



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Choir Practice 12:10 in the Heritage Building	Breakfast club 8:15	Halloween! Parade starts at approximately 9:10 a.m.

October 24th, 2025

Hello Currie families

This week we had our first Learning Updates (Conferences) of the school year. If you were not able to attend a conference please reach out to your child’s teacher to schedule this important opportunity to support your child’s learning.

Friday is Halloween and for those who celebrate it, Halloween should and needs to be fun! It can be fun for ALL and not at the expense of equity-deserving groups. It’s good to keep in mind that the following are NOT Costumes:

- RACE (*black face/brown face*)
- ETHNICITY AND CULTURE (*Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks*)
- RELIGIOUS FAITH (*religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab/turban/kippah*)

- GENDER (*gender switching for humour or to mock*)
- TRAUMA (*hangman's noose/weapons*)
- *Please leave replica weapons that may go with your costumes at home. In addition, masks may need to be left at home if they are scary or difficult to breathe in, or see out of.*

Parent and caregivers are invited to come see our parade of costumes (or join in the parade!) Outside, at 9:10 a.m.

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

Halloween Pumpkin Carving:

Pumpkin Carving

On Friday, **October 31st**, many General Currie students will be participating (check with your child's teacher) 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 **Friday October 31st**. **Do not** bring your pumpkins earlier than Thursday 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.

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. 31st: Hot Lunch/Halloween: Parade and Pumpkin Carving

Nov. 10th: Remembrance Day Assembly at 10:45 a.m. Parents are welcome to attend.

Nov. 11th: **Remembrance Day Holiday** (no school)

Nov. 12-14: PAC sponsored Magic Workshops

Nov. 19th: PAC meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the library

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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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