



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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SEVERE ALLERGIES TO NUTS

Important Note: We do have several Cleveland students in several classrooms with severe allergies to nuts. Please make sure that you are sending Nut Free snacks and lunches to school. We appreciate your co-operation in making our school **safe for everyone**.

Looking for a great STOCKING STUFFER?

Friendship bracelets will be sold
next week
front hall
noon hour
\$1.50 ea

All proceeds to **Invisible Children** charity.
Any donation is welcome.
Please help us fill our bucket!

GRADE 7 ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR December 6th, 2011 from 2:00 to 4:30 p.m.

The magic of Christmas is upon us! This year's Gr. 7 Elves are busy in their workshops making all kinds of gifts for the young and young at heart. Mark your calendar for Cleveland's Annual Christmas Craft Fair. Shoppers of all ages will be lining up for this exciting event where gifts and goodies can be purchased at such great prices that even Scrooge can't complain. Come and enjoy the holiday spirit.

CPAC

Family Photos Are In!

Your family photo orders from MJM have arrived! They are available now and can be picked up from the main office where they have been filed alphabetically by last name. Your participation in this program helped contribute over \$1000 towards our PAC fundraising goal.

Learn How to Help Your Child Use Social Media Responsibly

A reminder that Jesse Miller from Mediated Reality (www.mediatedreality.com) will be the CPAC's guest speaker at the PAC meeting next **Tuesday, November 29th from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.** His presentation at the PAC meeting is suited to adults and older teenagers; parents of intermediate students can ask their children what they thought of the in-school session that he presented to students yesterday afternoon. Jesse will focus on social media education and awareness as it pertains to online safety and appropriate use of the internet and social media tools. Consensus is that Jesse's presentations change the way youth approach their use of social media and leaves them with new respect for personal privacy, online content and the positives and negatives to social networking. Please visit the CPAC website for more information about online safety. Come on out and hear about this important topic!

Cleveland Pancake Breakfast - 75% Sold Out!

December 9th, 7:15 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Our 6th annual Holiday Pancake Breakfast is quickly approaching. Reserve your spot now at www.clevelandpac.com.

Due to high demand for this event, payment for existing reservations must be received by Tuesday, November 29th or your spot will be released. You can still opt to pay online.

Remember, if you selected to pay by cheque, your order will not be confirmed until the office has received it. Thanks to all the families who are coming out to enjoy a delicious breakfast and help celebrate the spirit of Cleveland!

Special thanks to our sponsors: Delany's and Super Valu in Edgemont Village, Premium Brands, and Grimms.

Ambrosia, Spartan, Royal Gala, Fuji

This Wednesday students sampled BC-grown apples as part of the Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program. Did you know that the apple is a member of the rose family, and that the first apple trees in BC were planted by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1859?

Traffic Safety Study

On Friday, November 18th, four Cleveland parents met with Mr. Beveridge, representatives of the North Vancouver School District (NVSD) and District of North Vancouver (DNV), and a consultant from Urban Systems to discuss the results of a school safety review conducted by the NVSD and DNV in June 2011. An interim report identifies "existing conditions" related to "Safe Routes to School" for Cleveland, Ross Road and Braemar Elementary Schools. The purpose of the study was "to identify current transportation issues and opportunities around each school, to develop recommendations to improve the safety and access to schools and to promote healthy and active modes of transportation such as walking and cycling."

The Cleveland parents were asked to identify errors or omissions in the interim report, and to offer input into the next steps of "identifying high-priority, cost-effective improvements and transportation strategies to improve safety and access" to Cleveland School. The meeting

was constructive and engaging, and the NVSD and DNV representatives and Urban Systems consultant were receptive to suggestions and priorities offered by the Cleveland parent representatives. Next steps include the preparation of a final report with recommendations early in the New Year. An update will be posted on the CPAC website and in the newsletter when the final report is released.

Thanks to all Cleveland families who offered suggestions in the June survey as part of this study. For further information about the study and interim report, please contact Stacey Briggs, Kathi Hagan, Sarah Taylor or Dorli Duffy.

WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday, November 29th – Food Day
Magic Lunch Box
PAC Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 30th –
Garbage Free Lunch Day
Grade 6 Immunization

Thursday, December 1st – Food Day
Sushi/Wrap & Smoothie Day
Band Christmas Concert 7:00 p.m.
(for more information you may contact Lynn Mamen at lynmamen@telus.net)

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES

Tuesday, December 6th 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 7th 2:00 p.m.
Thursday, December 8th, 2:00 p.m.
Contact teachers directly if you want to set up a parent/teacher meeting