



Gilmore Elementary School

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James Gilmore Elementary

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Trevor Shuto
Principal

School Schedule:

8:45 - Classes Begin
9:55-10:10 - Recess
12:00-12:50 - Lunch
2:45 - Dismissal

School - 604-668-6268
Early Warning 604-668-6637

December 12th Week at a Glance

Monday	Frozen Yogurt Day
Tuesday	5:30 - Winter Concert (Gym)
Wednesday	Skating Field Trip - Minoru Arena 3:00 - Reports Published to Parents via MyEd Parent Portal
Thursday	
Friday	Last Day of School Before Winter Break.

Important Dates!

Dec 13	Winter Holiday Concert 5:30
Dec 14th	Wonder Wonderland School Skating Field Trip
Dec 14th	Student Reports Available via MyEd Parent Portal
Dec 16th	Last Day of School before Winter Break
Jan 3rd	First Day Back at School

Dear Gilmore Families,

Newsletters in this format will be one of the main sources of communication that you can expect to receive from the Gilmore office once again this year.

Winter Holiday Concert:

The performance will be on Tuesday Dec. 13th at 5:30. **Children need to arrive in their classrooms through the front door between 5:00 and 5:15.** Parents will go straight to the gym after dropping off their children. Please park in the neighbourhood or the Kelmore parking lot. The front lot will be full of staff parking as well as Nest and Out of School Care parking as well.

Gilmore Skating Field Trip:

Skating field trip will be on Wednesday. Skating forms with details have been sent home to all families. Please ensure that the **forms are signed and returned to the school as this is mandatory for your children to go on the trip.** Thank you to the Gilmore PAC for covering the cost of the field trip for all of our students. It is much appreciated! Parents are welcome to meet us at Minoru Arena but there will not be space on the bus for parents.

Your Child's Report Card:

They will be published to you via MyEd Parent Portal on Dec. 14th at 3:00. Reports will be accessible until January 30th. Please ensure that you download, save, or screen shot your child's report so that you are able to keep a copy. MyEd Parent Portal acct. info and reminders has been sent out via email.

Toy Drive:

We are looking for gently used toys to support a project for one of our Gilmore Students who will be donating to those in need. There is a box in the foyer of the school to drop the items off. Thank you for your support!

Welcome:

Because of increased enrolment at Gilmore (326 students) John Kibblewhite (retired Principal) will be supporting Gilmore for one full day every two weeks. He will be with us on either Monday or Tuesday when he is here. Welcome John!

Hot Lunch:

Information about Hot lunch orders from January to March has been sent out to you via email.

Affordability Fund Reminder:

A reminder that the Provincial Government announced a new, one time Student and Family Affordability Fund. This fund is designed to assist families who require financial assistance with school-related costs such as school and course fees, workbooks, specialty supplies, field trips and other school-related charges and costs. Please reach out to Mr. Shuto if you could benefit from this fund. Thank you. As always, we thank you for your support and are enjoying teaching, learning with, and supporting our Gilmore students this year

Sincerely, Trevor Shuto and the Gilmore Staff



Winter Break

The last day of school will be Friday December 16th. We hope that everyone has a wonderful Winter Break. The first day back at school will be Tuesday January 3rd, 2023

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten registration for the 2023/24 school year is open. Please click on the link below for more information.

<https://gilmore.sd38.bc.ca/news/2022/11/kindergarten-registration-and-district-program-options-2023-24>



Early Warning Line

A reminder to families that if your child(ren) will be away to let us know by calling the Early Warning line at **604-668-6637** and stating child's first and last name as well as grade and teacher. This helps us every morning to ensure that we have all of our students accounted for. Thank you for your support with this.