



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Choir Practice 12:10 in the Heritage Building	Breakfast club 8:15	Professional Day
	Early Dismissal at 1:45 for Parent Teacher Conferences	Early Dismissal at 1:45 for Parent Teacher Conferences		No School For Students

October 17th, 2025

Hello Currie families

This coming week we will have our first **Learning Updates (Conferences)** of the school year. During Conferences, Teachers will provide personalized and descriptive feedback about your child’s strengths and growth areas in Literacy, Numeracy, and Social Emotional Learning. They will also share your child’s self reflection of a Core Competency.

These conferences provide an important opportunity for you to support your child’s learning. Please make every effort to attend.

Conferences will occur on Oct. 21st and 22nd. There will be early dismissal (1:45) on both of those days. Please check with your child’s teacher if you have not scheduled an appointment yet.

Please see below for some important information and upcoming dates.

Halloween:

Our staff are planning a day of fun and learning for Oct. 31st! Please see the information below:

Pumpkin Carving

On Friday, **October 31st**, many General Currie students will be participating (check with your child's teacher) in a **school-wide pumpkin carving activity**. This activity will take place in the morning between recess and lunch in the gym.



Students are asked to bring the following:

- 1) One small **CLEANED OUT** pumpkin on **Friday October 31st**. **Do not** bring your pumpkins earlier than Thursday the 30th.

Please clean the pumpkin out from the **BOTTOM**, so that it is easy to place the pumpkin on top of string lights. Students must be able to carry their own pumpkin to and from school by themselves.

- 2) Please only send a child-friendly, proper pumpkin carving tool (pictured below). These can be bought at most dollar stores.
NO KNIVES OR PROFESSIONAL CARVING TOOLS ARE TO BE BROUGHT TO SCHOOL.



Please label the pumpkin with your child's name and division number on a piece of tape.

Costume Guidelines

We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes on October 31st. Wearing costumes is completely optional, but should your child choose to wear one, we do have guidelines to remind you of so that we can all have a fun and safe day.

- **Leave masks and replica weapons that may go with your costumes at home. Masks can be scary, and difficult to see or breathe out of and weapons are never allowed to be brought to school.**
- Students will still be expected to go out for recess to get some fresh air and exercise, so they should be able to move freely and play in their costumes. **Parent and caregivers are invited to come see our parade of costumes (or join in the parade!) Outside, at 9:10 a.m.**

Thank you for supporting our fall community-building plans. It will be a fun day of supporting each other and building connections amongst students. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Important Dates:

Oct. 21 and 22: Student Learning Update

Conferences- **early dismissal at 1:45**

Oct. 24th: Professional Development Day- No School for students

Oct. 31st: Hot Lunch/Halloween: Parade and Pumpkin Carving

Nov. 10th: Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov. 11th: **Remembrance Day Holiday** (no school)

Nov. 12-14: PAC sponsored Magic Workshops

Nov. 19th: PAC meeting at 9:00 in the library

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call the office at 604-668-6440 or email me at shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca

Sincerely,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal

General Currie Elementary School

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