



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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NEWSLETTER CHANGE

After today October 3rd, 2008 our school newsletter will no longer be distributed in hard copy to each student. In an effort to save on duplication costs and lessen our environmental impact our newsletter will be posted each Friday on the school's website (www.clevelandelementary.ca) under the heading – Newsletter. Please check out our website each Friday afternoon for your copy of the newsletter (add the site to your favourite list). The office will keep about 30 newsletter hard copies in the office for students who do not have a computer in their home to pick up each Friday afternoon.

CROSS COUNTRY RUN AT CATES PARK!

An excellent first North Van District cross country meet at Cates Park on Wednesday - over fifty Cleveland runners participated - well done, everyone!

Practices and Runs

Long distance running tips will now be shared at practices. The students are choosing their training runs more carefully and sportsmanship is coming along: lots of encouragement, support, and positive attitudes!

Thank you's!

1. Thanks to the team of 8 parents who distributed jerseys Monday and Tuesday!
2. Thanks to Kristi Polglase who organized the 86 sets of forms!
3. And thanks to the 8 to 10 parents who run with the team at practices!

Next meet: Wednesday, October 8th - Inter River Park

Permission forms went home today. Signed permission forms are due Tuesday, October 7th, @ 9:00 a.m. Thank you!

A BIG THANK YOU!

Special thanks goes to Pierre Chapdelaine courtyard gardener and Launi Kraus and Steve Duynstee of Mapleleaf Gardens for their time, effort and generosity in making the school welcoming and inviting. They weeded and planted beautiful flowers in the garden and in the planters early in September, adding colour and beauty to our school.

BABYSITTING COURSE

A babysitting course has been proposed for Friday, October 24th (Pro D Day) from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. through the North Vancouver Rec Commission. Cost is \$51.50, which includes a manual and certification. We need at least six students in order for the course to take place. Anyone interested, please contact Charlene Muir at 604-988-6496 or r.muir@shaw.ca by Monday, October 6th.

2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Kindergarten registration for the 2009-2010 school year begins October 1st, 2008 through December 19th, 2008.

Where: 2132 Hamilton Avenue (Lucas Centre)

When: Weekdays, October 1st through December 19th

What to bring: Child's Canadian birth certificate or proof of citizenship and proof of current residence (ie. Hydro bill, purchase or rental agreement) and a completed registration form

Please note that local schools do not administer Kindergarten registration. All registrations are served through the Central Registration Office. For more information please contact 604-903-3368 or email registration@nvsd44.bc.ca

2009-2010 KINDERGARTEN PARENT INFORMATION MEETING - Wednesday, October 22nd, 2008

Parents of children beginning Kindergarten in 2009 are welcome to this information meeting. The session will review English Half-Day, Early French Immersion and Inspirations 44 (All-Day) Kindergarten Programs and will answer parent questions on any aspect of Kindergarten in the North Vancouver School District.

Where: 2132 Hamilton Avenue (Lucas Centre)

When: 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 22nd, 2008

What to bring: Your questions about kindergarten in the coming school year.

For more information please contact 604-903-3368 or email registration@nvsd44.bc.ca

FUN-AT-LUNCH STARTS NEXT WEEK – YOGA, HIP HOP AND KARATE!

The registration process for Fun-at-Lunch has been completed and the class lists are posted on the Fun-at-Lunch board outside of the office. Please check the lists to find which class(es) you are registered for and mark your calendars with the appropriate dates. There has been a change to the karate class schedule: Karate has been expanded to Tuesdays *and* Thursdays. There is no additional cost for the added day. If you are in strings, you will only be able to attend Tuesdays as originally planned.

If you have any questions, please contact Terri Davies at terridavies@telus.net with a subject line "Fun-at-Lunch".

CPAC NEWS

TRAFFIC SAFETY

Thank you Cleveland parents and caregivers! For the most part, drivers are obeying the speed limit and drop-off zone etiquette, are not driving through staff parking lots and are refraining from making u-turns. Also, parents and students have been using marked crosswalks instead of jaywalking. This is all great news! Thank you for doing your part to keep everyone in the Cleveland family safe! Please remember that visibility of pedestrians is an important factor for safety and that jaywalking and parking or stopping in non-designated areas often limits visibility. Please continue to obey the signs and student safety patrollers and use the designated crosswalks. Your support is very much appreciated.

