- To Primary students from 6 – 6:45 p.m., and
- To Intermediate students from 7-8 p.m.

Parents are invited to attend along with their children. Admission will be by donation. The workshop section of the Saleema Noon website (www.saleemanoon.com) gives an outline (excluding the grade 6/7 follow up session) of what Alix will discuss on February 3rd. If you have any questions, please contact Dorli Duffy at duffrose@shaw.ca or speak to a class representative or fellow parent who attended last Tuesday's meeting.

Thank you very much to parents Deb Burian & Hazel Park and our school night custodian, Gary Kateria, for supplying the tasty treats at Tuesday's meeting!

FOOD DAY CHEQUE REMINDER

Post-dated cheques submitted back in September for food days will be cashed in early February. Please ensure sufficient funds for a smooth transaction.

SMALL HANDS, BIG CHANGE:

A Celebration of Kindness and Community

What: Small Hands, Big Change: A Celebration of Kindness and Community

When: Thursday, February 5th from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Where: Cleveland Large Gym

Small hands are working hard in preparation for this exciting Cleveland community celebration!! The Diplomats of the World are creating beautiful canvasses that will be shown exclusively at this event. Student Council members and Care Committee members are preparing to tell us about the acts of kindness taken by these student leadership groups. And individual students are filling out the attached “hands” form to tell us how they help make the world a better place. Please join us on February 5th to help celebrate these individual and collective acts of kindness by our students. Featuring artwork, music and inspirational stories, it will be an evening to remember.

Please fill out the attached “hand” and return it to your teacher by February 2nd. Make as many hands as you need!

Your “hands” will be added to the *Tree of Kindness* that we will build together on February 5th. Students are welcome to participate in whatever way they choose to share with us how their small hands are helping to make a big change.

For more information or to offer suggestions, please contact Dorli Duffy at duffrose@shaw.ca or Dale Bonsall-Jevning at djevning@shaw.ca. We look forward to seeing you on February 5th!

FOUND

Wallet found with Hong Kong money in it.

A Book titled “Sovay”.

Come to the office to claim if yours.

WALKING WEDNESDAY

Children who walk while talking on their cell phone may be too distracted to cross the street safely, a new study suggests. In tests that had 10- and 11-year-olds walk in a simulated "virtual" neighborhood, researchers found that when the children talked on a cell phone as they traveled, they paid less attention to traffic and were more likely to step into the path of a virtual car. The effects were seen regardless of how much experience a child had in using a cell phone or in being pedestrian.

In general, researchers at the University of Alabama found the children paid less attention to traffic when they were on the cell phone and were more likely to find themselves in situations where, in real life, they would have been hit by a car or narrowly missed an accident.

Being a pedestrian is a "multifaceted" task that requires a combination of mental focus, perception and motor skills, the researchers point out. Cell-phone distractions further complicate that job.

It's possible, they note, that other types of distractions — listening to music, text messaging or even talking to someone with you — make crossing the street more risky. But those studies have not yet been done. (Source: Reuters January 27th, 2009)

WEEK AHEAD

Monday, February 2nd – French Immersion Kindergarten Switch

Tuesday, February 3rd – Food Day Magic Lunchbox

Thursday, February 5th – Small Hands, Big Change
6:30 – 8:00

BOYS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE (all games @ 3:15)

DATE	AA TEAM	B TEAM
February 2 nd	Cleveland @ Home	Cleveland @ Larson
February 9 th	Cleveland @ Highlands	Cleveland Home
February 16 th	Cleveland @ Montroyal	Cleveland @ Larson
February 23 rd	Cleveland @ Highlands	Cleveland @ Montroyal
March 2 nd	Cleveland @ Larson	Cleveland Home

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE (all games @ 3:15)

DATE	AA TEAM (TEAM 1 & TEAM 2)	B TEAM
February 3 rd	Cleveland @ Montroyal	Cleveland Home
February 10 th	Cleveland Home	Cleveland @ Highlands
February 17 th	Cleveland @ Queen Mary	Cleveland Home
February 24 th	Cleveland Home	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights
March 3 rd	Cleveland @ Highlands	Cleveland @ Queen Mary