



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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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Monday is a holiday for students and staff. We wish all our families a very Happy Thanksgiving Holiday. On Wednesday we held our Thanksgiving Assembly. Our guest speaker from the North Shore Harvest Project, spoke to us about the work that this organization does to help North Shore individuals and families who are suffering as a result of poverty. Thank you very much to all our students and their families for having made such generous contributions of non-perishable food items. We collected a large quantity of food for the Harvest Project during this campaign.

CLASSROOM INTERRUPTIONS AND HALLWAY CONGESTION

Parents are an integral part of the school community and are always welcome at Cleveland School. It is important, however, that parents respect the learning environment and not interrupt the class or teacher when school is in session. Parents are to go to the office if students have forgotten lunches or other materials and the office staff will deliver the materials at an appropriate time. It has become increasingly busy and congested in the hallways during class work times when teachers are trying to teach lessons.

CLEVELAND GOES GREEN

Hi! We're back with another week of tips to stay environmentally friendly. Instead of using harsh chemicals, try using a mix of white vinegar and water in equal amounts to clean your windows. For the bathroom, use baking soda on a sponge to clean toilets, the sink and the bathtub. In order to open clogged drains, pour a half a cup of baking soda down the drain, then pour a half a cup of white vinegar. After ten minutes, pour a kettle of boiling water down the drain. Hope these eco-friendly tips help! From the CGG girls, Elise, Bailey and Emily.

CROSS COUNTRY TEAM - Learning Running Techniques!

This third week of Cross Country introduced the start of long distance running skills. The first lesson was running strategy: a strong start, comfortable pace, saving energy for a sprint finish. Thanks to David Crone - marathon runner and parent leader of our Challenge/Cleveland Dam running group - we also wish him **good luck** in this weekend's Royal Victoria Marathon!

Second meet at Inter River Park

The first steep hill and right at the beginning! - but, really nothing compared to the Eldon Park stairs! Our runners did well!

Third Meet - Loutet Fields

The permission slips went home today for this third (flat-long) meet next Wednesday. Again, signed forms are due back into the office by Tuesday, October 14th, 9 a.m. please.

Cleveland to host Fourth Meet – October 22nd

It's our turn to host the hilly, challenge meet! We need lots of adults to supervise the route throughout the community. "Sign-up volunteer" notices will go home on Tuesday with the cross country runners - extras can always be found on the Sports bulletin board outside the large gym. Please come out to help and cheer on the runners from almost all 22 elementary schools in the district!

Spread the word - let's have a safe run!

Please spread the word of our cross country run throughout the neighbourhood on Wed., October 22nd, from 3:45 - 4:30. We need to have everyone watch out for the runners - and to come out and cheer them on! Thank you!

***NEEDED: barriers** (wooden, construction-type or plastic meter-high posts) to be placed on the lower field for the meet (Oct. 22) - please let Miss Waddell know if you have access to this type of equipment - thanks!

STUDENTS VOTE IN 40th FEDERAL ELECTION

- Students in division E03 (grade 5/6) voted today in the Student Vote Federal Election taking place in schools across Canada. They prepared for this responsibility by reading the five main party platforms, asking questions by email to the party leaders, and discussing responses.
 - On Thursday and Friday, the local candidates dropped by the classroom to give informal talks and answer questions - the students found this so valuable!
 - Late Friday, the students voted on "official" ballots sent by the federal government. The returning officer (Miss Waddell) sent the class results to Ottawa where they will be counted along with all other official student votes.
- Please watch for the Cleveland class results as well as the total results of the Canada-wide Student Vote to be announced Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., on CBC (a webcast and downloadable).

TRAFFIC CONGESTION

Due to the construction of new homes on Mt. Crown Road it has become very congested. Please be extra cautious when dropping off or picking up your children for the next several months

TWINJECT FOR ANAPHYLACTIC STUDENTS

Health Canada has received a number of reported malfunctions with the Twinject 0.3 milligram auto-injector and the Twinject 0.15 milligram auto-injector that may pose serious health risks to users. It is suggested that parents who use this product discuss the advisory with their child's physician and report any problems to Health Canada immediately.

CLEVELAND STUDENTS CLEANUP MACKAY CREEK!

On Wednesday, September 24, the Students Gone Wild, and students in Division F02 cleaned up MacKay Creek (near Handsworth), as part of the TD Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup. The cleanup was a huge success, and the students learned a lot about the impact dumping garbage can have on an ecosystem. The students collected a lot of unusual items including toys, light bulbs, a large tube, a tube of lipstick, an armrest, a lighter, and many bottles and bits of glass. It's amazing what people throw out into the environment! The next time you go on a nature walk, take a garbage bag, and some gloves along with you, and cleanup as you walk along. Remember to ask an adult to help you pickup glass or other sharp objects. If we all work together, we can have a much cleaner neighbourhood!

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND !!!

Congratulations to the many families who made the effort to participate in *International Walk to School Day* this Wednesday, October 8th. On a crisp sunny morning, 49% of Cleveland students walked, scootered or rode their bike to school!! Participation awards were given to the following students: Lauren McFarlane, Duncan Granda, Kobi Alleyne, Mackenzie Chizik, and Nicky Neilson. Special thanks goes out to all the students and parents who counted participants and handed out stickers. Way to go Cleveland !!!

Did you know that millions of schoolchildren from 42 countries will celebrate the walk to school this October in recognition of International Walk to School (IWALK) Month ? *International Walk to School Day* began in 2000, following several successful walk to school campaigns held in the United Kingdom, Canada and the United States in the late 1990s. Like Cleveland, thousands of schools all over the world have come to understand that walking to school promotes health, safety, concern for the environment, a sense of community and physical activity among children. Let's join with families around the globe and keep on walking Cleveland !!

COMMUNITY NEWS

FOR SALE

Kids solid wood computer desk. \$25
Little Mermaid Fish Tank (includes tank, filter, rocks).
Like new, still in box. \$25
Ikea silver metal framed bunk bed with single mattresses. \$200
Call Ann @ 604 983-3698

FOUND

A group of keys including two GM keys were found in the lower field by the gate last Friday. To claim them please call 604-986-5688.

A ladies silver watch was found in the upper hallway. A ladies blue scarf was found in front of the school. To claim, please drop by the office.

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, October 14th – Food Day Magic Lunchbox
Friday, October 17th – Grade 7 Pizza Lunch