On another note, safety patrol is looking for prize donations to reward the patrollers. The patrollers earn points for being on time, doing extra days etc. They can use these points to bid for prizes at the end of the month. I am looking for donations of prizes suitable for boys and girls between the ages of 10-12. Some suggestions are gift certificates for movies, video games, clothing, CDs or stationary items. Dollar store items are great too. If you have access to any of these, please contact Sali Chippett at stchippett@yahoo.ca.

CLEVELAND SPIRIT WEAR

Our new line of Spirit Wear is now on display in the front hall just across from the office. Order forms have been sent home, there are some available on the display board and can also be found on the CPAC page via the school website:

www.clevelandelementary.ca. Please submit orders to the school office by October 10th. If you have any questions, please contact Stacey Briggs slb@marquardt.bc.ca (604-986-3613).

SCHOOL DIRECTORY

The directory has been published in record time this year thanks to the amazing efforts of Sue Hickman who gathered all the forms and created the Directory. Kathy LeBlanc was also extremely helpful and edited the entire document. Parents who ordered the Directory in PDF format should already have received it in their email box. Parents who wished a paper copy should receive this today (Friday, Oct 3). FYI...we have cut our paper use down by almost 1/2 this year, and the costs were also cut in half due to the popularity of the PDF format! If you ordered a PDF version and have not received one, please contact Sue at suehickman@shaw.ca. Just a reminder that the production of the Directory is meant to facilitate parent and student communication. All parents are asked to remember that email addresses in the Directory are NOT to be used to promote political efforts or commercial enterprises. Please also refrain from using the contact information contained in the Directory to do any fundraising for your children's extracurricular activities.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVES STILL NEEDED

Divisions E03, E04 and E07 are still in need of class reps. Prospective reps please volunteer directly to your child's teacher and contact the Class Rep coordinator, Kim Mackie, at clevelandclassrep@shaw.ca with your name, division and contact info. Thank you!



WAY TO GO CLEVELAND!!

Way to Go Cleveland Walkers!! The sidewalks are getting busier on Wednesday mornings as more students and families are joining in on our Walking Wednesdays. We're gearing up for a big event next week: October is Walk to School Month. October 6-10 is Walk to School Week. **October 8th is International Walk to School (IWALK) Day!!** Cleveland Elementary will join with schools in over 60 countries to participate in this event. Join us for IWALK Day, and count yourself in!

What: IWALK Day at Cleveland

When: Wednesday morning, October 8, 2008

How: Walk or roll (cycle, scooter, etc.) to school and count yourself in!

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

Look for balloons at these locations:

On Eldon Road at the Eldon Park crosswalk.

On Eldon Road at the **northwest** corner of the school property (at the Bracknell Place cross walk)

At the bottom of the East stairs to the lower field

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. We'll still count you in!

Translink will once again provide free transit for elementary, middle and secondary school students in Greater Vancouver to mark International Walk to School Week, Monday, October 6th to Friday October 10. This is a perfect opportunity to plan transit field trips and encourage families to take transit as they travel in the region during this special week. For more information about this program, please contact Dorli Duffy: duffrose@shaw.ca (604-980-1462) or Karen Saunders: karen.saunders@impressdigital.com (604-904-7722)

WEST ZONE BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -

All games @ 3:15 unless changed below

DATE	AA	B
October 6 th	Cleveland @ Queen Mary	Highlands @ Cleveland
October 20 th	Cleveland @ Westview	Highlands @ Cleveland
October 27 th	Canyon Heights @ Cleveland	4:30 game Cleveland @ Queen Mary
November 3 rd	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights	Highlands @ Cleveland
November 10 th	Canyon Heights @ Cleveland	Bye

WEST ZONE GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE -

All games @ 3:15 unless changed below

DATE	AA	B
October 7 th	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights	Canyon Heights @ Cleveland
October 14 th	Federal Elections	Federal Elections
October 21 st	Cleveland @ Queen Mary	Queen Mary @ Cleveland
October 28 th	Cleveland @ Canyon Heights	Canyon Heights @ Cleveland
November 4 th	Queen Mary @ Cleveland	Cleveland @ Queen Mary