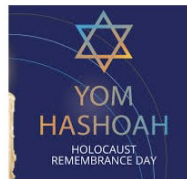


# Week At A Glance: April 29th - May 3rd

April 29-May 3 2024				
Monday, Apr 29	Tuesday, Apr 30	Wednesday, May 1	Thursday, May 2	Friday, May 3
Track Attack Divs. 1-10	Class & Group Photos			PAC Movie Night 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm

## Upcoming Dates & Events

Passover - April 22nd - 30th  
Red Dress Day- May 5th  
Cinco de Mayo- May 5th  
Dutch Heritage Day - May 5th  
Yom Hashoah (Holocaust Remembrance Day)  
- May 5th - 6th



## PAC AGM: Thursday, May 23rd at 6pm on Zoom

Dear Parents/Guardians,

General Currie PAC is hosting an Annual General Meeting on May 23rd at 6:00pm via Zoom (Link to be shared closer to the date). Each year, the nomination and voting process takes place for the 10 Executive Parent Advisory Committee Positions.

While all parents and guardians of General Currie children are part of the PAC, Executive PAC Committee Members do put time and effort into many fundraising activities and special events throughout the school year. PAC Executive members also discuss matters that affect the school and propose important decisions with the Currie children in mind. For further information about General Currie PAC, feel free to check out the PAC section on the General Currie website.

We are always looking for more people to join the PAC team. Everyone is welcome to express interest in any of the PAC positions and absolutely no previous experience is necessary.

Please look over the formal descriptions below for the 10 Executive PAC Positions. If one of them catches your attention and you have further questions, please reach out to **GeneralCurriePAC@gmail.com**. We will be happy to provide additional information and answer any of your questions. Please note that this year's nomination and voting of Executive PAC positions will take place virtually.

**INTERESTED IN A POSITION? HERE IS HOW TO GET NOMINATED:**

Please note that you cannot nominate yourself. Another parent or guardian from General Currie needs to nominate you. If you don't know who to ask to nominate you, reach out to a parent in your child's class, previous year's PAC member or even your spouse.

Once you have expressed your interest to another parent or guardian, that person will need to email **GeneralCurriePAC@gmail.com** with the below information:

THEIR NAME

NAME OF THE NOMINATED PERSON

EMAIL FOR THE NOMINATED PERSON

PAC EXECUTIVE POSITION NOMINATED FOR

**DEADLINE FOR NOMINATION EMAILS: Wednesday, May 22nd**

**Nominations of Executive Positions Available for  
2024-2025 School Year**

**Description of Positions are as listed below:**

**President/Chair**

- speak on behalf of the PAC
- consult with Council members
- preside at PAC and executive meetings
- ensure that an agenda is prepared and distributed
- appoint committees where authorized by the PAC or executives

**Vice-President/Co-Chair**

- support the president
- assume the duties of the president in the president's absence or upon request
- assist the president in the performance of his or her duties
- accept extra duties

**Co-Treasurer**

- support the treasurer
- assume the duties of the treasurer in the treasurer's absence or upon request
- assist the treasurer in the performance of his or her duties
- accept extra duties as required

**Volunteer Coordinator**

- to find and place parent volunteers into the engagements/activities being put together by the PAC

- to follow through with all engagements/activities and make sure there's enough volunteer support on the day of such engagement/activity

### **RDPA Representative**

- attend monthly meetings of the RDPA and represent, speak, and vote on behalf of the PAC
- maintain current registration of the Council
- report regularly to the PAC and executives on all matters relating to the RDPA
- seek and give input to the RDPA on behalf of the PAC

### **Fundraising Coordinator**

- be aware of the budget-not just for singular events, but over a specific time period
- manage an event by coordinating with the Executive PAC members who are helping to organize & participate in the actual event
- finding sponsors who are willing to donate their services & or products to the event to help raise money
- delegate tasks to volunteers involved in the event and making sure the volunteers perform efficiently &

### **Yearbook Coordinator**

- oversee the overall yearbook process and yearbook committee
- communication channel between committee, staff, students and yearbook company
- complete & delegate tasks such as content creation, editing, photography, final review, marketing

### **Last School Year Positions held by PAC Members**

Chair: Evelyn

Co-Chair: JIng

Secretary: Jessica

Treasurer: Carolyne

Co-Treasurer: Tina

Volunteer Coordinator: Jennie-lyn

Fundraising Coordinator: Susie

Hot Lunch Coordinator: Frances

Yearbook Coordinator: Carol

RDPA: (duties shared by Evelyn)

## **Student and Family Affordability Fund**

The provincial government recently announced a renewal of one time funds for the *Student and Family Affordability Fund*. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs in the following areas:

- school and course fees
- school supplies and course materials

- field trips
- school-related extracurricular opportunities
- clothing and footwear required for sports and school activities

Please reach out to our Principal, Linda Chau, by email(lchau@sd38.bc.ca) if you are in need of assistance. As always, all requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected. We want to work with our families to ensure that our students, your children, have everything they need to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

## PAC Movie Night

### ★ Family Movie Night Cash Sales ★


The Grade 7 students are thrilled to announce that we will be hosting cash sales at our upcoming Family Movie Night. Get ready to satisfy your cravings and support our incredible graduates!


