



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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GRADE 7 CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR

I would like to thank all of the parents and students that turned out to support the Grade 7 Christmas Craft Fair and/or purchased goods in support of the Grade 7 fundraising. This event has turned out to be a huge success to help our Grade 7's pay for their year end trip. Many thanks are extended to Susan Ratsep & Sue Hickman for coordinating this event and to the many parents who helped to put this successful event together this year.

CHRISTMAS BUREAU & HARVEST PROJECT

We will be accepting unwrapped toys and food items until Thursday, December 17th. Donation boxes are located in each classroom as well as the main foyer of the school. Thank you so much for your caring support at this busy time of year!

LOST & FOUND

Please take some time to check out the Lost & Found articles on the tables outside of the office next week, and claim any items that may have gone missing and belong to you. Unclaimed items will be given to the good will.

PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY – PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOOKS!

There are quite a few books checked out of the Parent Resource Library in the front hallway of the school. If you have any of these CPAC books gathering dust on your coffee table, could you please try to return them before the Holiday?

Of course, if you would like to read any of these books over the break, please go ahead and sign them out. The library will be undergoing a wee overhaul during the break. If you have any comments or concerns about how these books are organized, please email megzandstra@hotmail.com.

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND

Cleveland's Winter Walk to School Day is next week!!

This sunny and brisk wintery weather makes for energizing morning walks to school! With only one more week of school before the holidays, this is a great time to meet up with some friends and enjoy a winter walk to school. It's also a great opportunity to talk with your children and share their excitement and anticipation of the holidays. Join us for our Winter Walk to School day, and get counted! Help us beat our 56% participation rate from October!

What: Winter Walk to School Day at Cleveland

When: Wednesday morning, December 16th, 2008

How: Sporting your festive garb (Santa hats, reindeer antlers, etc.) walk or roll (cycle, scoot, etc.) to school and count yourself in!

Where: Cleveland's elves will be at 4 checkpoints to count your child on Wednesday morning.

Look for red and green balloons at these locations:

1. On Eldon Road at the Eldon Park crosswalk.
2. On Eldon Road at the **northwest** corner of the school property (at the Bracknell Place cross walk)
3. At the bottom of the East stairs to the lower field
4. On Eldon Road at the **northeast** corner of the school property (at the bottom of the stairs to Upper Sunset just east of Bracknell Place)

Note: If you live too far away to walk or ride, park a few blocks away from the school. We'll still count you in!

We look forward to seeing you there!

COMMUNITY NEWS

The Young Actors Project still has room in the North Van Kids Improv classes gearing up for January. For any kids that sign up - the Young Actors Project will donate \$30 to their school teacher's classroom fund. Just have them mention their teacher's name and what school they are at when they register. Classes are available for two age groups: 9-12 and 13-16. They will run Sunday mornings at Presentation House Theatre - 333 Chesterfield Ave. North Vancouver. For more information on the program visit: www.youngactorsproject.ca or call Robert Randall @ 604-318-0881.

WEEK AHEAD
Tuesday, December 15th – Food Day Sushi or Magic Lunchbox
Thursday, December 17th – Primary Choir 7:00 – 7:30 Large Gym
Friday, December 18th – Grade 7 Pizza Lunch Santa Hat Day

Cleveland Severe Weather Plan

As many of you will recall from our severe snowfall experience last year, it is better to be prepared than to be caught off guard.

If a significant snowfall is expected for the morning of a school day:

Parents should listen to designated radio or television stations for school closure information between 6:30-8:00 am. Notification will be made earlier if possible.

Designated Radio Stations:
CKWX 1130, CKNW 980, CFOX 99.3, CBC 690, MOJO 730

Designated TV Stations:
Global, City and Fairchild

School closures will be posted on the School District Web Site (www.nvsd44.bc.ca) by 6:30 am or earlier, if possible.

Parents are encouraged to establish an emergency plan for their children in the event that the school is closed.

Eldon Road may or may not be plowed in the morning and it may have single lane or double lane traffic.

If the school is open and regular drop-off areas have not been plowed on the north or south sides of Eldon Road please use the alternate drop-off below.

Alternate Drop-off, please use in severe weather:

- If approaching the school from the east on Eldon - Ruby Road, try to use Eldon Park as a drop-off and turn around, then exit to the east on Eldon - Ruby Road.
- If approaching the school from the west try to use the west staff parking lot as a drop-off and turn around, then exit to the west on Eldon Road.
- If approaching the school from the south use the drop-off at Mt. Crown.

Sidewalks may or may not be clear of snow and if walking seems to be hazardous, please be cautious.

Please prepare your children for severe weather by dressing them appropriately. Remember to stay a safe distance from the road and away from vehicle traffic.

Parents are responsible for their children's safe travel to school. If for any reason, there is concern that a child cannot travel safely, other arrangements should be made. Students will not be penalized for missing school; student safety is first priority (please remember to call the school Call Back line 604-903-3394 if your child will not be attending).