

Week At a Glance: 8-12th, 2024

Dear General Currie Families,

It was so lovely seeing all the students and families coming back from Spring Break. Many students were happy to see their friends and teachers after an extended break. This month, we are welcoming quite a few families to our school community. We hope our new Currie families find it as great of a community as we do and very warm welcome to you! This week, we had our first Cares in Action Day where our student leaders led the school in fun activities to promote heart health. It was so great to see our students lead and participate in the activities. Way to go, All Stars!

On April 19th, we will be having our annual Currie's Got Talent Show at 1pm. Families are welcome to attend. Please see the poster below. Doors will open at 12:45 for families. As seating will be limited, latecomers may only have standing room in the back. Thank you for your understanding.

Have a great weekend ahead and to our families who observe the end of Ramadan, Eid Mubarak! Also, Chaitra Navratri to our families who celebrate this holiday. Vaisakhi also falls on the month of April and we hope all our families who celebrate this harvest festival a prosperous and joyous time.

Sincerely, General Currie Staff

April 8-12 2024								
Monday, Apr 8	Tuesday, Apr 9	Wednesday, Apr 10	Thursday, Apr 11	Friday, Apr 12				
	Ramadan Ends		Breakfast Club	Hot Lunch - Pasta				
			Cyber Safety					
			Presentation					
			Grade 6 & 7					

April 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 HAPPY EASSTER Easter Monday (No School)	2 First Day Back	3	4 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am	5	6
7	8	9 Ramadan Ends	10	11 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am	12 Hot Lunch (Pasta)	13 Vaisakhi
14	15	16 HUB Cycling: Ride the Road Program (Div 1-4)	17	18 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am HUB Cycling: Ride the Road Program (Div 1-4)	19 Currie's Got Talent @ 1pm	20
21	HUB Cycling: Ride the Road Program (Div 1-4)	23	24 ➔	25 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am *Reports published	26 Hot Lunch (Pizza)	27
28	29	30 Class Photos	31			

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PAC Meeting: Monday, April 8th at 6pm on Zoom



Please join us for our next PAC meeting on Monday night on Zoom. The link and agenda is below:

Join Zoom Meeting:

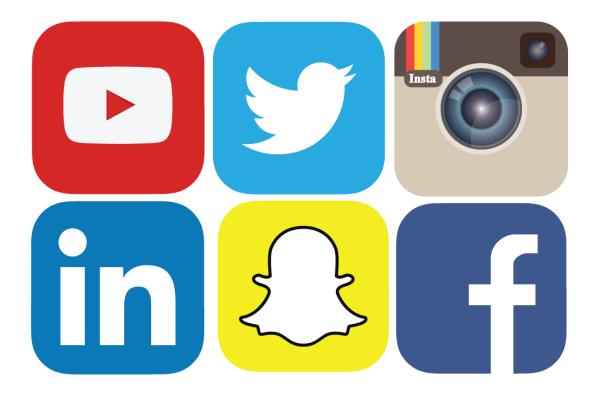
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Agenda:

- Call to Order / Welcome
- Agenda Approval
- Feb 22nd Minutes approval
- Administration Report
- Financial Report
- New Business: Movie Night on May 3rd, Family Skating Event to be confirmed. Carnival or Year End Party on May 30th (Thursday)
- QUESTIONS & ANSWERS
- ADJOURNMENT; NEXT EXECUTIVE MEETING: May 8th to be confirmed

Parent Sessions on Social Media Awareness



In partnership with the Ministry of Education and Childcare, Safer Schools Together is offering parent sessions on social media awareness. These sessions all take place in the evenings from 6:30 – 7:30pm and all parents/caregivers and their children (aged 10 and up) may attend. The dates are: Tuesday, March 26 / Wednesday, April 10 / Tuesday, April 16 Trainings can be found at this link: erase Family Sessions (saferschoolstogether.com) (link)

Back Parking Lot Safety



A friendly reminder that the back parking lot is for staff only. Drop off and pick up is in the front parking lot. Often, we will find students running across the back parking lot and this could be very unsafe, especially during the beginning and end of the school day when traffic volume is high. Also, many cars are parked illegally and this makes it difficult for some staff members to enter and leave the parking lot.

We appreciate your attention to this safety concern.



BECOME HOMESTAY at the RICHMOND SCHOOL DISTRICT

Be a host for an international student for a month, semester or year. Richmond International Education (RIE) Homestay Program is looking for local families to offer a welcoming home.

Contact us to find out more about this enriching opportunity.

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Dear Grade 7 Students,

General Currie PAC is putting together a yearbook for the 2023-2024 school year. To celebrate the amazing and memorable journey of your years at General Currie, the PAC is inviting you to participate in the Yearbook Cover Contest. Two winners will be selected by the PAC for the Front & Back covers, and the remaining submissions will be showcased in the yearbook if there is room.

ARTWORK CRITERIA:

- Drawing must represent and reflect the "Currie Cares for Self, Others & Community".
- Use letter size paper, 8.5" x 11".
- Artwork can be drawn by hand or digitally.
- You can submit individually or as a group. Include your name(s) and division(s) on the back.
- Preferably no wording should be included on the drawing. (The name of school, year and winners will be added digitally)

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, April 19th

How to submit?

Drop off the physical copy of the drawing at the Office OR email a high-quality scan to generalcurrieyearbook@gmail.com

If you have any questions or would like any clarification, please email the General Currie PAC. We look forward to receiving submissions



Our School Story



We have a new Evidence Post for Our School Story! Our Focus/Inquiry Question this year is: *How does a growth mindset support our learning in literacy? See our evidence & action plans* <u>HERE</u>.

Summer Learning 2024



Come and join our fun and engaging summer learning programs where you can explore new interests, learn new skills, review or preview academic courses or complete a full credit course. Registration begins Monday, April 22nd. For more information, please click <u>here</u>

All Stars in Action



Contact Us



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