



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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STAFF CHANGE AT CLEVELAND

Mme Berry will be leaving Cleveland School to start her maternity leave. Her last day will be Friday, February 27th, 2009. I know you will join me in thanking Mme Berry for all she has done for our children and wish her all the best with the delivery of her child. Mme Berry will be replaced by Mme Claire Gordon; Claire has been a Teacher on Call in the school district as well as teaching Monday's in one of our Grade 1 French Immersion classes. I welcome Claire to this position and wish her much success in her assignment at Cleveland.

SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL

The members of Cleveland School Planning Council had their first orientation meeting on February 19th. Over the next few weeks we will have several meetings to review our current school plan and make changes for the creation of a new plan for next year. The deadline for the completion of the plan is May 8, 2009. the members of the SPC are: Ian McWilliams, Sandra Pascuzzi, Julian Somers, Stephanie Jordan and Nicky Delmotte.

CPAC NEWS

Grade one friendship dance - RSVP

All grade 1 students should have received and brought home an invitation to the Grade 1 Friendship Dance scheduled for Tuesday March 10, 2009. If you haven't already done so, please return the bottom portion of the form (the RSVP) to your child's classroom by **Monday March 2nd**, so that we can get an idea of the numbers for refreshments, etc. Get ready to do the Twist, the Macarena, and break out your free style moves (kids and parents ☐). Should be loads of fun for the kids, and a great opportunity to get to know all the kids and parents that your kids talk about at home! As this is a special night for the Grade 1's, no siblings please. Any questions, please contact Susan Rhodes at sbrhodes@shaw.ca. P.S. you may wish to start practicing your limbo as well....

Spirit Wear

The deadline for Spirit Wear orders this school year has now passed. Thank you to everyone who purchased something from this sporty, new line! We do hope you enjoy it. Thank you to Stacey Briggs for all her hard work in the merchandizing of Cleveland Spirit Wear! Spirit Wear will be available again next Fall.

Fun-At-Lunch Thank you!

Thank you very much to Terri Davies for organizing the winter Fun-at-Lunch program! This program was available to the Intermediates and included Badminton, Hip Hop, Yoga and Chess. What a great way to spend one's winter lunch break!!

Food Day Volunteers

The food day committee has asked for more volunteers to help with this very important PAC activity. This is a very special group of parents who quietly and consistently generate funds for our various initiatives and we all appreciate how you don't have to make lunches on those Tuesdays! If you can help out once a month to deliver food on a Tuesday, or want to be involved in any other way, please contact us: Stacey Briggs (slb@marquardt.bc.ca) or Dale Bonsall-Jevning (djevning@shaw.ca). We would appreciate your help!

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!

On another fresh Wednesday morning, it was great to see lots of students and families walking to school. As the days get longer, we look forward to seeing people enjoying their walks to school. As a reminder, "**Walking Wednesdays**" will be continuing for the remainder of the year. Each Wednesday, parents and their children are encouraged to walk, bike or scooter rather than drive to school. For those who live too far from Cleveland to walk the entire distance, there are several departure points where you can park and then join other Cleveland families from your neighbourhood. Please join us to get some exercise, reduce your carbon footprint and get to know other parents and children from school.

Please see the map on the parent board with 6 walk routes to school. Approximate departure times are noted for each route below:

1. Edgemont Village (outside Cobbs Bread) – 8:20 a.m.
2. Paisley Road at the NW corner of Murdo Fraser Park – 8:20 AM
3. NE corner of Montroyal and Capilano Road – 8:15 a.m.
4. Talltree and Pelly in Sunset Gardens – 8:30 a.m.
5. Sunnycrest and Forest Hills – 8:25 a.m., and
6. East side of McKay Creek trail to Handsworth off of Cheviot – 8:25 a.m.

We hope you'll join us in this fun and healthy start to your Wednesdays.

The Cleveland Playground Challenge has begun!

