



# 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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### PAINT THE TOWN RED TORCH RELAY AT EDMONTON

A reminder to parents and students to wear red on Wednesday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and join us in support of our athletes during the Torch Relay coming through the Village at 4:00 p.m. Come with your bells, whistles and flags and line the route along Edgemont Road as the torch passes by on its way up Highland Blvd. We'll see you there!

### OLYMPIC COLOUR WEEK

Dear parents and students of Cleveland Elementary. The week of February 15<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> will be Olympic Colour week. In honour of the Olympics all students are encouraged to wear the colours of the Olympic rings in the following order:

Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup> – blue

Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> – black

Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> – red

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup> – yellow

Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup> – green

Thanks, from Student Council

### GRADE 6 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (a week in review)

This week took the 2 Grade 6 girls teams on the road; one team to Larson, and the other team to Upper Lynn. Each team improved in every set they played and in several instances, rallies appeared to be endless with multiple bumps and volleys back and forth. The service was bang on, and in the end, Cleveland showed their Wildcat colors and came home victorious with team 1 winning 2 of the 3 games, and team 2 producing a clean sweep, with a 3 game success rate.

Stay tuned for next weeks update, where the Grade 6 girls take on Highlands and Canyon Heights at their respective schools.

### STUDENT ABSENCE REMINDER

Please remember to phone in your child's absence (during this busy time of the Olympics) on the school call back line 604-903-3394.

\*Please Note: We are obligated to call your child's contacts if we do not receive any message, and cannot get in touch with you.

Thank you for your attention to this very important issue.

### TRANSLINK SUSTAINABLE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM

Thanks to all the parents who have already helped their children to take the Translink pledge on-line. If you have not already done so, can you please follow the steps below and help Cleveland to support sustainable choices in transportation.

There is also the contest available to our school in which we can win \$1000 for the school to go to Arts programs. This was mentioned by the actors in the presentation last Thursday. Students must go to

[www.dreamridertheatre.ca](http://www.dreamridertheatre.ca) in order to participate.

Translink has provided Cleveland with many free learning resources on Sustainable Transportation, including a theatrical presentation, booklets, maps, and a classroom workshop.

Please support Cleveland in showing appreciation to Translink, and commitment to Sustainable Transportation by completing an online pledge.

- Find the **pledge card** in your child's Sustainable Transportation Package, if possible.

- Go to [www.hastebc.org](http://www.hastebc.org)

- **Click on the large red Pledge logo.**

- Register under **Cleveland.**

- Enter **your child's class division #** (printed on the pledge card, or known).

- Follow the easy steps to complete the pledge.

Thank you ~ Cleveland Staff

## CPAC PARENT RESOURCE LIBRARY

The Parent Resource Library has had a small update. We have four great new books:

- *Nobody Likes Me, Everybody Hates Me: The Top 25 Friendship Problems and How to Solve Them* by Michele Borba
- *I Love Dirt!: 52 Activities to Help You and Your Kids Discover the Wonders of Nature* by Jennifer Ward
- *Nature's Playground: Activities, Crafts, and Games to Encourage Children to Get Outdoors* by Fiona Danks
- *Queen Bees and Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends, and the New Realities of Girl World* by Rosalind Wiseman

We now have a small catalogue you can flip through to find a book on a particular topic. If a book is not on the shelf, another parent has it. Please remember to sign your books out properly with the date, your phone number and your email address.

There are still a few books missing from the library! If you have had a CPAC book for more than one month, PLEASE bring it back to the library so that other parents can read them.

## TUESDAY FOOD DAYS

Please note that Session II of the Tuesday Food Day lunch program began this week. Subway was the first day and it is always a big hit! However, a number of students thought they had ordered Subway on Feb. 2nd when in fact they had not. We always feel bad when this happens and were lucky that in this particular case we were able to provide them with free lunches so they would not go hungry. This is not normally the case, though, and we ask that you please check the email sent to you from the online ordering system to see which lunch days you ordered, if at all, to avoid your child going without a lunch. Next Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup> will be Magic Lunch Box.

## FREE THE TREES

FTT FIRST "OFFICIAL" PLANTING was held yesterday thanks to Mme McHugh, Mme LaPrairie, Mme Santarossa, their classes and Students Gone Wild. We planted close to 200 plants and trees that are all native species found in healthy West Coast Forests. The area planted is both sides of the Westside stairs going down to the field. It has been snowfenced to protect them and allow them time to grow without being stomped on. So, please be careful and respectful of the area. We will be planting the rest of the slope over the next two months. Watch for an upcoming all school event in the Spring.

