



# 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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### TERRY FOX RUN

Congratulations to all the students, parents and staff who participated in this year's annual Terry Fox National School Run Day.

Thank you to our passionate guest speaker, Mr. Bruce Moore, for helping us to better understand the incredible determination with which Terry Fox pursued his dream. Thank you to our student speakers, Dylan Weyell, Olivia Startup and Francesca Johnstone for sharing their thoughts about cancer research, Terry's Marathon of Hope and how each and everyone of us has the ability to make a difference in the lives of those around us. Thank you also to our parent representative, Mrs. Judy Leroux, and to our many parent volunteers who marked the routes and provided extra supervision and encouragement along the way. Bravo tout le monde!

Additional donations will be accepted on-line at

[www.terryfoxrun.org](http://www.terryfoxrun.org).

Students are encouraged to check out a website "just for kids" designed by the Terry Fox Foundation. There are lots of fun games and activities for them to enjoy, while learning lots of facts about Terry and the Marathon of Hope.

[www.terryfoxclub.org](http://www.terryfoxclub.org)

### CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - First Meet: Cates Park

1. Next Wednesday, the Cross Country runners will be participating at the first district-wide meet at Cates Park from 3:30 - 4:30.

2. Permission forms for the meet went home today and are due into the bin in the office on Tuesday, @ 9:00 a.m.

3. **Team Jerseys:** (needed for meets) will be given out at recess - Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>, 10:20, small gym. \$25 deposit cheque is required.

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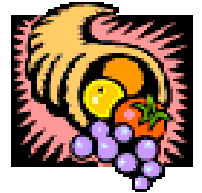
Meanwhile, the six practice routes are keeping all in shape! Copies of our training route maps can be found on the sports bulletin board at the entrance to the large gym. Keep up the great effort, everyone!

### CLEVELAND GOES GREEN

Hi! It's the Cleveland Goes Green girls, Emily, Bailey and Elise. This year, we are sending blurbs, facts and suggestions about the environment to all of you parents and students out there. In our attempts to improve the state of our community's environment, we will be putting up posters in the school and information in the newsletter. So look out for cool ways to help save the environment! Thanks for doing your part! From the CGG girls.

### HARVEST PROJECT

As Thanksgiving approaches, we at Cleveland School are extending our hands to those in need by collecting non-perishable food items from Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>. Please bring items to your classroom.



A representative from Quest's Harvest of Hope will speak at our Thanksgiving Assembly on Wednesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, at 1:00 p.m. Thank you very much!

### CLEVELAND STUDENT COUNCIL 2008-2009

Thank you to all the Grade 7 candidates for this year's Student Council. You all campaigned very well, and your speeches were excellent. We are pleased to announce this year's Student Council Executive:

- President Jordan LeBlanc
- Vice-President Rachel Burns
- Secretary Danielle Alderson
- Special Events Coordinators  
Carly Christiansen,  
Mackenzie Konkin  
Lauren McKnight
- Primary Contacts Cavell Bouman  
Hannah Kosichek

Each intermediate class will also have a representative on the Student Council. The sponsor teachers for the Student Council this year are Mme. Cork, Mme. McHugh, Mrs. Parkinson and Mrs. Simcox.



### SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

**ARTISTS FOR KIDS AFTER SCHOOL ART CLASSES  
FALL SESSION  
REGISTER NOW! REGISTER EARLY!**

The next session of very popular AFK after school art classes will begin **the week of October 14, 2008**. *Please look for our brochure—one will go home with each family very shortly.*

Artists For Kids is again offering a fantastic variety of classes: **Learn to Draw, Art For Small Hands, Primary Pottery, Clay Creations, Digital Photography and Acrylic Painting and Primarily Painting.** Visit our website at [www.artists4kids.com](http://www.artists4kids.com) to view all the exciting programming details. **TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL THE ARTISTS FOR KIDS OFFICE AT 604-903-3798 or 604-903-3796.**

**2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION**

Kindergarten registration for the 2009-2010 school year begins October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008 through December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**Where:** 2132 Hamilton Avenue (Lucas Centre)

**When:** Weekdays, October 1<sup>st</sup> through December 19<sup>th</sup>

**What to bring:** Child's Canadian birth certificate or proof of citizenship and proof of current residence (ie. Hydro bill, purchase or rental agreement) and a completed registration form

Please note that local schools do not administer Kindergarten registration. All registrations are served through the Central Registration Office. For more information please contact 604.903.3368 or email [registration@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:registration@nvsd44.bc.ca)

**2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION MEETING - Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008**

Parents of children beginning Kindergarten in 2009 are welcome to this information meeting. The session will review English Half-Day, Early French Immersion and Inspirations 44 (All-Day) Kindergarten Programs and will answer parent questions on any aspect of Kindergarten in the North Vancouver School District.

**Where:** 2132 Hamilton Avenue (Lucas Centre)

**When:** 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008

**What to bring:** Your questions about kindergarten in the coming school year.

For more information please contact 604.903.3368 or email [registration@nvsd44.bc.ca](mailto:registration@nvsd44.bc.ca)

**FUN-AT-LUNCH REGISTRATION DEADLINE**

The registration process for Fun-at-Lunch is underway. Classes are filling up quickly so please get your forms into the office by Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. On that date, decisions will be made as to number of classes offered based on enrollment.

**CPAC GENERAL MEETING**

Our first general meeting of the school year is Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the school library. Meetings are usually 2 hours, are informative and organized while informal. The CPAC Executive and both the Cleveland

Principal and Vice-Principal attend and a teacher designate provides a brief overview of the classroom happenings. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend. We hope to see you there!

CPAC's 2007/2008 Fiscal Year-End Income Statement has been posted for parent review. Also posted is the proposed budget for this year. To view, please take a look at the Parent Information board in the front hall or [www.clevelandelementary.ca](http://www.clevelandelementary.ca) and follow the CPAC links to the [PAC financial page](#). Questions and comments are welcome - please bring them to our general meeting.

**OFFICE EXTRAORDINAIRE**

A big thank you to Jill Devlin, Cecile Galpin and Lorene Scotto in the office! They have been a huge help to us in getting a multitude of forms and information out to all the Cleveland families. Thank you!

**WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!**

Did you know that in B.C., 20% of all pedestrian accidents involve children under 15 years of age? 60% of these accidents occur during the morning, noon and afternoon peak hours. Traffic congestion causes hazards for children and unfriendly streets for walkers and bikers. *Reducing the number of cars around school zones and encouraging safe driving practices protects our children.*

You can do your part by parking your car and joining the many Cleveland families who are now walking, biking or scootering to school every Wednesday morning. If you'd like to walk, but live too far from the school to walk the entire distance, consider joining us at one of our new "Walking Wednesday" departure points (check the Parent Information Board in the main hallway for a list of departure points and a map of each route). Or, park at a friend's house and walk together. What better way to get prepared for International Walk to School Week, October 6 – 10.

For more information about this program, please contact Dorli Duffy: [duffrose@shaw.ca](mailto:duffrose@shaw.ca) (604-980-1462) or Karen Saunders: [karen.saunders@impressdigital.com](mailto:karen.saunders@impressdigital.com) (604-904-7722)

**WEEK AHEAD**

**Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>** – Individual Photos  
**Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>** – Food Day Magic Lunchbox  
CPAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.