



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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STUDENTS NOT ATTENDING CLEVELAND NEXT YEAR

If you are planning on moving away from Cleveland and know that your child(ren) will not be attending the school next year would you please let the school office know this information as soon as possible. Thank you.

TRACK & FIELD SCHEDULE

Mon. May 4th -Relay mini-meet and 800m qualifications
@ Handsworth 3:15 to 5:00
Tues. May 5th - Field mini-meet @ Montroyal 3:15 to 5:00
Mon. May 11th - Field qualification meet @ Montroyal
1:00 to 3:00
Wed. May 13th - Track and triple jump qualification meet @
Handsworth 8:00 to 12:00
Tues. June 9th - District track and field meet @ Swangard
8:00 to 3:00

Cleveland is organizing the May 13th qualification meet and needs lots of extra help. If you are able take on one of the jobs that morning could you please let M. Amundsen know.

CLEVELAND "FREE THE TREES" PROGRAM UPDATE

We are very excited to announce that Cleveland's *Free the Trees* Program has been chosen as one of the first projects funded by the Province of British Columbia's Trees for Tomorrow initiative. We have received \$40,000 in funding for planting the Cleveland Forested areas with native species trees, shrubs and plants over the next three years.

Trees for Tomorrow is a Province of British Columbia initiative designed to support urban and rural communities in the planting of millions of trees in schoolyards, hospital grounds, civic parks, campuses, parking lots and other public spaces throughout British Columbia over the next five years.

The initiative is part of the Province's strategy to reduce greenhouse gases in the Province's strategy to reduce greenhouse gases in the atmosphere by at least 33% below current levels by 2020.

So, watch for updates on the next *Cleveland Free the Trees Day* coming soon.

WAY TO GO CLEVELAND Earth Day Walk to School Extravaganza

Step out for a cup of coffee and a chance to win a pedometer! On Earth Day, Wednesday, April 22nd, join your children, neighbours and friends for a walk to school and treat yourself to a cup of coffee courtesy of Iain Edmonds of Prudential Sussex Realty (www.iainedmonds.com). We want to acknowledge the efforts that parents are making to encourage their children to walk or roll to school. **Please bring your mug!**

The first 30 parents to arrive in the school lobby on Wednesday morning will walk home with a new pedometer courtesy of North Shore Walks (www.northshorewalks.com). Don't forget to stop first at one of the four check-points noted below so that your child(ren) can be counted. Let's see if we can better our 2008 participation rates of 50%! We look forward to counting you in!

What: Earth Day Walk to School Day at Cleveland

When: Wednesday morning, April 22, 2009

How: Sporting your spring-y garb (flowers, green clothes, etc.) walk or roll (cycle, scooter, etc.) to school and count yourself in!

Where: There will be 4 checkpoints where your child can be counted on Wednesday morning.

Look for yellow and green balloons at these locations:

1. On Eldon Road at the Eldon Park crosswalk
2. On Eldon Road at the **northwest** corner of the school property (at the Bracknell Place cross walk)
3. At the bottom of the East stairs to the lower field
4. On Eldon Road at the northeast corner of the school property (at the bottom of the stairs to Upper Sunset just east of Bracknell Place)

Note: If you live too far away to walk or ride, stop a few blocks away from the school or join us at one of our park and walk Departure Points (check the CPAC Parent Board in the main hallway for a complete list of locations and times). We'll still count you in!

WEEK AHEAD
Friday, April 24th – District Pro D Day
School Not in Session

