



# 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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### TIME FOR BAND AND STRINGS ENROLLMENT FOR 2009- 2010



The North Vancouver School District, in cooperation with the District 44 Band and Strings Parents' Association, offers elementary school children the opportunity to learn to play a band or strings instrument as one of the varied educational experiences offered in our schools. This program is one of British Columbia's finest and has been made possible over the years by the support of a large number of dedicated parents, staff and administrators.

The band program is available in all schools for students in grades 5, 6, and 7. The strings program is available at Canyon Heights, Cleveland, Highlands, Montroyal, Braemar, Dorothy Lynas, Larson and Ross Road for students in grades 4, 5, 6 and 7. Beginning students will be provided with registration information explaining the purpose and features of the program. Parents of beginners are encouraged to take a few minutes to read it and consider this excellent opportunity. The Band and Strings program is not part of the normal school curriculum, and the costs to provide the program are totally funded by the registration fees. Registration forms must be submitted by May 8, 2009 to take advantage of an early bird rate (\$370.00), and to allow time to ensure adequate staffing for the program starting in September. Students are required to provide their own instrument, or alternatively, to rent one. Bursaries are no longer available for this program. Band and String registration forms are available in the office.

### WAY TO GO CLEVELAND

#### Earth Day and Earth Week Walk to School Extravaganza

We know that every day is Earth Day for some folks, but at Cleveland we want to celebrate Earth Day (Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Earth Week (April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>) with something extra! We encourage all students and families to participate in a week of walking or cycling or scootering to school. We will also conduct a counted walk to school on Wednesday morning the 22<sup>nd</sup>. During our Earth Day Walk to School, let's see if we can beat our last participation rate of 50% from our Christmas Walk to School Day!

The snow has finally stopped falling, the sun is out and the flowers are budding. It is the perfect time to shed the heavy coats and bulky cars, and step out into Spring! We will have special "spot prizes" for walkers, cyclists and scootering students throughout the week of April 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, and participation prizes for participants on April 22<sup>nd</sup>. We look forward to counting you in!

**What:** Earth Day Walk to School at Cleveland

**When:** Wednesday morning, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2009

**How:** Sporting your spring-y garb (flowers, green clothes, etc.) walk or roll (cycle, scoot, etc.) to school and count yourself in!

**Where:** There will be 4 checkpoints where your child can be counted on Wednesday morning.

Look for yellow 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 crosswalk)
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, stop a few blocks away from the school or join us at one of our park and walk Departure Points (check the CPAC Parent Board in the main hallway for a complete list of locations and times). We'll still count you in!

**We look forward to seeing you en route!!**

For more information or to help out, please contact Dorli Duffy duffrose@shaw.ca or Karen Saunders karen.saunders@impressdigital.com

### WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>** – Easter Monday

School Not in Session

**Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>** – Food Day Magic Lunchbox

**Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>** – Wacky Hair Day

Grade 7 Pizza Lunch