



This Week at Currie

WEEK AT A GLANCE Jan. 12-16th				
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

We hope that you had a wonderful winter break filled with fun and rest. It’s hard to believe, but this is the time of year that schools begin plans for the following school year. A very important part of those plans are knowing which students are going to continue to be here the following year, and which students are not. While we understand that plans can change, **please complete and return by Jan. 16th, the “Intent to Return” form** that was sent home this 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.

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

Basketball has begun!

A big thank you goes out to Mr. Chu and to Mr. Ritchie for coaching basketball this year. Students in grades 6 and 7 that showed an interest in playing have been given schedules and permission forms.

Important Dates

Jan. 16th: Intent to return forms are due

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

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

Feb. 2nd: Kind Minds program 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

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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,

Mrs. Sharon Hoffinger

Principal

General Currie Elementary School

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