



GENERAL CURRIE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Principal: Ms. J. Rooney

Vice-Principal: Mr. C. Daum

Asst. Superintendent: Ms. W. Lim

PAC Chair: Ms. K. Daya

PAC Meetings: Every third
Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in
the Library. Please join us on
Wednesday, Sept. 21st

Hours of Operation Gr. K - 7

Monday: 8:45am - 1:00pm
Nutrition break 10:40 - 11:10
Dismissal 1:00 pm

Tues-Fri: 8:45 - 3:00
Recess 10:25-10:40
Lunch 12:20 -1:10
Dismissal 3:00 pm

Early Warning Number

604-668-6441

Please call if your child
will be late or absent

We're on the Web

See us at:

<http://currie.sd38.bc.ca/>

A Message from Admin...



Dear Parents:

Welcome back to the 2016-2017 school year at General Currie. We are excited to begin a new learning journey with our students and families both those who have been a part of the Currie community and to our newest members of the Currie community. We would also like to share some news and to welcome our new staff members.

Baby news! Ms. Russo had a baby boy, named Landen, at the beginning of August and is settling in at home with her boys. Ms. Boggaram also had a baby boy, named Ishaan and is learning about life with an infant.

We would like to welcome the following new staff members to General Currie.

Ms. Alison Helewka who will be teaching Grade 1.
Ms. Sarah Kawamura who will be teaching Grade 1/2.
Ms. Sarah Wootton who will be teaching Grade 2/3.
Ms. Sara Raouf who will be working with our Resource team.
Mr. Chris Daum who is our new Vice-Principal.
Ms. Iris Chan who will be our band teacher.

Social Media

Currie Elementary has a website with a new look. We will be using the website as a key communication tool to keep you updated about what is happening around the school. We encourage you to check the website at: www.currie.sd38.bc.ca for the most update news on events, school and district information. The calendar has all of the events for this year on it—so please check to see what we have planned for September! We also have a twitter handle-@CurrieAllStars. We are hoping to use Twitter to share what is happening in our classrooms and around the district. There will be lots of paper and information coming home in the next week as students settle into their classes and we all get back into the routine of school. We encourage you to call the school or to stop by the office and introduce yourself to us or to come and share any questions you might have.

Ms. Joanne Rooney

Mr. Chris Daum

CALENDAR

Sep 15 - Meet the Teacher BBQ: **6pm-7pm**
Sep 21- PAC Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library
Sep 23 - Pro-d Day – **Students DO NOT attend**
Sep 29 - Terry Fox Run at **1:30 pm**
Oct. 4 - Individual Photo Day
Oct 10 - Thanksgiving Day - **School is Closed**
Oct 17 - Parent/Teacher Conferences: **1:00pm Dismissal**
Oct 18 - Parent/Teacher Conferences: **12:10pm Dismissal**
Oct 21 - Pro-d Day – **Students DO NOT attend**
Oct 31 – **HALLOWEEN** – Pumpkin Carving at 11:10am



Meet the Teacher BBQ Night...Thursday, Sept. 15th - 6:00pm-7:00pm



Please come and join us and meet your child's teacher on this evening. From 6:00pm-6:30pm, teachers will be in their classrooms. From 6:30pm-7:00pm all staff members, students and families will head outside to enjoy a BBQ that will be serving burgers, hot dogs and veggie burgers. You are also welcome to bring your own picnic to enjoy outside with the community. It is a wonderful time to meet the many wonderful members of our General Currie community. Please fill out the order form sent home today with your child and return by Wednesday, September 14th.

Reminder: EARLY DISMISSAL ON MONDAYS

**** Please remember that every Monday is Early Dismissal and to pick your child up from school at 1:00pm**

IF YOUR CHILD IS LATE OR ABSENT . . .

If your child will be late or absent for any reason please remember to call our **Early Warning number 604-668-6441**. Remember this system is in place for your child's safety and the number is available to call at any time.

PARKING LOT CONCERNS!

Our parking lots are designated for staff only. We have limited spots for staff members. Please do not park along driveways or in any area that is not a designated spot. Congestion in the parking lot in the morning, at lunchtime and after school is very unsafe for the children. Parents are encouraged to walk to and from school with their children.



PARKING LOT SAFETY

Parents are reminded **NOT** to use the back parking lot off of Jones Road for dropping off and/or picking up students - this creates a safety hazard for all concerned. The front parking lot is open at all times. Please use the loop in the main parking lot that was designed for this purpose.



STUDENT INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS

Individual student photographs will be taken on **Tuesday, October 4th**. Wear your smile! 😊

NEXT PAC MEETING - Wednesday September 21st @ 6:30 pm

Babysitting is available. Everyone is welcome!

We value the contributions that our volunteer parents make to our school. Please participate in our Parent Advisory Council. You can make a difference at General Currie Elementary.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

In an effort to reduce, reuse and recycle; General Currie posts our monthly newsletters on our website. In addition, hard copies are available outside the office in the plexi-glass holders. Please advise the office of your email address if you did not indicate on the verification form.

Currie Website: <http://currie.sd38.bc.ca/>

