



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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HELPING OTHERS LOCALLY

Guess what? It is that time of year to do some spring cleaning! Cleveland is participating once again in our collection for the Big Brothers Renew Crew Foundation. We encourage you to lighten your load over the break. You may bring in your items in a garbage bag to the front foyer from March 23rd to April 3rd.

The following is a list of possible items that you may bring in. Clothing (all types/sizes), kitchenware, houseware, clothing, accessories, shoes and boots, sporting goods, linens and bedding (no mattresses), tools, luggage, draperies, curtains, toys, games, books. Let's see if we can beat last year's collection. So enjoy your break and get spring cleaning!

JUNIOR CHOIR

Congratulations to the junior choir for a great performance last Thursday evening. They had the audience on their feet clapping and singing along.

Yesterday at the Capilano Care Centre was well done and very appreciated by the residence and staff.

NATIONAL MATH CONTEST – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th

Cleveland students in grades 4 - 7 will participate in the national math contests again this year. Interested students signed up with their classroom teacher by the registration deadline of last October.

The math tests are comprised of multiple problem solving activities based on logic and math knowledge.

Practice sessions will take place during noon hours on the following dates:

Tuesday, March 31st

Thursday, April 2nd

Tuesday, April 7th

Thursday, April 9th

Tuesday, April 14th

In the meantime, students may visit the math contest website to download practice materials: www.mathematica.ca

LONG HAIR FOR A CAUSE

Dear fellow students and teachers, my name is Olivia Armstrong and I am 9 years old. I'm in 4th Grade and on May 8th, 2009, I will be cutting off 8 inches of my hair to give to someone who has cancer. I would like you to join me in donating your hair to make wigs for people who are going through cancer treatments or other forms of severe hair loss. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact my Mom at leannearmstrong@shaw.ca

LIFESAVER SESSIONS - Railway & Road Safety by CN

Many classes participated in lessons provided this week by CN Police Const. MacMillan on ways to keep safe on roads and near railway tracks. Students were provided with lots of resources to take home. Please review these at home.

GRADE 7 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Grade 7 AA girl's volleyball tournament is on Tuesday, March 24th @ Argyle Secondary School. Our game times are 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

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at Cleveland School
Thursday, April 30th
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
More information to follow

HAPPY IRANIAN NEW YEAR!

Thank you to the parents, Mrs. Faritous, Mrs. Balar and Ms. Behnaz Madiri for the Haft Seen table for Norouz which they displayed with beautiful decorations in the front foyer of the school for the students to enjoy and learn about the New Year! Thanks also to Saboura and Armin who, with the help of Mrs. Sanjari, have placed a Haft Seen table in the upper hallway.

VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball season at Cleveland has come to an end. Many thanks to the coaches as well as the players for their enthusiastic participation. The teams this year were coached by Paul Bouman, Tracey Christiansen, Greg Johnson, Arielle Doyle, Marie Hughes, Eric Armstrong and Larry Amundsen. Could all players please return their uniforms to Mme. Scotto in the office and pick up their deposit cheques.

CPAC NEWS GRADE ONE DANCE ~ THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to grade 1 parents Debra Cusanelli, Lea Carpenter, Susan Rhodes, Stephanie Jordan, Nicki Delmotte & Cherie Lefevre for organizing such a fun event. Thank you to the volunteers who helped with set-up, clean-up, decorations & snacks. A big thank you to all the grade ones and their parents who brought along their enthusiasm and fancy dance moves!! A great time was had by all!

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND

Keep active during Spring Break by participating in a unique walk that's bound to be fun for the whole family. **Night Quest** is a free event that will take place in Pacific Spirit Regional Park, Saturday, March 21st, 2009 from 7-10 pm. Night Quest will feature:

- Two kilometres of lantern lit trails
 - Discovery stations in the forest with activities and information about the park's plants and animals
 - Entertainment, a bonfire and a Girl Guide concession stand
 - A celebration of the 400th anniversary of Galileo's use of the telescope and UNESCO's World Year of Astronomy.
- Start your journey anytime between 7 - 9 pm at the Park Centre on 16th Avenue, 400 metres west of Blanca St. in Vancouver. Dress for the weather and bring flashlights or lanterns. Allow at least one hour to complete the Quest. This event is wheelchair and stroller accessible. **For more information, please contact: Metro Vancouver Regional Parks, 604- 432-6359**

KIDS TRANSIT TICKETS – Faresaver \$16.00 per book - 10 tickets per book. Take advantage of the savings. Email Dina if you would like to purchase a book dina5@telus.net

WEEK AHEAD
Tuesday, March 24th – Food Day Nobu Sushi
Friday, March 27th – Pyjama Day
Grade 7 Pizza Lunch