💰 Bring a toonie or more 💰

To make your experience even more enjoyable, we kindly ask that you prepare coins for your purchases. Our Grade 7 students have prepared a fantastic selection of treats, and your loose change will go a long way in supporting their endeavours.


**★ FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT CASH SALES,  
BY GR 7 STUDENTS★**

This fundraiser is organized by grade 7 students, and is going to be held on the day of the PAC movie night on May 3rd, Friday






All profit will go directly to the General Currie Graduation Fund To support our graduates this year!



**\$2.00**



**\$2.00 FOR  
3 PCS**

Designed by GR7 Students

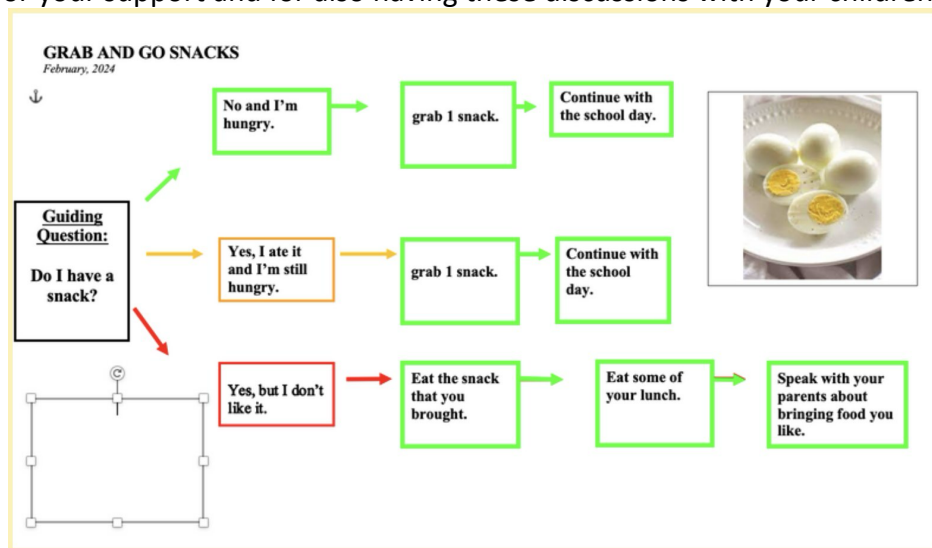
## Community Fridge

We are excited to share that we now have a new community fridge at our school. The fridge is funded through the Ministry of Education Feeding Futures Program.

Regularly, we receive deliveries of fruit yogurts, individually packed peeled eggs, fruit and granola bars. We thank the Richmond Food Bank and Richmond Firefighters who are now delivering and stocking our fridge every two weeks.

Classroom teachers will be sharing with our students the purpose of the fridge which is to be able to access food for anyone who needs it. We are using this flow chart for students to ask themselves questions before accessing the fridge. We want to make sure students eat their snacks and lunches from home first before helping themselves to these foods. All students at our school have access to the fridge which is located right in the main office.

Thank you for your support and for also having these discussions with your children at home.



## Student Learning Survey

During the months of January to April, the Richmond School Board is participating in the 2024 Ministry of Education Electronic Anonymous Student Learning Survey Project in cooperation with all other school districts throughout the Province. The Provincial Student Learning Survey is unique in its scope, size and usefulness to schools. It gathers information from parents/guardians/caregivers, teachers, and students on topics related to school environment, safety, and achievement. The information is used for planning in individual schools and provides a district and provincial perspective.

We encourage parents/guardians/caregivers to participate in this survey, as the results are important in identifying and celebrating current strengths, as well as determining where the school needs to focus improvement. The surveys contain standard questions for the Province – in addition, questions from the school and/or district that focus on local conditions or issues may be included.

Parents/Guardians/Caregivers can complete the online Anonymous Student Learning Surveys any time before 11:59pm May 3rd, 2024, providing immediate results to the school and the

district. For 2024: Students in Grades 4, 7, 10 and 12 complete the survey; Parents/Guardians/Caregivers of Grade 4, 7, 10 and 12 Students complete the survey; and all Staff associated with a School complete the survey.

To complete the survey:

1. Go to any computer that has an up-to-date internet browser access at home, work, or school.
2. Go to <https://www.awinfosys.com/SurveyFull1/central/main/access.asp>
3. Under the section Direct Access – no logon number required select: • District: 38 Richmond • School: General Currie Elementary School • Language: the language of your choice
4. Complete the survey by clicking on the appropriate circle to answer each question. Move to the next set of questions by clicking on the right arrow in the bottom right corner of the screen. Click on the left arrow to navigate backwards.
5. When you are finished the survey, you will get a message “Thank you for sharing your views”.
6. Once complete, your school will have the results immediately.

Thank you for participating in this project.

## 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.

## 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 [HERE](#).

## Contact Us



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**Early Warning Line:** If your child will be away, please call: 604-668-6441