



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1:45 Dismissal Learning Conferences	Choir Practice 1:45 Dismissal Learning Conferences	Breakfast Club 8:15-8:30 Kindergarten Hearing Screening	Pro D Day No school for students

October 18th, 2024

Hello Currie families

This 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.

For almost all classes, appointments will be made through a program called “**School Appointments On - Line**”. **Directions on how to make an appointment were emailed to you on Wednesday, Oct. 16th. Conferences will occur on Oct. 22nd and 23rd. There will be early dismissal (1:45) on both of those days.**

PAC News:

Please support the next PAC fundraiser! Krispy Kreme doughnuts can be ordered until Wednesday, Oct. 23rd.



The advertisement features the Krispy Kreme logo at the top, with the word "DONUTS" in large, bold letters below it. A cartoon donut character with arms and legs is shown next to a yellow starburst that says "4-DONUT PACK". Another yellow starburst says "ORIGINAL GLAZED DOZENS". The price "\$6" is displayed, followed by "STARTING FROM". Below this, the text reads "ORDER ON MUNCH-A-LUNCH UNTIL WEDNESDAY OCT 23RD 11PM PICK UP NOV 1ST AFTERSCHOOL OUTSIDE MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM". A small image of a box of Krispy Kreme doughnuts is shown on the right. At the bottom, the URL "HTTPS://MUNCHALUNCH.COM/ UNDER 'FUNDRAISING OPEN!'" is provided.

Halloween:

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

Pumpkin Carving

On **Thursday, October 31st**, all General Currie students will be participating 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 **Thursday October 31st**. **Do not** bring your pumpkins earlier than Wednesday 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. 22nd and 23rd: Early Dismissal (1:45) for Learning Update conferences

Oct. 23rd. : Last day to order Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

Oct. 25th: Pro D Day (No School for students)

Oct. 31st: Halloween (please see information above)

Nov. 1st: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

Nov. 8th: Remembrance Day Assembly

Nov. 1st :Doughnut Pick up after school

Nov. 14th: Photo Re-takes

Nov. 15th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

Nov. 25th: Pro D Day- no school for students

Nov. 29th: Pre-ordered Hot Lunch

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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