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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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ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder to parents to keep your child at home if they are ill. Sending an ill child to school often spreads the illness throughout the school. Students at school are in close contact with each other and an illness is easily spread due to this close contact.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER PROBLEMS

We are experiencing some electronic newsletter problems. Some parents who have subscribed to receive our newsletter electronically are not able to receive it properly in their email system at home. This problem is an outgoing volume problem that our School District IT department is working on to resolve.

We will continue to send an electronic copy of our newsletter as well as a hardcopy until this problem is sorted out.

MULTICULTURAL EVENING

Many thanks to the team of teachers, parents and students for their hard work and outstanding coordination of the very successful Multicultural Event. This event allowed many people to gather together to celebrate the food and traditions of the many cultures in our community.

**Good food....Good entertainment....Good friends
A GREAT EVENING**

CANWEST CANSPELL SPELLING BEE SCHOOL FINALS

Congratulations to Helena Son, a grade 7 student, for winning the school-wide spelling bee! Helena now advances to the written spelling bee qualifier, for a chance to represent Cleveland at the regional finals, to be held in Vancouver, later this spring. Helena, we know you will represent Cleveland well!

Congratulations also goes to our other school finalists!
~ Emily Burns ~ Marian Cheb-Terrab ~ Ben Hickman
~ Max Manning ~ Samantha McCabe ~ Danny Yoo
Thank you to all the staff that helped organize and administer this year's spelling bee! Keep spelling students, and you'll "bee" ready for next year's spelling bee!

CLEVELAND GOES GREEN

Mattress Recycling on the North Shore

- What: Drop off dry, unwanted mattresses for reuse or recycling
- Why: Keep these bulky, materials-rich items out of our landfills: clean, complete mattress sets are donated to people in need: all other mattresses are dismantled and 90% of materials are sent to local manufacturers or recycler.
- Where: The mattressrecycling.ca depot (2337 Old Dollarton Rd., NV)
- How: There is a fee to recycle your old mattresses. Visit www.mattressrecycling.ca or phone 604-984-9273 for more information.

CLEVELAND SPIRIT WEAR

Here is your second chance to order some Cleveland Spirit Wear! Please have orders in to the office by Monday, February 23rd. **Cash or cheque payable to CPAC.** Order forms went home with last weeks newsletter and are also available online at www.clevelandelementary.ca in the CPAC Spirit Wear section.

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!

Our Walking Wednesdays continue at Cleveland. As the snow melts, and the rains return, we encourage one and all to dig out those rubber boots, umbrellas, and warm rain coats and keep on walking! Dressed appropriately, everyone can continue to enjoy the pleasure and benefits of a morning walk to school.

Last fall, the newsletter "went electronic" for awhile. We now know that many people missed reading the newsletter during that time period, and as a result, they missed some excellent information about looking at traffic from a child's point of view. We are happy to provide this information once again!

Research on children in traffic suggests that children perceive traffic very differently than adults.

Traffic from a child's point of view: Part 1 – Did you know?

There are 26 judgment skills needed to cross a street safely; this is a very complicated task, particularly in high speed, high volume traffic environments.

Until a child is about 8 years of age, it is difficult for them to assess whether a vehicle is moving or not. Children have difficulty judging the speed and distance of cars.

When a child sees an approaching car, the first thing they note is the colour of the car; they are not thinking about how fast that car is travelling

Children assume that cars can stop instantly.

Children think that if they can see a car, the driver can see them.

Children perceive big cars as travelling faster than small cars.

Children perceive wide streets as dangerous and narrow streets as safe.

Speaking with children about traffic rules does not lead to safer behaviours. Walking with children and negotiating neighbourhood streets with them provides an experience and opportunity to develop traffic safety awareness, and to practice safe pedestrian behaviours.

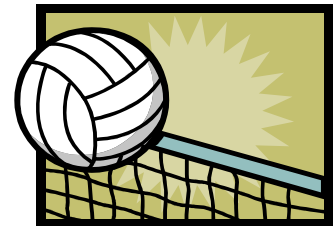
This list has been adapted from the Pedestrian Crossing Control Manual for British Columbia and a list distributed by the Canadian Institute of Child Health.

For more information please visit the following excellent ICBC website, www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca or contact Dorli Duffy: duffrose@shaw.ca (604-980-1462) or Karen Saunders: karen.saunders@impressdigital.com (604-904-7722)

THANK YOU

Thank you to Alix Bacon, a certified sexual health educator, for her straight to the point, informative session for parents and children this past Tuesday. Please visit www.saleemanoon.com for workshop information, useful web links, reading lists and much more.

WEEK AHEAD
Tuesday, February 10th – Food Day Subway



UPDATED VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE

BOYS VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE (all games @ 3:15)

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