



# 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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### StAnd-uP STorYteLliNg EVENING! A GREAT NIGHT!

We cried, we laughed, we sang, we shared,  
We told our stories alone and paired,  
We came together around the fire,  
This may become a yearly desire!  
Thanks to Kate and Jim and all our spectacular storytellers!

### STUDENTS EATING FLOWERS

We have had some reports of some of our primary students picking the yellow flowers of the lamium plant and eating or sucking the nectar from the flower. The students are thinking, by mistake, that this is a honeysuckle plant. We have announced to all students that this practice needs to stop and have alerted our supervision staff to keep an eye on the situation. There is no indication that this plant is toxic.

### PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE VISION OF NEIGHBOURS DRIVEWAYS

Some of the school's neighbours have asked that parents dropping-off and picking-up students do not block the vision as neighbours try to drive out of their driveways. Please try to leave enough space so that our neighbours can exit their driveways safely.

### STRATHCONA PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

For students attending Strathcona this year, there is a parent information evening on Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in the library. Final payments are due May 11<sup>th</sup>, delivered to your child's classroom teacher. If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Bouman at [sbouman@shaw.ca](mailto:sbouman@shaw.ca).

### SAFETY PATROLLERS YEAR END FIELD TRIP

A huge thank you on behalf of the entire school community for a job well done this year, patrollers! On Thursday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, a special recognition event is planned for you at Karen Magnussen Arena. Lunch will be provided before the afternoon events. Please return the field trip form to the office so that we can organize parent volunteers and drivers asap. A special thanks to Sali Chippett for organizing the patrollers!

### NEW DISCO BALL!

A big thank you to the Grade 1 parents who donated funds at a recent grade 1 friendship dance to cover the costs of the event. There were excess funds, and through a group vote, it was decided to use the excess funds to purchase a disco ball for use at various school functions. This will help future events avoid the costs of rental. The new disco ball will be used at the upcoming father/daughter dance!

### STRATEGY GAMES

Thanks again to all Cleveland parents for the Hands-on-Learning Resources. Mme Waddell did a show and tell at the PAC meeting and provided parents with a list of the items we now have that are listed below. They make great gifts and are ones that kids will enjoy at home too.

#### Games Primary

Blokus	Blokus-duo	Bruce
Catch the Match	Check out!	Frog Juice
Insey Winsey Spider	Grimaces	Jungle Run
Les courses a faire	King Toad	Mille Bornes
Rat-a-tat Cat	SCRIBO	Slamwich
Pirate Snakes & Ladders	Zoo Logic	Sleeping Queens

#### Games Intermediate

Canadian Trivia	Blokus	Boggle
Gobblet	Hi Q	Labyrinth
Mastermind	River Crossing	Rush Hour
Scrabble	Sequence	Tantrix
Spill and Spell		

### PRIMARY MORNINGS OF MUSIC

Mrs. Carlsen and Mme Gautelier's classes participated on May 8<sup>th</sup> in this year's district wide Primary Mornings of Music. Both classes showcased a song or dance they learned this year in music class.

### WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!

**May 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> is Bike to Work (and School) Week.** Now that the spring has sprung, it's time to dust off those bikes, get them tuned up and join the riding commuters to work and school. From May 11<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup>, workplaces across the Lower Mainland will be competing to see who can garner the highest participation rates and most kilometres cycled.

Why bike to work and school? It just makes sense:

- Beat the gridlock and get out of traffic. For many trips, biking is nearly as fast as travelling by car or transit.
- Get in shape. Your commute can be your exercise routine, and it's great for your mental health too.
- Save money on car insurance and fuel.
- Cut down on your personal greenhouse gas emissions.
- Engage your community. Meet your neighbours. Breathe fresh air. Enjoy the beautiful views.

Visit [www.vacc.bc.ca/biketowork](http://www.vacc.bc.ca/biketowork) to find out more or to register a workplace team.

## CLEVELAND'S ANNUAL FATHER DAUGHTER DANCE - FRIDAY, JUNE 5<sup>th</sup>

Plans are underway for the annual Father Daughter dance and it is going to be a super groovy **60's FLOWER POWER PARTY**. Think Hippie. Think Twiggy (ask your Mom). Think Mod. Think Peace. Bring your best 60's look to the dance! For fashion inspiration, check out: <http://www.fiftiesweb.com/fashion/sixties-fashion.htm>  
Ticket order forms will come out on Friday May 15<sup>th</sup> – don't miss your chance!

