



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE Jan. 19-23rd				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		Choir Practice 12:10 in the Heritage Building	Breakfast Club 8:15 in the gym	

January 9th, 2026

Hello Currie families

Happy Friday! Please read below for important information and upcoming dates.

If you have not already done so, **please complete and return the “Intent to Return” form** that was sent home last week, with your best understanding of your plans at this point in time. All of our staffing allocations are based on knowing our student population for the 2024/25 school year.

School Messenger

Stay Informed with SchoolMessenger Text Alerts (Opt-In)

Our District uses SchoolMessenger to share important school and district updates, including weather closures, emergency notifications, reminders, and time-sensitive announcements.

All families with a current cell phone number in our MyEdBC database will receive a text message from SchoolMessenger

(Text #: 978338) in February 2026. To start receiving text alerts, you will need to opt in.

How to opt in:

1. Watch for a text from SchoolMessenger (Text #: 978338).
2. Reply with “Y” to 978338.
3. You will receive a confirmation message letting you know you’re successfully subscribed.

Want alerts on more than one device?

To receive text alerts on multiple phones, each phone number must opt in separately by replying “Y” to 978338.

Parent Night at Palmer:

Parents and caregivers of grade 7 students planning to attend Palmer in September, please plan to attend the parent information night on Thursday, February. 5th

Here is the schedule for Thursday Feb 5, 2026:

6:30pm - Doors open for Grade 7 Parent Information Night- Palmer Small Gym

7:00pm - Grade 7 Parent Information Night - Palmer Small Gym

7:45pm - Palmer Incentive Information Session for Palmer Catchment Families Only-Palmer Small Gym

Volunteer Drivers

Volunteer drivers are often needed for field trips and extra curricular activities such as basketball and volleyball. We appreciate our volunteers and recognize their importance while we maintain a safe environment for all of our students. The school district has implemented a new form which requires a criminal record check for all volunteer drivers and for volunteers that may be required to supervise a group of students while on a field trip. The Richmond School District has updated the driver volunteer form to include the completion of a criminal record check prior to participating in any school related driving activities. The criminal record check can be completed online, with no cost. We will use the revised form for any new volunteers effective immediately. Please let

Mrs. Hoffinger know if you have any questions.

Kind Minds

In February our school will participate in the “Kind Minds” program. There will be an opportunity for parents and caregivers to find out more about the program and how they can support their child’s mental health in a free information session in February. Stay tuned for more details. You can find out more about the Kind Minds program here:

www.thekeltyfoundation.org/kindmindchallenge



Important Dates

Jan. 21st: PAC Meeting
9:00 a.m. in the library

Jan. 26th: Professional Day
(no school for students)

Feb. 2nd: Kind Minds pro-
gram begins

Feb. 10th: Doughnut Sale
after school

Feb. 13th: Pro D Day (no

school for students)

Feb. 16th: Family Day Holiday (school is closed)

Feb. 25th and 26th: Early Dismissal and Learning
Update conferences

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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