



Next Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE May 9th- 16th				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Track Meet for all Grade 4-7 students at Minoru Track	Breakfast Club	Non Instructional Day (No school for students)

May 9th ,2025

Hello Currie families

Sometimes during this time of year we see an escalation of instances where students are needing our guidance to solve problems peacefully and respectfully. This could be because of the added events and disruptions in schedules, the anticipation of summer, or a number of other reasons. Thank you for your partnerships as we continue to support our students and to teach them to care for self, place and others. Below is some additional information on some of the strategies that we may use.

Our School’s strategies to adress unwanted behaviours:

At Currie, we strive to teach our students how to learn to work together, collaborate, and to be kind, caring and productive members of a diverse and inclusive learning community. As we invite students to be part of their

learning communities, we find that our students are at different points on their learning journeys in all areas of learning, especially social responsibility.

Each learner comes to us with a variety of skills to negotiate being part of a larger group. Our staff works together to collectively teach our students how to learn and be kind to self, others, and their environment.

We expect that our students will encounter situations that require positive problem-solving skills as well as help from the educators in our Currie community. Approaches we take as we support students are dependent on a number of factors such as age and development of the student, and the context of the problem.

Our approaches to supporting our students learn social responsibility skills are complex and context-specific.

We work together with parents to support our learners, together we are better. We strive towards collaborating working together to support the growth and learning of our students.

We follow our own Currie code of conduct , “Currie Cares” as well as the District Code of Conduct – which governs our interactions with all members of our community, including students, staff and parents.

Some of the strategies that are taught and used are:

- Students are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions
- Students are taught to apologize using the Four Part Apology model
- Opportunities for relationship repair such as supervised play or working on projects or tasks together for students in conflict
- Whole class learning of strategies for social emotional growth
- Small group instruction and coaching for problem solving and social skills
- Teaching strategies such as “WITS”

Our approach is progressive and involves using these opportunities for our students to grow and learn. At times, we may need to contact parents to help support a child’s learning. At times, students may be asked to stay off the playground for a period of time or be asked to play in an area where there is more adult supervision to support peaceful problem solving. Our approaches to supporting our students learn social responsibility skills are complex and context-specific, so they are not identical for each occurrence.

Thank you for supporting this School and District -wide approach: together we are better.

If you have questions about your own child's social emotional development please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Hoffinger. And, of course, in no circumstance is it acceptable to speak about other students in a negative or harmful way to other parents. For more information on the code of conduct and other school policies please visit our school website.

Last Chance to Order Your 2024-2025 Yearbook! !

Deadline: May 15 @ 8PM

Dear Currie Families,

Don't miss out—**yearbook orders close this Thursday, May 15 at 8PM!**

Yearbooks are a wonderful keepsake for your child to remember all the special moments from this school year—and every dollar raised (after expenses) goes right back into supporting our amazing General Currie students.

Two options are available:

- **Hardcover: \$50**
- **Softcover: \$35**

Order now to guarantee delivery before the end of the school year!

ORDER ONLINE: <https://products.edgeimaging.ca/yearbooks/order/JKG>

Thank you for your support!
General Currie PAC

Hot Lunch May-June 20205:
Below are the upcoming hot lunch dates and themes.

Friday May 23: Pasta Day (Carino)

Friday May 30: Fish & Chips Day (Daeji Korean)

Friday Jun 13: Pizza Day (Fresh Slice)

To begin order, please use the link below and follow the order guidelines attached with this email. [Attachment: Hot Lunch Order Guide]
Note: This link is a dedicated link and the only way to place orders for hot lunch.

[https://order.fantuan.ca/group-delivery-new?
type=groupDelivery&wechatId=1&country=CA&sn=NGC101607](https://order.fantuan.ca/group-delivery-new?type=groupDelivery&wechatId=1&country=CA&sn=NGC101607)

Orders need to be submitted by 11PM the Sunday before the hot lunch date. We will not be able to accept late orders. All orders must be done using the Fantuan system.

If you have any queries regarding your order, please contact hotlunch@fantuan.ca or generalcurriehotlunch@gmail.com

If you are interested in volunteering during any hot lunch, please let us know. The PAC is always in need of parent volunteers!

Thanks and happy ordering!

General Currie Parent Advisory Committee

Important Dates:

May 14th: District Track Meet for grades 4-7

May 16th: Non Instructional Day (no school for students) Day of Indigenous Learning for all staff.

May 19th: Victoria Day Holiday (no school)

May 23rd: Hot Lunch

May 28th: Welcome to Kindergarten Event

June 6th: Family Carnival

June 13th: Sports Day

June 20th: Grade 7 Farewell

June 26th : Last day of school for students

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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