

## **General Currie Elementary School**

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Mr. A. Sala Principal

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Dear General Currie Families,

October 5, 2022

The Richmond Board of Education has had a long-standing policy of doing bulk purchases of student stationary items to reduce costs for Families and ensure that all students are equipped with the necessary school supplies. Cost of supplies are as follows:

## All grades - Student School Supplies - \$30

- ➤ Divisions 1-17: \$30 for Student School Supplies plus \$6 for agendas = \$36 total
- ➤ **Divisions 18-21:** \$30 total for Student School Supplies

This is not a "school fee", but rather a convenient and inexpensive way of purchasing school supplies. This covers the cost of such basics as exercise books, duo-tang covers, paper, pencils, erasers, crayons, rulers, scrapbooks and glue. It also ensures that each student within a class has the same items

(e.g., Booklets) so they are easy to sort/organize/transport for teachers.

To pay for the school supplies and the agenda for your child(ren), go to: <a href="mailto:currie.sd38.bc.ca">currie.sd38.bc.ca</a> and click on "School Cash Online" located on the right side of the page. The following screen will appear:



Click on "Sign into Your Account", and follow each step as prompted. If this is your first time accessing the "School Cash Online", please see attachment on how to set up your account.

At this time, we would like to remind families of the Provincial government established Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. The additional funding will also be used to support school meal programs and other nutritional supports for students.

Please do not hesitate to *reach out to Mr. Sala if you are in need of assistance with school supplies, fees or other school-related costs.* 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.

If you have any questions, please reach out via email at <a href="mailto:currie@sd38.bc.ca">currie@sd38.bc.ca</a> or by phone at (604) 668-6440.

Thank you,

Mr.Sala