## ~ GO FOR GOLD ~

### FINAL PHASE OF FUNDRAISING FOR THE WEST SIDE PLAYGROUND

Our annual donations/cheque drive is set to kick off next week. With the Olympics coming to our backyard, now is a great time to "Go for Gold" and push our fundraising efforts across the finish line.

Although we are targeting to raise the remaining \$10,000 needed for the upgrade, our goal for this year's campaign is family participation. In keeping with the Olympics, our theme is "Going for Gold". The parent board in the front foyer of the school has been turned into a downhill ski race for the duration of the Games. For every family donation made, our Cleveland skier will move closer to the finish line. Medals will be awarded for participation:

- Bronze - 50% of the Cleveland families;
- Silver - 75%; and
- Gold - 90%.

**Every donation gets us closer to the podium, whether its \$1 or \$1,000.**

Paper copies of the donation form with more details on this fundraising campaign have been sent home today and can be found online in the newsletter & CPAC section of the school website.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### FOREST HILLS LITTLE LEAGUE

**Hurry! Registration ends February 15, 2010**

Baseball season is right around the corner. Register now with Forest Hills Little League. Kindergarten & Grade 1 students can register for T-ball. Grade 2 & Grade 3 students can register at a Pee Wee level and 9 to 12 year olds for the Minors/Majors\*.

\*Please note there will be an evaluation of all 9-12 year olds to determine placement in AA, AAA or Majors.

Evaluations will be held Feb 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>.

Register online at [www.fhll.ca](http://www.fhll.ca).

### WEEK AHEAD

**Monday, February 8<sup>th</sup>** – French Immersion  
Kindergarten Switch

**Tuesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>** – Food Day Magic Lunchbox

**Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup>** – Garbage Free Lunch



February 1, 2010

Dear Cleveland Parents,

We are now in the final phase of our major fundraising for a new and improved west playground. The CPAC Playground Committee has spent many hours developing the new playground design, meeting with suppliers and reviewing proposals. They have come up with a great plan to give our kids one of the best playgrounds in the District. To see the proposal that was approved at the October 27, 2009 PAC meeting, please go to the CPAC section of the Cleveland School Website.

(<http://www.nvsd44.bc.ca/SchoolSites/Cleveland/Parents/CPAC/New%20Playground.aspx>)

Thanks to the wildly successful "License to Thrill" event in November, to date we have raised almost \$75,000 of the \$85,000 budget for the upgrade.

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Our annual donations/cheque drive is the cornerstone of our fundraising efforts. We hope that you will take the time to review the playground proposal and consider a donation. Participation is, of course, completely voluntary. Kindly detach and return the form on the back of this letter at your earliest convenience.

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## 2010 Cleveland Fundraising Campaign "Going for Gold"

Please return this form at your earliest convenience. You may place the form in an envelope to maintain confidentiality. Please write your family name or child's last name on the outside of the envelope.

Yes, I wish to contribute to the Cleveland's 'Going for Gold' fundraising campaign! Attached is my cheque made payable to CPAC for:

\$125     \$100     \$50     \$25     \$\_\_\_\_\_ (specify amount)

Donor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Division #'s: \_\_\_\_\_

Ideas & Feedback:

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*\* NOTE: **Please make cheques payable to 'CPAC'**. All donations of \$25 and over are eligible for a tax receipt. To receive a tax receipt your full name and correct mailing address must be on your cheque or attached to your donation. Please take any cash donations directly to the school office.*

### Q&A

#### **1. How much should I give?**

A. The decision of how much to give, and whether to give, is entirely up to you. Here are some facts that you may consider in your decision:

- 1) Tax receipts will be issued for donations \$25 and over.
- 2) The average donation last year was \$100 and donations ranged from \$25 - \$750.
- 3) Our goal will be reached if each family in Cleveland makes an average donation of \$35
- 4) **All amounts are appreciated.**

#### **2. What happens if we raise less or more than our goal?**

- A. If we raise less than \$10,000, we will purchase a portion of the items outlined and requested.
- B. If we raise more than \$10,000, we will purchase additional playground equipment that is consistent with the Playground Committee's proposal.

**ALL** proceeds from the donations/cheque drive will go towards the new playground.