



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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REMINDER

Tomorrow, Friday, April 24th is a professional day and school will not be in session.

SUMMER SCHOOL

Please note that Summer School information is only available online at www.nvsd44.bc.ca (click on Summer Learning).

TIME FOR BAND AND STRINGS ENROLLMENT FOR 2009- 2010

The North Vancouver School District, in cooperation with the District 44 Band and Strings Parents' Association, offers elementary school children the opportunity to learn to play a band or strings instrument as one of the varied educational experiences offered in our schools. This program is one of British Columbia's finest and has been made possible over the years by the support of a large number of dedicated parents, staff and administrators.

The band program is available in all schools for students in grades 5, 6, and 7. The strings program is available at Canyon Heights, Cleveland, Highlands, Montroyal, Braemar, Dorothy Lynas, Larson and Ross Road for students in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. Beginning students will be provided with registration information explaining the purpose and features of the program. Parents of beginners are encouraged to take a few minutes to read it and consider this excellent opportunity. The Band and Strings program is not part of the normal school curriculum, and the costs to provide the program are totally funded by the registration fees. Registration forms must be submitted by May 8, 2009 to take advantage of an early bird rate (\$370.00), and to allow time to ensure adequate staffing for the program starting in September. Students are required to provide their own instrument, or alternatively, to rent one. Bursaries are no longer available for this program. Band and String registration forms are available in the office.



STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING CLEVELAND NEXT YEAR

If you are planning on moving away from Cleveland and know that your child(ren) will not be attending the school next year would you please let the school office know this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

BIG BROTHERS CLEAN SWEEP

The CARE Committee would like to thank everyone who contributed clothing and household items to our Big Brothers Clean Sweep. We collected over 60 bags! Thanks to all of you we have made a difference in our community.

LONG HAIR FOR A CAUSE

Dear fellow students and teachers, my name is Olivia Armstrong and I am 9 years old. I'm in 4th Grade and on May 8th, 2009, I will be cutting off 8 inches of my hair to give to someone who has cancer. I would like you to join me in donating your hair to make wigs for people who are going through cancer treatments or other forms of severe hair loss. If you are interested or have any questions, please see the posters at school and/or contact my Mom at leannearmstrong@shaw.ca.

THANKS TO PARENTS FOR OUR RESOURCES

A very special thanks goes out to all the parents who have generously donated in this year's fundraising campaign to provide the school with enrichment and hands-on-learning materials. To date, we have spent the amounts buying resources for math, problem-solving games, and language arts

materials to enrich students in their learning. The staff will be using this professional development day to further explore implementation and use of these new materials in the classroom curriculum.

Also, the laptop computers which were purchased last year are being signed out with regularity by classroom teachers in order to do story writing, research, create flowcharts and timelines. Laptops are a valuable tool!

CPAC NEWS

SAVE THE DATE! FRIDAY, JUNE 5th

Calling all Cleveland Dads – the 2009 Cleveland Father/Daughter Dance is scheduled for Friday, June 5th! More details to follow in the coming weeks!

CPAC MEETING APRIL 28th

Come get caught up on all the latest school news at the next PAC meeting on Tuesday, April 28th at 7 p.m. in the school library.

CPAC BUDGET PLANNING FOR 2009/2010 UNDERWAY

Each year we begin budget planning in the Spring for the following year. The draft budget is presented in September, and voted on by all parents at that PAC meeting. Currently the administration and teachers are providing input. If you have ideas that you would like considered, please forward these to TaraWilkinson@shaw.ca, or come to the PAC meeting next Tuesday to hear about ideas generated so far, and provide your input in person.

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!!

Congratulations to the many families who participated in our Earth Day Walk to School Extravaganza this past Wednesday. A total of 274 students, representing a record 61% of the school population, walked, scootered or rode their bike to school! Numerous parents also participated and were rewarded with a cup of coffee courtesy of Iain Edmonds of Prudential Sussex Realty. Cleveland families can take pride in the fact that we collectively increased our participation level by 11% compared with our best result to date. Pedometers were randomly awarded to approximately 30 parents who walked with their children as well as to the following students: Abby Korbin (F01), Nikita Hooshi (F06), Rachel Kim (E06) and Rosie Delmotte (E05). Special thanks goes out to all the volunteer parents, Students Gone Wild and other Cleveland students who counted participants and handed out stickers. Thanks again and congratulations on a great success!! We look forward to seeing you en route again next Wednesday and throughout the spring.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Girls Bicycle for Sale

Norco 20 R Hi-Fi. 20-inch wheels, 17-inch frame. 18 gears. Mostly black, with white & magenta details. Purchased 3 years ago from John Henry. Very good condition. \$75. Contact Kathi Hagan, khagan@shaw.ca, 604-982-9244.

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, April 28th – Food Day Magic Lunchbox
CPAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 30th – Stand Up Storytelling
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

