



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	PAC Meeting 9:00a.m. in the Library	Choir Practice At lunch	Meet the Community Event 2:45-5p.m.	Pro D Day (No school)

September 13th, 2024

Hello Currie families

Students are settled into their new classes and it has been wonderful to see the positive relationships being fostered in our classrooms and on the playground. Please see below for some important information and upcoming events.

Message from our PAC:

The PAC is thrilled to share some exciting news with you! Our **Hot Lunch** program for 2024 - 2025 is coming back soon. This year you will be able to enjoy a new hot lunch experience with Fantuan ordering system.

To kick off this exciting addition to our hot lunch program and to **help you prepare how to place order**, we will be offering a special FREE gift to parents who complete a trial order in the new

system. No purchase is required. **This offer is only available for 2 days - today and tomorrow (September 13 and 14).** The gift will be delivered to your child on Thursday September 19.

Please see additional important information in today's PAC Newsletter.



Please plan on attending our “Meet the Community Event”! Classrooms will be open from 4-5 p.m. to meet your child’s teacher. Special PAC sponsored activities will take place on the school grounds from 2:45-5:30. See you there!

General Information: Please Read

School and Home Communication

As a school community, we value clear and consistent communication and we will try to communicate with you in as many ways as possible. Individual teachers will have their own style with how to communicate with families about happenings in the classroom. From a school perspective, we have various means in which we share important school-wide information. Two of the main forms of communication we will be using are outlined below.

Newsletters: We will be continuing to send home regular eNewsletters via email. Please let the school office know if you do not have an email address and would prefer to receive a paper copy of the newsletter.

School Website: Our school website is updated weekly and contains valuable information such as our year- long calendar and an archive of all of our school newsletters. <https://currie.sd38.bc.ca/>

Recess and Lunch

Our students and staff supervisors will be outside for recess and lunch, regardless of the weather. Please ensure that you child has proper attire for inclement weather.

Basic Supplies and Student Planners

Payment for these items is to be done online. Payment is due Tuesday Oct. 1st. Look for the school cash online link on our school webpage <https://richmondsd38.schoolcashonline.com>

Allergies: Nut Aware School

All families should be aware that Currie School is a “Nut Aware” school. Since we have students who are severely allergic to nuts, we need to make the entire school “Nut Free”. Please DO NOT SEND FOOD TO SCHOOL CONTAINING NUTS. If your child has allergies please inform the office.

Student and Family Affordability Fund

Recently, the provincial government announced a new, one time [*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.

At this time, we are requesting that families reach out to the office or Mrs. Hoffinger 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 in order to be successful at school. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can help.

Choir has begun!:

Does your child like music or like to sing? Choir is a great opportunity for students to enjoy time together, sharing their love of music. Practices are on **Wednesday at lunch** in the Heritage building. All students are welcome. For more information, please contact Mrs Hoffinger or Ms. Kihara.

Important Dates:

Sept. 17th: First PAC meeting of the school year, 9:00 a.m.

Sept 19th– Meet the Community 2:45-5 p.m.

Sept. 20th – Professional Development Day – No school for students

Sept. 26th: Terry Fox Run

Sept 27th – Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 27th- Hot Lunch Day- pre-order.

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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