

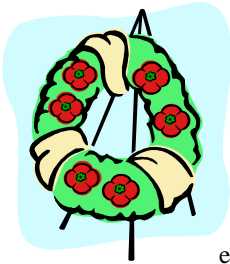


Cleveland Elementary School

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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..



REMEMBRANCE DAY

The school will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th in recognition of Remembrance Day. The observance of Remembrance Day is often a difficult concept for children to grasp when we enjoy living in a time of peace in our country. Yet in other regions of the world, fighting continues and peace is only something that is hoped for or talked about. We will be having a Remembrance Day assembly at school on Monday, November 10th for students but would ask that parents take some time with their children to discuss the significance of Remembrance Day and how it relates to our lives today. Once again, the Royal Canadian Legion has requested permission from the School District to place poppies in the school to help commemorate Canadians who fought and died in the wars. The poppies will be in schools for students on Monday, November 10th. It is understood that every child will receive a poppy. There will be an opportunity for the children to make a donation, however, no child will be made to feel that they must donate to receive a poppy-all will receive a poppy if they so wish.

Roots of Empathy



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 Racines de l'empathie

We welcome special guest,
ZOEY KURTZ

and her Mom Donna to Cleveland School.

Zoey will be teaching the students in Mrs. Parkinson's class "emotional literacy" through lessons that develop empathy!

GRADE 7 FUNDRAISER REMINDER

Poinsettia orders are due Thursday, November 13th @ 9:00 a.m. All other orders are due Friday, November 14th. Thank your for your support!

3 O'CLOCK PLAYGROUND REMINDER

To ensure those staying to play after school have a safe and enjoyable time, parent supervision (especially at the primary playground on the east side) is necessary. With respect for our trees and safety in mind, please no climbing or pulling their limbs. Remember to walk bikes and scooters on school property. Thanks for keeping Cleveland a safe & caring place to be!

READY, SET, LEARN FOR PARENTS AND PRESCHOOLERS

Cleveland School would like to invite all parents (or nanny, caregiver) and preschoolers aged three and four years old to the Will Stroet performance on Friday, November 14th at 9:10 a.m. in the small gym. Each preschooler will receive a Ready, Set, Learn gift at the show. This show is an early learning initiative sponsored through the district. Please RSVP at 604-903-3390 if you are attending.

CLEVELAND GRADE 5 GIRLS – COME OUT TO PLAY BASKETBALL



Scott Bennett (Maya's Dad) and Sherri Corrie (Lorissa's Mom) are opening up the Cleveland gym on Wednesday mornings from 8:00 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. to Grade 5 girls who want to play basketball. We will have a lot of fun while learning how to play the game! First Wednesday: November 19th Last Wednesday: December 17th Just show up to play in shorts, t-shirt, and gym shoes. Bring a water bottle. If you have any questions, please call Sherri at 604-904-6560.

BABYSITTING AT CLEVELAND

Take advantage of babysitting services provided by Grade Seven Students during early dismissal times
December 2, 3, 4 between 2:00pm – 5:30pm
\$5.00 per child flat rate
 Book now while space is still available
 Contact Dina at HYPERLINK
 "mailto:dina5@telus.net" dina5@telus.net

GO GREEN TEAM

Hello, we are the CGG group. This week's subject is healthy living because it's good for your body and the environment! It is important to exercise because your health is dependant on fresh air and lots of sunlight (or rain in Vancouver).

Instead of driving to school you can walk, bicycle or car pool if you live far away. Try eating more vegetables and fruits from B.C. and organics are ideal. So try eating meat only once or twice a week.

Look out for next week's tips!

CPAC NEWS

Drugs 101: A Primer for Parents of School Age Children

You are invited! RCMP Constable Chelsie Isobe will be our guest speaker during the November 25th PAC meeting in the Cleveland School library from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. In preparation for this event, we are inviting parents to send your questions about drugs and drug-related issues as they relate to school age children. Constable Isobe has offered to address your questions during her presentation. Please forward your questions to Dorli Duffy at [HYPERLINK "mailto:duffrose@shaw.ca"](mailto:duffrose@shaw.ca)

Free the Trees Update

CONGRATULATIONS on another successful Free The Trees last Thursday. Together you pulled half a super large dumpster of invasive plants and learned how these plants are controlled in grasslands - animals! A special thank you to Stasia Ciscoe and her children for bringing their sheep and donkey all the way from Maple Ridge to help us learn this lesson.

