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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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BLACK & ORANGE DAY

Monday, October 31st is black and orange dress-up day for all Cleveland students and staff.



online poll will be offered a chance in the participation draw for a Kidsbooks gift certificate.

You'll find more information, a detailed prize list, and the entry form at: www.nvsd44.bc.ca

REMINDER TO PLEASE BE SAFE ON HALLOWEEN!

Here are some safety tips to keep safe on October 31st.

- Young children should be accompanied by an adult.
- Street safety is paramount when crossing streets!
- Remember to Stop, Look, Listen & Walk.
- Children should stay in well lit areas and should only visit homes that have some form of outside lights turned on.
- All candies should be inspected to make sure that no one has tampered with it. Discard anything that looks suspicious.
- Children should trick or treat in one well known area and not wander into unknown neighbourhoods.

TERRY FOX FOUNDATION DONATIONS

Thank you very much to everyone in the Cleveland community who made a donation this year to the Terry Fox Foundation. Our school community raised \$1,736.80 this fall for cancer research. Way to go, Cleveland!

LIBRARY Primary Reading Marathon

Final day: Oct 31st

All calendars will be accepted next week.
Draw for names: Nov 7

Remember the Reading Rhythm!

"Picture This: Outdoor School" photo contest open to students, staff, parents and NVOS Alumni

The North Vancouver Outdoor School (NVOS) is the subject of this year's school district-wide photo contest. If you have a high-quality, original and engaging photograph that depicts an aspect of Outdoor School, please consider entering it in our "Picture This: Outdoor School" photo contest. The contest is open to entries from October 24, 2011 to January 31, 2012. Prizes and recognition will be awarded by jury, and by an online "voter's choice" poll. As well, students who vote in next year's

Roots of Empathy



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Racines de l'empathie

We welcome special guest,
ADDISON MESSENGER
and her Mom Bekki to Cleveland School.
Addie will be teaching the students in Mme Zwart's class
"EMOTIONAL LITERACY"
through lessons that develop empathy over the
course of this school year.
www.rootsofempathy.org

CPAC

Highlights of the October CPAC Meeting

Tuesday's CPAC meeting featured an impressive presentation by Bernadette Woit, the North Shore Schools Emergency Planning Coordinator. As one of BC's foremost authorities on Emergency Planning, Bernadette will be working closely in the coming months with the Cleveland PAC, Administration and staff to assess our school's readiness to face a natural disaster. Her message was clear: families and communities that are well prepared will fare much better during an emergency and will recover, physically and emotionally, more quickly than those who are unprepared. She challenged us to begin taking steps both at school and at home to adequately equip ourselves for a 72-hour period and she provided information and resources which have been added to the EP section of the www.clevelandpac.com site for your reference.

The meeting also included an update from Principal Doug Beveridge and Vice Principal Carla Orr on activities at the school and the status of the current BCTF job action. The 2011-12 CPAC budget (available with the meeting minutes at www.clevelandpac.com) was approved, and proposed revisions to the CPAC Constitution and Bylaws were reviewed. These revisions are being posted online for 30 days to provide an opportunity for parent comments and questions prior to a vote on the changes at the November 29th CPAC Meeting.

Finally, the Executive Team thanked the many parent volunteers who made possible The Terry Fox Run, CPAC Welcome Tea for Transferring Families, CPAC Family Photo Event and CPAC Food Days this past month. Volunteers are still

being sought by volunteer@clevelandpac.com to help with Food Days, the school's Lost & Found, Cleveland's Walking Wednesday Program, the student Chess Club and the Gardening Committee.

What Is Orange and Crunchy?

This Wednesday your children learned about baby carrots as part of the Fruit & Vegetable Nutritional Program. Did you know that these beta-carotene powerhouses were originally harvested for medicinal purposes? Ask your kids if they enjoyed their snack, and show off your veggie knowledge by mentioning that the world's longest carrot, grown in 2007, measured 5.8 meters!

