



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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EARLY DISMISSAL – Safe and Caring School Assessment

All students in North Vancouver will be dismissed at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 7th so that schools can conduct the annual Safe and Caring School Assessment. Parents are invited to attend this session and provide the school with feedback. The session will take place in the small gym from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

CONCOURS D'ART ORATOIRE 2009

In January, students in Grade 6 and Grade 7 (and even some Grade 5's) began working on speeches on a topic of choice for the annual French speaking contest sponsored by Canadian Parents for French. The students' hard work culminated in a class final, with the winners advancing to the school final, held on Thursday, March 26. Competing in two categories, based on grade level, a winner was chosen from each.

Congratulations to Colleen Chambers, Grade 6, for her winning speech about Louis Braille, and to Samantha Neilson, Grade 7, for her winning speech about child labour. Both girls did a great job of representing Cleveland at the district final held on Monday, March 30th.

Congratulations also goes out to our other school finalists:

Grade 6: Ellen Dipple, Julia Sweatman and Andrew Warner

Grade 7: Hannah Kosichek and Jodie Nowell

Also, a special thank you to our judges: Mme. Baillargeon, Mme. Gagné and Mme. Roshansobh.

CLEVELAND PAC FOR 2009/2010

Many of the current PAC members are planning to return next year. This is a great group of individuals who have been providing time and positive energy to the school for the benefit of all of the students, teachers, administration and parents. Volunteering on the PAC is one of the ways to participate in your kids' school, and is something we would like you to consider for next year.

In particular, two key positions are vacant for next year, and **MUST** be filled in order for the PAC to function (as per BC PAC requirements). The Chair and the Treasurer positions are open for 2009/2010. There is a vote for the PAC positions held at the last meeting of the year. This will be May 26th, 2009. However, it would be ideal to know that there are interested individuals prior to this meeting. Both of the people currently in these positions will be available for support to the incumbents of course, and will help with the transition to these roles.

Please contact Susan Rhodes at sbrhodes@shaw.ca if you are interested in more information about either of these positions, or any other means of volunteering with the PAC for 2009/2010.

Thanks for considering these volunteer opportunities at Cleveland!

CPAC TREASURY UPDATE

Most of the remaining items from this year's Teachers Wish List arrived in March.

We received:

Fine Arts Supplies (Int.) \$ \$1,177

Gr. 6 Reading Anthologies \$2,068

Gr. 6/7 Novel Study Guides \$151

Int. Science Books \$329

Globes (Primary) \$927

World Maps (Int.) \$400

French Grammar Resources (Int.) \$488

We also received \$879 of Intermediate Hands-on

Science Equipment including: wires, x-rays, a stethoscope, a kaleidoscope, beakers, prepared slides, dissecting kits, a weather vane and light reflection & refraction kits. Thank you!

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, April 7th – Safe & Caring School Assessment
2:00 p.m. Dismissal
Food Day Subway