



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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REMINDER: Medical Updates/Medications

Please remember to update the school with health information and medication if your child has a life-threatening or severe medical condition requiring attention. If you are new to the school, it is up to the parents to drop by the office and pick up forms to be filled out by you and your physician.

CURRICULUM NIGHT CANCELLED

Currently, we are operating under Phase 1 of the BCTF job action – where teachers have withdrawn from a large number of administrative tasks, including participating in meetings with administration, engaging in work duties outside of instructional time, communicating or reporting marking, and preparing report cards.

Due to the current phase of job action, we have had to cancel the Curriculum Night/Meet the teacher night that was planned for September 21st. Parents may communicate directly with their child(ren)'s teacher.

For reliable information about bargaining, parents can go to www.bcpsea.ca and click on 'teacher bargaining bulletin'. Parents may also go to the North Vancouver School District web site (www.nvsd44.bc.ca) and click on the Superintendent's blog.

A REMINDER ABOUT FILMING, PHOTOGRAPHY AND STUDENT PRIVACY

With all the exciting school activities that occur throughout the year, we provide this consideration regarding the filming and sharing

of student photographs and videotapes of student events.

Parents are welcome to photograph and videotape school events. However, the potential promotion, exchange or sharing of student images raises privacy issues that are important to be aware of.

A parent wishing to film or photograph students and then post these images to a website (i.e. YouTube) **needs to have signed permission for the students (provided by parents or guardians in the case of minors) in the video before posting their photos.** To do so without signed permission is a violation of student privacy.

While any liability would lie with the photographer/videographer in a situation like this, we feel it's important to remind all parents to respect the privacy of other students and their families. While it's understandable that many families would appreciate being able to exchange photographs or videotapes of school events, privacy concerns must take precedence.

Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL WEB SITE

We are currently working on updating the Cleveland Elementary School website (www.clevelandelementary.ca).

BASKETBALL

This year, the North Vancouver Elementary Athletic Association is running grade 7 basketball only. For grade 7 students interested in playing extra-curricular basketball, there will be information given directly to our grade 7 classes.

For students in grade 6, we are planning a grade 6 intramural basketball league for the fall. Information about the league will be given to students soon.

TERRY FOX RUN

On Monday, October 3rd, Cleveland students will participate in the 31st annual Terry Fox Run. At 1:15 p.m., we will gather in the gym to honour Terry Fox and to learn more about his quest to raise money for cancer research. This year, our special guest speaker will be Fred Fox, Terry's brother.

After the assembly, we will "warm up" on the school field with our classes and then set out one class at a time on our designated route. Parent volunteers will be needed to help ensure the success of this event. If you are available to help, please submit the attached form to the office as soon as possible.

CPAC

We Are Your CPAC

PAC stands for Parent Advisory Council, and every parent with a child at L'Ecole Cleveland Elementary is a member of the Cleveland Parent Advisory Council. The CPAC supports the Cleveland school community through the coordination of events, programs and fundraising initiatives, aimed at enriching the elementary school experience for our children. If you are interested in learning more about what we do and the activities available to your child, visit our regularly-updated web site at www.clevelandpac.com.

We can also learn more about what the CPAC is planning for 2011-2012 by attending our first meeting of the school year on Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00 p.m. in the school

library. We encourage all interested parents to join us.

Consent Needed to Be Included in This Year's School Directory

Whether your family is new or returning to Cleveland, we need all families to add or review their child's contact information and then consent to it being included in this year's School Directory. The directory is distributed just to Cleveland families and is a great tool for setting up play dates or contacting babysitters. You can make sure your child is included by going to www.clevelandpac.com.

Food Day Orders Due This Coming Tuesday

Spare yourself a rushed morning packing lunches and at the same time support our CPAC fundraising efforts by ordering lunch for your child through our Food Days program at www.clevelandpac.com. With healthy choices from Subway, Sushi Katsu, Booster Juice, Bread Garden and Magic Lunch Box, there is a lot to choose from and our new partner Munch a Lunch has helped ensure that the online ordering process is quick and easy. But don't delay because the **deadline for orders is Tuesday, September 20th**.

Keeping Our Courtyard Beautiful

Thank you to Megan Zandstra and everyone who came out for this Wednesday's courtyard clean-up.

If you are looking for a simple volunteer job at the school with big impact, why not help raise school spirit through occasional courtyard gardening? If you are interested, please contact Megan at volunteercoordinator@clevelandpac.com.

WEEK AHEAD

Monday, September 16th – School Based Professional Day School Not in Session
Friday, September 23rd – Grade 7 Pizza Lunch