



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Labour Day holiday (No School)	9-10:00 a.m. Grade 1 -7 Students at- tend	8:45-2:45 Grade 1-7 Students attend	8:45-2:45 Grade 1-7 Students at- tend	8:45-2:45 Grade 1-7 Students at- tend
	1-2 p.m. new Kindergarten students attend	K students please refer to the Grad- ual Entry Schedule	K students please refer to the Grad- ual Entry Schedule	K students please refer to the Grad- ual Entry Schedule

August 27th, 2025

Hello Currie families

I hope you all had an enjoyable summer full of family, friends and outdoor time. Mr. Ritchie and I are very excited to be back at Currie again this year. I look forward to re-connecting with our students, families and staff next week, and am very excited for a fulfilling, successful year of learning. Plans are well under way to greet our new and returning students on Tuesday, September 2nd. We have new staff and families and staff joining our school and on behalf of our staff I would like to say that we are excited to

meet you and welcome you to be a part of our Currie Community. I am looking forward to next week when our hallways, classrooms and outdoor spaces are filled with children and staff eager and excited for back to school. Please feel free to pop by and say hello, or phone or email if you have any questions or concerns.

School Start Up Information

First Week of School Schedule

September 2nd - Tuesday

- **Students in grades 1 through 7** - Report to school at **9:00 a.m. to their last year's teacher/classroom**. Students will line up outside in the same place they did last year when they came to school. (Maps will be on bulletin boards in front of the school). Students will be dismissed at **10:00 a.m.** If you are uncertain what to do, please read the bulletin boards at the front of the school, or come to the front office.

- **New Kindergarten students** will arrive at **1pm** and will stay until **2 p.m.**. The Kindergarten students will follow the gradual entry schedules that were emailed to parents in July.

Drop off and pick up for the Ks will be on the North side of the building where the classrooms face General Currie Road. (Door #5 for group A, Door #6 for group B)

New Grade 1-7 students enter the school by the front office and **report to the library. Please arrange a meeting place with your child at 11:00 a.m.** (By the bike racks or flag poles for example.)

September 3rd- 5th (Wednesday to Friday)

- For students in grades 1 through 7 - Full day attendance: 8:45 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. Continue to line up and pick up in the same place.

- Kindergarten students continue to follow the gradual entry schedules that were emailed to parents in July.

We hope to place students into their new classrooms on Friday. As is the case in every school there are staffing changes for the new school year.

Staffing Changes:

As is the case in many schools and districts, we have some staffing changes this year. Please join me in wishing the following staff well as they pursue other positions and opportunities:

Cindy Mei (intermediate teacher), Sagar Pooni (intermediate teacher), Teresa DeBou, (Library), Crystal Jasper (P.E.), Shelly Gounder (Early Learning Centre), and Regina Mon (Noon Hour Supervisor). As well, Emily Bonisteel (primary teacher) and Hannah Otterman (primary teacher) are on maternity leave this year.

Welcome to our new staff, and to staff with new positions this year:

Ms. Alana Bohonos: Library
Ms. Renata Hyrman: Intermediate
Mr. Andrew Lara: Intermediate
Ms. Harleen Purewal: Primary Maternity Leave Coverage
Ms. Eliza Evans: Primary Maternity Leave Coverage
Ms. Lisa Toffolo: P.E. and outdoor learning
Ms. Jesseca Harrison: EA
Ms. Winnie Yang: EA

Important Dates:

Sept. 2nd: First Day of School 9:00-10:00 for students in grades 1-7
Sept. 2nd-10th: Gradual entry for Kindergarten Students
TBD: Terry Fox Run
Sept. 17th: First PAC meeting of the school year
Sept 18th– Meet the Community (More details to follow)
Sept. 22nd – Professional Development Day – No school for students
Sept 30th: National Day of Truth and Reconciliation

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,

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