Family Photo Orders Due Tuesday, November, 1st

If you participated in the Family Photos fundraiser, you should have your proofs by now (they were sent home this week with your eldest child). Please note that in order to receive your FREE 8" x 10", you must submit your photo order directly to MJM Studios by Tuesday, November 1st. Orders will NOT be collected by the school. Orders can be mailed, faxed or emailed via www.mjmstudios.net. If you order your prints online, you will need to enter in your barcode #. This number can be found in the top right hand corner on the front of your proof booklet. All orders received by the Nov 1 due date will be guaranteed delivery by Christmas. The CPAC would also like to thank Wendy Rohrwasser for all her hard work coordinating this terrific fundraising initiative.

CPAC Enrichment Activities

Fun at Lunch instructional Classes: Due to unforeseen delays obtaining RCMP Criminal Record Checks for this term's Fun at Lunch instructors, the CPAC's popular lunch hour enrichment program for intermediate students has been postponed until the New Year. Watch for information about upcoming FAL classes in the school newsletter and at www.clevelandpac.com later this fall.

Knitting Club: For experienced knitters in Grades 4 to 7, instructor Teresa James will be supervising a knitting club on Wednesdays at lunch. Bring along needles and knitting projects, and see what the other students are making! The more adventurous may want to make an easy sweater for themselves – guidance and a pattern will be provided. There is no charge for this program. Classes will be held in the West Wing at lunch hour, starting on November 2nd. If you are interested, email www.clevelandpac.com/knitting-club.html

Chess Club: The CPAC is still seeking a volunteer parent or professional instructor to coordinate the Cleveland Chess Club. If you know of anyone who would be interested in teaching Grades 4 – 7 students the basics of chess and assisting more advanced students one lunch hour per week, please contact chair@clevelandpac.com.

Food Days: Parents Help Needed

Our Food Days program continues to grow in popularity, and as such, we need more volunteers to keep up with the increased number of orders. If you can volunteer on a regular, occasional or even emergency basis, please let us know by contacting volunteercoordinator@clevelandpac.com. We want to be sure that all our hungry students get their food on-time and efficiently!

With more lunches being delivered each Food Day than ever before, we'd also like to ask parents to remind their children about the lunch they will be receiving (or not receiving) each Food Day and explain to them that any mix ups in the order should be immediately brought to the attention of our Food Day volunteers in the lobby.

Way to go Welcome Tea Volunteers

Thanks to the volunteers who helped organize CPAC's second annual Welcome Tea for families who have transferred to Cleveland from other schools: Laura Ambrozic, Azar Yekta, Rhonda Roe, Andrea Campbell, Joanna O'Callaghan, and Maggie Murch. It was a well-attended and successful event.

CPF Membership Drive Underway this Month at Cleveland

Canadian Parents for French (CPF) is a national network of volunteers dedicated to the promotion of French language education across Canada. CPF-North Vancouver is our local chapter, a branch of CPF-BC/Yukon, consisting of representatives from the elementary and secondary French immersion schools in North Vancouver. CPF-North Van organizes and promotes local opportunities for French language events and student programs including a French film festival, French summer camps, and French student retreats. CPF-North Van also actively supports parents of children in French Immersion & Core French through adult workshops, French classes, French family summer camps and access to local and national parent resources via their website.

When you join CPF, 80% of the membership fees paid is allocated to our local chapter to help fund CPF-sponsored events. Last year, CPF made a significant contribution to Cleveland's French Immersion program by sponsoring a range of school and district events throughout the year. Visit www.cpf.bc.ca to enjoy the benefits of CPF membership. If you sign up or renew your existing membership before October 31st, you'll be eligible to win a number of exciting prizes. For more information contact Polly Lim CPAC's CPF Rep for L'Ecole Cleveland Elementary at cpfrep@clevelandpac.com.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday, October 31st – Black & Orange Day

**Tuesday, November 1st – Food Day
Magic Lunch Box**

**Wednesday, November 2nd – Garbage Free
Lunch Day**

**Thursday, November 3rd – Food Day
Sushi/Wrap & Smoothie Day
Cleveland School tour for families of children
who are entering Kindergarten in
September 2012 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Friday, November 4th – Photo Retake Day
1:00 p.m.**