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### LOOKING TO 'FRENCH IT UP' THIS WEEKEND?

Come and check out Ecole André Piolat's HUGE Spring Festival tomorrow!  
(Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.)  
380 W. Kings Road

### THE DISTRICT OF NORTH VANCOUVER is undertaking a review of its Official Community Plan (OCP) in 2009 - 2010.

The new OCP will be founded on a long-term vision for the future of the community that will be shaped and developed by our residents. The new OCP will also be a sustainable community plan responding to the needs of a vibrant and healthy community, addressing issues of climate change and aging demographics, and working to build a resilient and sustainable economy.

To begin the OCP review, Ipsos Reid will be conducting a Community Values Survey (15 minute telephone interviews with 600 residents in late April/early May). The purpose of the survey is to identify core community values, key issues in the community, and to explore with residents what kind of future they foresee for the District over the next 25 years. This information will be an important starting point for community visioning activities and for future OCP events.

If you do get a phone call, we encourage you to participate and share your thoughts. The results of the Community Values Survey will be posted on the District's website, and will be made available at upcoming community events. For more information please visit the DNV website at [HYPERLINK "http://www.dnv.org"](http://www.dnv.org)

## 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SEA TO SKY REGIONAL HERITAGE FAIR

Next Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup> between 11am-3pm, the Heritage Fair presented by the North Vancouver Museum and Archives will take place at the Community History Centre at 3203 Institute Road, Lynn Valley, North Vancouver. Visitors will have the opportunity to view Canadian history projects created by students, some from our very own school in Mme. Gagne's class. There will also be games, theatrical productions, poems and displays that present a story of the past. Please join us!

## NV LIONS GATE SOCCER ASSOCIATION

### Soccer for boys ages 5-17 - Register online NOW for the soccer season beginning in September 2009.

North Vancouver Lions Gate Soccer Association offers soccer for boys ages 5-17 who live between Capilano Rd on the west and Grand Boulevard on the east.

Our introductory soccer program is called **First Kix** - it's for boys entering Kindergarten or Grade 1 next fall. It's very popular and space is limited ... so register early to avoid disappointment!

To Register your son ... go to our website

[www.lionsgatesoccer.com](http://www.lionsgatesoccer.com) and click on 'Registration' (on the left). Follow the instructions at the bottom of the Registration webpage – if you are new to our club, click on 'New User'.

Registration Deadline (all age groups): **May 31<sup>st</sup>**

Note: after May 31<sup>st</sup> a \$20.00 late fee will be applied, and players may be placed on a waiting list.

For information about our club or about our programs please visit our website. [www.lionsgatesoccer.com](http://www.lionsgatesoccer.com) Any questions contact [info@lionsgatesoccer.com](mailto:info@lionsgatesoccer.com)

### WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>** – Food Day Magic Lunchbox  
Strathcona Parent Meeting 5:30 p.m. Library  
**Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Track & Triple Jump Zone  
Qualifications 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Handsworth  
**Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** – 2009 – 2010 Kindergarten Parent  
Orientation 9:30 a.m. – 10:20 a.m.  
Grade 7 Pizza Lunch

### Approximate schedule of events for the May 13<sup>th</sup> Track elimination meet

#### Track

8:00	1500s	Grades 7,6
8:30	4x100 Relays	Grades 7,6,5,4
9:00	4x100 Relays	Grades 7,6,5,4
9:30	Medley Relays	Grades 7,6,5,4
10:00	100m	Grades 7,6,5,4
10:30	100m	Grades 7,6,5,4
11:00	200m	Grades 7,6,5,4
11:30	400m	Grades 7,6,5,4

#### Triple Jump

Grade 4 Boys
Grade 4 Girls
Grade 5 Boys
Grade 5 Girls
Grade 6 Boys
Grade 6 Girls
Grade 7 Boys
Grade 7 Girls



1. Students are reminded to sign in and out with Mrs. Simcox
2. Triple jump takes place on the south infield across from the finish line.
3. Participants are asked to remain in the spectator area until their event is called.
4. Parents and other spectators are asked to stay off the grass field and remain in the spectator area.
5. If any parents are able to help at the meet could they please let M. Amundsen know.