

# Week at a Glance: June 24-28th, 2024

Dear General Currie Families,

As this is the last WAAG of the year, we would like to take this opportunity to say our farewells and express gratitude to a few team members. First off, to our staff who will be moving on from General Currie. We thank you for everything you have done for our students and community.

The following educators will be leaving our school and heading to different endeavours next school year:

Ms. Elizabeth Nguyen

Ms. Alexis Long

Ms. Angela Song

Ms. Sarah Shakur

Ms. Jennifer Low

Mr. JW Cho

Ms. Gabi Hur

Ms. Aisha Syed

Ms. Angela MacPhail

Ms. Kateryna Dubina

Ms. Quiana Stafford

Ms. Janet Lee

Ms. Jelissa De Los Santos

Ms. Paige Skinner

Mr. Phil Mason

Ms. Gina Kos

We wish you all the best in the new communities you serve!

All the best to our Grade 7's who will be leaving Currie for high school. We hope you will take great memories with you and continue to build on them on your next chapter.

We would like to thank our PAC for everything you have done this year to enrich learning and build a true sense of togetherness for all learners at Currie. Your hard work does not go unnoticed and the students thank you!

Here's to wishing our Currie families a fun-filled summer with lots of time to spend with loved ones. Stay safe and see you all back in September! Please stay tuned for a late August communication regarding the return to school on Tuesday, September 3rd.

Sincerely,  
General Currie Staff

## June 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5	6 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am PAC Ice Cream Sale 2:45pm	7 Sports Day Hot Lunch (Pizza)	8
9	10	11	12	13 Breakfast Club @ 8:15am (Last Day for Breakfast Club)	14 PAC Ice Cream Sale 2:45pm	15
16	17	18	19 Band in the Park Concert @ 11pm Parent Appreciation Tea @ 2pm	20	21 Grade 7 Graduation Ceremony	22
23	24	25	26	27 Last day of school *Reports Published	28	29
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As we plan ahead, please see below for our **2024-2025 school calendar**.

### School Calendar Dates 2024/2025

The Ministry of Education's School Calendar Regulations require that on or before May 31, 2024, schools are requested to make the following information available to every parent/guardian of a student in the school. All schools are required to hold six Non-Instructional days and one Curriculum Implementation Day specified by the Ministry for the school year 2024-2025. Therefore, the Currie School calendar will be as follows: More dates will be shared as they are known.

Tuesday, September 3	School Opens for 2024/2025 school year
<b>Friday, September 20</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
Monday, September 30	National Day for Truth and Reconciliation
Monday, October 14	Thanksgiving Holiday
<b>Friday, October 25</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – PSA Professional Development</b>
Monday, November 11	Remembrance Day Holiday
<b>Monday, November 25</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
Thursday, December 19	Report cards published
Friday, December 20	Last Day of school before school closes for Winter Vacation
December 23 to January 3	Winter Vacation
Monday, January 6	Schools Reopens after Winter Vacation
<b>Friday, January 24</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
<b>Friday, February 14</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
Monday, February 17	Family Day Holiday
Friday, March 14	Last Day of school before school closes for Spring Break
March 17 to March 28	Spring Break
Monday, March 31	Schools Reopens after Spring Break and Easter Weekend
Friday, April 18	Good Friday Holiday
Monday, April 21	Easter Monday Holiday
Tuesday, April 22	Report cards published
<b>Friday, May 16</b>	<b>Non-Instructional Day – Professional Development</b>
Monday, May 19	Victoria Day Holiday
Wednesday, June 25	Report cards published
Thursday, June 26	Last Day of Class for Students
Friday, June 27	Administrative Day

### School Hours of Operation

**Office hours of the school:** 8:00 am to 4:00 pm

**Instructional Hours:**  
 Start Time: 8:45 am  
 Dismissal Time: 2:45 pm

**Hours of Instruction:**  
 853 in Kindergarten  
 878 in Grades 1 – 7

Number of days in session: 186  
 Number of days of instruction: 179

## Family Smart Events for Families

Family Smart is available in the summer to provide support for families who are navigating mental health and substance use issues.

Two upcoming events (click here for details ([link](#))) include:

- Wed, June 19 (6-7:30 p.m.) – Self Harm: There is Always Help, There is Always Hope
- Wed, August 7 (6:30-7:30 p.m.) – Mental Health and Preparing for the Transition to Post Secondary

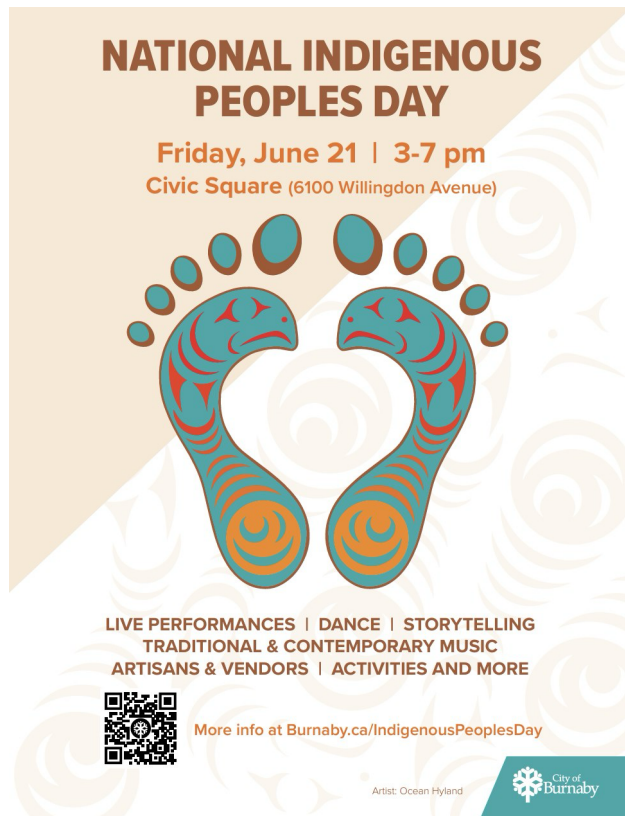
## Integrated Child and Youth Teams - Art in the Park

Facilitated by Integrated Child and Youth Teams (ICY) youth peer support workers, this non-clinical, drop-in group will run on Fridays from July 12 to August 23 (1-3 p.m.) at King George/Cambie Community Park. No registration or commitment is required.



## City of Burnaby - National Indigenous Peoples Day 2024

The City of Burnaby is organizing a family friendly, community celebration to honour and recognize National Indigenous Peoples Day. This year, the event will be held on Friday, June 21 from 3 to 7 p.m. at Civic Square, 6100 Willingdon Ave., Burnaby.



## City of Richmond - \$29 Summer Active Pass

The \$29 Summer Active Pass ([richmond.ca/SummerPass](http://richmond.ca/SummerPass)) is now available for purchase. This low cost, unlimited pass is for 5 to 18 year olds to participate in select drop-in activities including:

- Swimming, fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Minoru Centre for Active Living and Watermania
- Swimming at South Arm and Steveston Outdoor Pools
- Skating\* at Richmond Ice Centre (public skating only)
- Golf\*\* at West Richmond Pitch & Putt (Monday to Thursday, 12-4 p.m., excluding holidays)
- Fitness centre access and select drop-in group fitness classes at Cambie, City Centre, Hamilton, South Arm, Steveston, Thompson and West Richmond Community Centres
- Select drop-in activities at community centres

\*Skate rentals extra.

\*\*Golf rentals extra; children under 12 years old must be accompanied by an adult.



## 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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