



# *This Week at Currie*

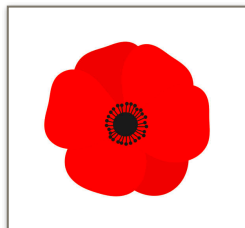
WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Remembrance Day Holiday</b>  (No school)		<b>Choir Practice, all welcome</b>	<b>Photo Retakes</b>  <b>Volleyball game at Ferris</b>	<b>Pre-ordered Hot Lunch</b>

## **November 8th, 2024**

Hello Currie families

Thank you to the families and community members who attended our Remembrance Day Assembly today. It was a meaningful, heartfelt time of learning and Remembrance.

A special thank you to all of our students and staff who prepared performances or artwork for the Gym.



**Please see below for some important information and upcoming dates.**

## Visitors in the building :

To ensure the safety of all students and staff **we request that all visitors, including parents, report to the office and wear a visitor's tag.** This will help to create a safe environment where all expected visitors are welcome. If your child needs to be escorted to class, please check in at the office so that a staff member can assist. **If you need to pick up your child early, please report to the office, not your child's classroom.** This is for the safety of your child as well as helping to minimize disruptions during instruction. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Hoffinger.



## **PAC News:**

**PAC Purdy's Holiday Fundraiser 2024**

**Our Purdys Fundraiser begins....NOW!**

Go get your chocolates:

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/821961-120873>

Stock up on your favorite Purdys treats for your family, friends and colleagues AND support a great cause at the same time—it's the best of both worlds. All fundraising profit raised will directly support General Currie Elementary so every order makes a great difference to us!

Ordering is as easy as eating chocolate. Just click this link <https://fundraising.purdys.com/821961-120873>, enter campaign number - **40486**, fill out your info you'll need an email address, name and phone number, click "Join Campaign" and order to your heart's content!

The order deadline is November 25, 2024; so, get shopping!

## **Movie Night!**

We are thrilled to invite you to our first Family Movie Night of the school year! Join us as the PAC presents "Despicable Me 4" in the gym on **Thursday, November 21, 2024, from 2:45 pm to 4:45 pm.**

Permission forms were sent home with each student this week. PAC members will greet you and collect completed forms. **Please remember, children must bring a signed permission form to attend the movie.**

Food orders are available through [Munch-a-lunch](#) and can be placed on-line until **Saturday, November 16, 2024.**

We look forward to a fun-filled afternoon with all of you on November 21st!

## **Parent Education Sessions:**

The Richmond School District is excited to offer the following parent education sessions during the 2024/25 school year:

- Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyberbullying
- Cellphones: What's Healthy, What's Not, and What We Can Do to Support Our Kids
- Reclaiming Play: Revitalizing Childhood to Combat Anxiety and Aggression
- Cybersafe from Exploitation

These virtual sessions are open to all parents in the Richmond School District and will provide practical strategies, expert insights, and tools to support your child's well-being in the digital age. Please see below for detailed descriptions of each session and registration information. We look forward to your participation!

## **Social Media Awareness, Digital Citizenship, and Cyber-bullying**

Presented by Steven MacDonald  
November 13, 2024 | 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

As a parent/guardian, you lead the charge as a digital role model. Help your child develop a strong digital citizenship foundation while reminding them that their digital tattoo reflects their real and online selves. Parents/guardians have an important role to play in providing support and guidance during critical periods. A snapshot of current trends and concerning apps will be provided to equip you in your digital parenting strategy.

[Click here to register](#)

### **Important Dates:**

- Nov. 11th:** Remembrance Day (no school)
- Nov. 14th:** Photo Re-takes
- Nov. 15th:** Pre-ordered Hot Lunch
- Nov. 20th:** PAC meeting 9:00 a.m. in the library
- Nov. 21st:** Movie night
- 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](mailto:shoffinger@sd38.bc.ca)

Sincerely, Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger Principal, General Currie Elementary School

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