We need your help in planning and researching our new West Playground!! There are two ways to participate:

Cleveland Students – What kind of playgrounds and play areas do you like? We invite you to participate in our Playground Challenge by letting us know what you think of our current "intermediate" playground west of the school and visiting 3 of your favourite playgrounds between now and March Break. **Please fill out the attached survey** to let us know what you like (or don't like) about those playgrounds. Hand in your completed feedback form to the office and you'll be entered to win 3 free passes to the Edge Climbing Centre. Consider checking out recently upgraded playgrounds such as Irwin Park Elementary (24th St. in W.V.), Stanley Park/2nd Beach, Braemar School or Cates Park. For more information, please contact Dorli Duffy duffrose@shaw.ca

Cleveland Parents – Parents are invited to come to the school, observe students using the "intermediate" playground west of the school, and provide feedback. If you are interested in assisting with observations, please join us on one or more of the following days: Monday, March 2 during morning recess (10:20-10:40); Wednesday, March 4 during lunch recess (12:15-12:40). For more information, please contact Stephanie Jordan stephJordan@me.com

PURDY'S CHOCOLATES FOR EASTER

Easter is just around the corner. As part of their fundraising initiatives, the Grade 7's will be selling Purdy's chocolates. Order your special Easter treats from the comfort of your home and help support the Grade 7 fundraising efforts. Order deadline is March 13th, 2009, with goodies arriving on April 3rd, 2009. Thank you for your support!

BABYSITTING AT CLEVELAND

Take advantage of babysitting services provided by Grade 7 Students during the March 11th early dismissal day.
March 11th, 2009 between 2:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. in the small gym
\$5.00 per hour.
Book now while space is still available.
Contact Lisa at bbsittingcleveland@gmail.com.

<p style="text-align: center;">Week Ahead Tuesday, March 3rd – Food Day Magic Lunchbox Thursday, March 5th – Junior Choir 7:00 p.m. large gym Friday, March 6th – Reports Home</p>

Summer Learning 2009

The North Vancouver School District will offer an exciting array of secondary full-credit and remedial courses plus elementary refresher language arts, math and language acquisition programs during the summer months. Registration for Summer Learning 2009 will begin June 15th at 9:00 am. You can register in person at the Lucas Centre. North Vancouver School District Student can also register on-line using your BCeSIS (student not PEN) number. Non- North Vancouver District students will need to register in person and provide a birth certificate, passport, permanent residence or Canadian Citizenship or Status card. You will also need to bring a proof of residence. This would be a parent's or student's driver's license, utility bill or rental agreement. North Vancouver Summer Learning reserves the right to cancel classes due to low enrollment. There must be a minimum of 20 students in each class.

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM

The elementary program will have a new look this year, specifically providing courses that are designed for those students that need a bit more time and practice to grasp basic literacy and numeracy concepts. The elementary program will run from July 6th to July 24th. Classes will be from 9 – 11:30 and then 12:00 – 2:30 Monday to Friday. Each student is eligible to register for one course. The courses will run only with greater than 20 students enrolled. The following classes will be offered (the grades listed are equivalent to the grade that your student has just completed, for example K – 1 is for those students that are going into grade 1 and grade 2 in September 2009)

SUPPORT COURSES

Language Arts - K – 1, 2 – 3, 4 – 5, 6 – 7
Math – K - 1, 2 – 3, 4 – 5, 6 – 7

These courses are designed for those students that need a bit more time and practice to grasp the concepts. The students will need to bring their report cards to the first day of class and must show a comment of either 'not within expectations' or 'minimally meeting expectations' or a mark of 'C-' to be admitted.

LANGUAGE COURSES

French Immersion - K – 1, 2 – 4, 5 – 7
Late French Immersion - 4 – 6
English as a Second Language - Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced

The language courses are designed to expand the student's vocabulary and improve comprehension and communication. Listening, speaking, reading and writing will be stressed to varying degrees, depending on proficiency level.

SECONDARY

Both Full Credit and Remedial courses will be offered. The courses will run only with 20 or more students enrolled.

Remedial Program

Please note that these are not complete courses. These courses are designed to provide students with the opportunity to acquire a higher level of skills in the core learning outcomes for a particular course. Student must have successfully completed approximately 35-40% of the course learning outcomes. The final grade is a pass/fail, for provincially examinable courses the final grade will be 55%.

The Remedial program will run from July 6th to July 24th. Most courses will be offered at two times, either 8:30 – 11:30 or 12:00 – 3:00. Grade 8, 9, 10 and 11 Academic courses will be offered. Students wishing to enroll in the Remedial courses must provide their report card on the first day of class with a comment 'summer school recommended'.

Full Credit

The Full Credit courses are designed for students taking the course for advanced credit, wishing to upgrade a school mark or those wishing to repeat an entire course.

The Full Credit program will run from July 6th to August 7th. Classes will be offered from 8:30 – 12:20 with English 10, 11, and 12 plus Math 12 offered in an afternoon session as well, 12:30 – 4:20. The students must provide their report card on the first day of class showing that the prerequisites for the class have been successfully completed.

For Summer School inquiries please email summer@nvsd44.bc.ca