Be very proud of what we are doing because the media think it's pretty great. We got extensive coverage in the newspaper and on TV. To view the newspaper clippings they are on the big board at the school. Here's a link to the [HYPERLINK "http://www.ctvbc.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20080107/WhereWeLive/20080107"](http://www.ctvbc.ctv.ca/servlet/an/local/CTVNews/20080107/WhereWeLive/20080107) \l "TopVideoAn"[CTV coverage](#) (woolly ecology lesson). It will be on their site for probably another week or so. Here's a link to the [HYPERLINK "http://www.bclocalnews.com/greater_vancouver/northshoreoutlook/community/33237264.html"](http://www.bclocalnews.com/greater_vancouver/northshoreoutlook/community/33237264.html)[North Shore Outlook](#) coverage. Thank you to Dania, Hilary and Andrew from Evergreen, Mme Pascuzzi, Mme Santarossa, Mme McHugh, Mme Galdert, the teachers and parents who came out and assisted with the pulling, digging and hauling and manning "base camp". Without all of your assistance this project could not happen.

There's lots more to do so if any parent or student is interested in being a part of a larger planning committee please email me at [HYPERLINK "mailto:leac@istar.ca"](mailto:leac@istar.ca) leac@istar.ca. We are holding a "Meeting of the Minds" next week to work on the creation of a bigger multi-year plan. Stay tuned for more info on Free The Trees III in the Spring.

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 11th – Remembrance Day
School Not in Session

Friday, November 14th – Ready Set Learn 9:10 a.m.

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND

Teaching your child pedestrian safety skills: Part 2

As discussed in last week's newsletter, children do not have the experience or ability to correctly assess traffic situations. In order to safely navigate sidewalks and streets, children need to be taught traffic safety skills by adults who model safe choices.

When walking to school this coming Wednesday, take the time to set a good example and teach your children the following pedestrian safety skills:

At crosswalks without lights, teach your child to hold out his or her arm at waist level; the arm movement will catch a driver's attention and signal that the child wishes to cross.

When walking along sidewalks, children need to observe driveways and lanes that exit across a sidewalk. They need to know that cars can approach from these areas. Drivers backing out of a driveway, or exiting a laneway may not be aware of, or looking for, pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Teach your child to walk, not run, across streets or along sidewalks to give drivers time to see them and to react accordingly. When walking with your child, point out hazards such as bushes or mailboxes which obstruct their view of the street or shield them from the view of approaching vehicles. When children are waiting at a corner, teach them to wait one giant step back from the edge of the road. When children walk along a sidewalk that borders a moving lane of traffic, teach them to walk on the very inside of the crosswalk, and walk single file if there is a large volume of cars traveling at a high speed. When possible, avoid walking along these roads altogether.

Never walk diagonally across a road. Although you might be able to assess the safety of all four approaches to an intersection, your child will find it harder to make a safe decision when walking across streets without you. Model the behaviour you want your child to follow.

When walking on rural or suburban roads without sidewalks, pedestrians should walk close to the edge of the road, facing the traffic.

Make sure your child wears clothing that is visible. Bright colours increase visibility during the day, but are not as useful at dusk or after dark. Adult and children's clothing — jackets, backpacks, umbrellas, boots, etc. — should have reflective materials attached in order to make pedestrians more visible when they are walking in traffic.

Children should be encouraged to walk with friends, to avoid empty buildings and unsafe places, and to know the route that they are traveling. Work with your older children to determine the best routes to their school, to friends' houses, the park or community centre.

If your child is walking to a friend's house by themselves, instruct them to phone when they arrive, and when they leave that house.

For more information about pedestrian safety please visit the Way To Go [HYPERLINK](#)

["http://www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca/"](http://www.waytogo.icbc.bc.ca/)[ICBC website](#) .