



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Professional Day- no school for students		First Choir Practice 12:10 in the Heritage Building	Breakfast club 8:15 Terry Fox Run 9:10-10:10	Hot Lunch

September 19th, 2025

Hello Currie families

It was wonderful to see so many families at our “Welcome to the Community” event yesterday. A big thank you to our PAC for organizing such a fun, successful and welcoming afternoon. Also a big thank you to our teachers for opening their classrooms for your visits. In October, you will be invited to meet with your child’s teacher for a learning update and a chance to share and discuss your child’s learning profile and goals for this school year. Please see below for important information and upcoming events.

Terry Fox Run:

This year's Terry Fox Run will take place on **Thursday, September 25th from 9:10 - 10:10am.**

General Currie will be collecting money to support Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer.



Students are encouraged to donate a 'Toonie for Terry', but they can bring in more if they wish. Students can bring donations from Tuesday to Friday (23rd - 26th) next week.

The total amount of donations will be updated each day on the poster near our front entrance. Let's reach our goal of \$800! Parents and caregivers are welcome to join us on Thursday as we run for Terry!

Mud Kitchen!

We are excited to share that we are expanding our outdoor classroom and collecting supplies for our mud kitchen — a special play space where children can explore, create, and imagine using natural materials. To make this space engaging and fun, we are seeking donations of used kitchen items.



We would like to collect:

- Metal **pots, pans, and muffin tins**
- Metal **bowls, ladles, whisks, spoons, and measuring cups**
- Other sturdy, non-breakable kitchen tools (no plastic or glass, please)

Why a Mud Kitchen?

Outdoor play provides children with opportunities to:

- Develop creativity and problem-solving skills through imaginative play
- Strengthen fine and gross motor skills while scooping, stirring, and pouring
- Build social skills through teamwork, role-play, and sharing
- Connect with nature in meaningful, hands-on ways
- By donating, you'll help create a space where children can explore, invent, and learn in joyful, messy ways!

Please feel free drop items off to Ms. Toffolo in room 132 :)

Choir begins this week!

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 **Wednesdays at lunch** in the Heritage building. All students are welcome. For more information, please contact Mrs Hoffinger, Ms. Kihara, or Ms. Ngyuen

Orange Shirt Day

Tuesday, September 30 is the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation and Orange Shirt Day. Wear an orange shirt on this day and at school on September 29th, to honour the children who never returned home, and for survivors of residential schools, as well as their families and communities.

Learning about Orange Shirt Day through age appropriate content and resources has and will continue to occur throughout the year.

Hot Lunch:

A big thank you to our PAC for organizing Hot Lunches again this year. Upcoming Hot Lunch Dates will be **Sept. 26, Oct. 3, Oct. 17, Oct. 31**. Ordering details were sent in an email last week.

Important Dates:

Sept. 22th – Professional Development Day – No school for students

Sept. 25th- Terry Fox Run

Sept. 26th -Hot Lunch

Sept. 29th- Orange Shirt Day

Sept. 30th- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation -No school for staff and students.

Oct. 3rd- Hot Lunch

Oct. 6th- Photo Day

Oct. 7th- Grade 6/7 immunizations

Oct. 13th Thanksgiving Holiday- no school

Oct. 14th and 15th - Grade 7 Outdoor School

Oct. 17th- Hot Lunch

Oct. 21 and 22: Student Learning Update Conferences

Oct. 24th: Professional Development Day- No 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,

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