



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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CURRICULUM NIGHT OPEN HOUSE (Grades 2-7)

On Thursday, September 18th, following the Welcome Back Event, from 6:45 - 7:30 p.m. grade 2 to 7 parents are invited to visit their child's classroom. Please try to make an arrangement to have a friend supervise your child during this time. Teachers will be discussing the curriculum with you.

NEWSLETTER CHANGE

Starting on Friday, October 3, 2008 our school newsletter will no longer be distributed in hard copy to each student. In an effort to save on duplication costs and lessen our environmental impact our newsletter will be posted each Friday on the school's website (www.clevelandelementary.ca) under the heading – Newsletter. Please check out our website each Friday afternoon for your copy of the newsletter (add the site to your favourite list). The office will keep about 30 newsletter hard copies in the office for students who do not have a computer in their home to pick up each Friday afternoon.

ARTIST for our Story Museum

The library has recently purchased through a generous donation three pieces of artwork from artist, Mary Shaughnessy who is a parent in our school.

The art depicts the journey of salmon (isotopes) and its decomposition from ocean, to river, to trees.

Please come in and view our new additions to our story museum.

A special thanks to Oliver & Nicholas Somers for agreeing to a new home for their family's treasure.

WORLD PEACE DAY

Our school is celebrating World Peace Day on Friday, September 19th with a moment of silence at 1:00 p.m. In addition we would like to honour this worldwide event by having all students wear a **WHITE SHIRT** to show our respect.

BASKETBALL

The basketball season is beginning shortly. If any parents or older siblings are able to coach a team could you please let Mr. Amundsen or Mr. McWilliams know.

Cleveland Cross Country 2008

All students in grades 3–7 who are interested in running and fitness are invited to join the Cleveland Cross Country Team 2008. Training will begin Tuesday, September 16th, at 8:00 a.m. in the large gym. The team practices twice a week: Tuesday, Friday mornings and cross country meets with most North Vancouver schools take place each Wednesday after school during the month of October (1, 8, 15, 22, 29).

Please see the detailed Cross Country notice attached to all newsletters of students in grades 3-7. Extra notices can be found on the sports bulletin board immediately outside the large gym.

Come and run for Cleveland – you'll feel great!

TERRY FOX RUN

We are presently getting ready for the Terry Fox National School Run Day, which will take place on Friday, September 26th. At 1:15 p.m., all Cleveland students will gather in the gym to honour Terry Fox and to learn more about his quest to raise money for cancer research. After the assembly, we will “warm up” on the school field and then set out grade by grade on our designated routes.

We are still in need of parent volunteers to help “mark the route”, and to greet and direct students as they finish up. Please contact Mme Cusanelli or Mrs. Pascuzzi if you are available to help encourage and direct students along the route during the run.

Families who wish to donate money to The Terry Fox Foundation are asked to do so on-line at

www.terryfoxrun.org. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual student photos will be taken on Monday, **September 29th**. Students should dress neatly, as a full-length photo will be taken. The photographer suggests that the children avoid wearing white or pale colours. The photographer will return to the school on Tuesday, October 28th for a second photo shoot for students who are absent on Monday.



PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The LIBRARY is in need of volunteers to manage the circulation desk. It would require an hour or two per week of your time. Please contact the librarian, Sandra Santarossa if you are available.

SPEECH AND LANGUAGE SERVICES

As one of the Speech and Language Pathologists with the North Vancouver School District, I work in conjunction with classroom teachers to assess and implement programs for children with a range of communication difficulties. I am employed in a full-time position and work at three schools – Canyon Heights, Cleveland, and Highlands.

If you would like to talk with me about any aspect of your child's speech or language development as the year progresses, please leave a message for me at the school office.

Karen Koroluk, M.Sc., SLP(C)
Registered Speech/Language Pathologist

CPAC NEWS

REMINDER - WELCOME BACK / BIENVENUE

'Welcome Back' night is Thursday, September 18th, from 5:00- 6:30 p.m. Parent supervision is required at this event. Curriculum night will take place following the festivities. Dinner order forms should have been returned to school by now. We would appreciate your special creations for the cake walk, and sweet goods for the bake sale. Items can be dropped off on the 18th between 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. to the large gym. Any questions please call Nicky Delmotte 604-904- 9617 or Stephanie Jordan 604- 988- 0522.

"CLEVELAND SPIRIT WEAR" to be unveiled at WELCOME BACK EVENT

In addition to yummy food and great socializing, there will also be a display of Cleveland's new Spirit Wear! This year the PAC is offering for sale hot new clothing

items such as hoodies, sweatpants, T-shirts, shorts and more. All screened with 2 choices of Cleveland logos – and all at great prices in both youth and adult sizes. Samples will be available for sizing. It's sure to be a hit, so bring your cheque-book and order yours at the Welcome Back Event!

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!

Join Cleveland's newly expanded Walk to School program on Wednesday, September 17th when we begin the first week of "**Walking Wednesdays**".

Each Wednesday throughout the school year, 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, we have established a number of departure points where you'll be able to park and then join other Cleveland families from your neighbourhood. This is a great way for you and your kids to get some exercise, reduce your carbon footprint and get to know other parents and children from school.

Please see the map attached to this newsletter with 6 proposed walking routes to school. The departure times are noted for each route below:

Edgemont Village (outside Cobbs Bread) – 8:20 a.m.

Paisley Road at the NW corner of Murdo Fraser Park – 8:20 a.m.

NE corner of Montroyal and Capilano Road – 8:15 a.m.

Talltree and Pelly in Sunset Gardens – 8:30 a.m.

Sunnycrest and Forest Hills – 8:25 a.m.

East side of McKay Creek trail to Handsworth off of Cheviot – 8:25 a.m.

If you plan to meet at one of the departure points, please arrive on time so that the walkers can leave promptly. We'll be walking, rain or shine, so please dress for the weather. We hope you'll join us in this fun and healthy start to your Wednesdays.

If you would like to participate on Walking Wednesdays, would like to propose another route, or would simply like more information, please contact Dorli Duffy: duffrose@shaw.ca (604-980-1462) or Karen Saunders: karen.saunders@impressdigital.com (604-904-7722).

DPAC REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

A volunteer is needed to attend monthly District Parent Advisory Council meetings and provide CPAC with a summary. If interested, please contact Susan Rhodes: sbrhodes@shaw.ca

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, September 18th – Welcome Back Evening

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Grade 2 – 7 Curriculum Evening 6:45 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Friday, September 19th – World Peace Day