



# 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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### FATHER-DAUGHTER DANCE

The Father-Daughter Dance that took place during the evening of Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup> was a huge success. Thank you to Tina Swinton for organizing this great event for the school and to all the parents who worked hard to put the dance together for the school. Both parents and students all had a wonderful time throughout the entire evening. Well done!

### TRACK AND FIELD

The North Vancouver Track and Field Championships took place on Tuesday at Swangard Stadium where students exhibited sportsmanship and talent. Our school was represented by 55 students, who qualified through zone elimination meets. Congratulations on a job well done!

All Track and field jerseys need to be washed and returned on Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup> during recess in the large gym.

### PARKING LOT

Reminder to parents and students when entering and exiting the school to use the proper walkways. Some students are walking between parked cars and we have had reports of some staff cars receiving scratches from student backpacks. Further, it is not safe to walk between parked cars.

### CLEVELAND SCHOOL EXTENDS COMPASSION AND FRIENDSHIP TO THE PEOPLE IN SRI LANKA

The Sri Lanka Friendship Band, hand-made by Buddhist monks in Sri Lanka as a spiritual expression of gratitude. This bracelet is your connection to the many children and families who have been suffering through Asia's longest-running civil war. Your \$2.00 contribution will help the innocent civilians who have been displaced and injured. It will help to buy much needed medicine and vital necessities.

This is a gesture of hope and friendship to empower the children and families in their recovery.

We thank you for your generosity and support in rebuilding peace and understanding in Sri Lanka. Visit [www.rosecharities.ca](http://www.rosecharities.ca) for more information and on-line donations.

We will be selling these bracelets next week at noon hour Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup> to Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

### RANDOM ACT OF KINDNESS

Thank you to our pizza, fairy godmother! Last week, several students did not have a lunch because of the date change! However, one lovely parent volunteer who happened to be in the school went out and bought enough pizza to feed the entire group. Thanks again!

### TOTALLY GROOVY!!

Oh what a night! By the look on the girls' faces as they walked down the driveway and saw THAT BUS to their smiling but tired grins as they left after a full night of dancing with Dad, the Feelin' Groovy Father-Daughter dance was a complete success! And the enthusiasm of

the Dads, with the burns, and the afros and the crazy outfits... it was truly groovy! When the gym got toooooo hot, they took it outside and danced away as the night sky fell with tunes from the 60's, 70's and today all spun by the terrific DJ...

Thanks to all our sponsors who donated prizes and to the many parent volunteers who helped with decorations, with refreshments, at the event itself and for a quick and efficient clean-up job. A special thank-you goes out to our "Theme Coordinator" Michelle Baines who put in countless hours to ensure our gym was transformed into a magical place! And thanks to Jim Rowe for arranging for the VW bus as our photo booth.

Photos will be sent out via class divisions, and we hope to post some on the school website so you all get to see the great outfits!

### WALKING WEDNESDAYS

With the end of school and *Walking Wednesdays* fast approaching, you may want to consider planning some walks during the holidays. If you've ever wondered where your tap water comes from you can find out by participating in a free Capilano Watershed walking tour this summer. On Friday afternoons and Sunday mornings throughout July, August and early September, Metro Vancouver will be hosting a walking tour of the lakes that supply our drinking water.

The tour begins with a walk around Rogers Little Capilano Lake and Rogers Lake. Follow a 1.5-km path on an old corduroy road originally built to construct the Palisade Lake Dam. Bring your camera as there are impressive photo opportunities of the lake and nearby waterfall. At Little Capilano Lake you will spend some time wandering along a 2-km trail that winds through a forest and a wetland setting. Learn about the diverse plant and wildlife species of this unique bog habitat. This is a moderately challenging hike on un-surfaced trails with uphill and downhill sections. All participants should be capable of hiking unassisted and have sturdy footwear.

Families are welcome and children 15 years and younger must be accompanied by an adult. Sorry, no strollers or pets. For a detailed schedule of Walking Tours, visit [www.metrovancouver.org](http://www.metrovancouver.org) (search "watershed tours"). See you on the trail!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**CLEVELAND OUT OF SCHOOL CARE** has space available for September 2009 school year. We run a small program, maximum 20 children and only service Cleveland School. We are located at St. Catherine's Church in Edgemont Village. Our rates are very reasonable and accept part or full time. If you would like more information please call 604-928-4012.

#### WEEK AHEAD

**Tuesday, June 16<sup>th</sup>** - Food Day Smoothie 'n' Wrap  
**Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>** - Recognition Assembly 1:00 p.m.  
**Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>** - Crazy Mismatch Day  
Grade 7 Pizza Day  
**Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>** - Last Day, Farewell Assembly  
dismissal @ 10:30

