



Gilmore Elementary School

Caring For Each Other, Learning For A Lifetime. Prendre Soins De L'autre - L'apprentissage Pour La Vie

**James Gilmore
Elementary**
8380 Elsmore Road
Richmond, BC
V7C 2A1

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

January 30th Week at a Glance	
Monday	Professional Development Day - School Closed
Tuesday	Boys BBall @ Gilmore
Wednesday	
Thursday	Girls BBall @ Diefenbaker
Friday	

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.

Community Breakfast:
Gilmore School, with support from Richmond Rotary Sunrise, will be hosting Community Breakfasts. They will take place once a month on the first Tuesday of each month. They will be put in the WAAG when they are coming up. They will take place in the gym, and students and families will be invited. Gilmore students who attend OSC in the mornings will be invited as well. We are still working out details, but this will likely start on February 7th. More information to come.

When to Keep Sick Kids Home:
I have attached a document from Vancouver Coast Health which gives some guidance about when to keep your child home if you suspect that they are sick. Please refer to the attached.

Camp Jubilee Gr. 6/7 (Outdoor Education):
Thank you to those Gr. 6/7 families who attended our Outdoor Education meeting last week. Parents who weren't able to attend should have received a paper copy of Camp Jubilee Information. More information will be sent out shortly from the school which will cover dates, cost, logistics and much more.

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

Important Dates!	
Jan 30	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Feb 9	Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screening
Feb 17	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Feb 20	Family Day - School Closed
Feb 23	Hot Lunch - Subway

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!

February 06-10, 2023
<https://bit.ly/3WeV6PE>
Virtual and In-Person

Gilmore Book Fair!

February 6th -10th virtually and in person. Children will have the opportunity to visit and browse the Book Fair during their Library block with Mme Hunter-Mogg. The Book Fair will be through the library doors before school , at lunch hour, and after school.

Family Teams - Kindness at Gilmore

At Gilmore, we have 32 “Family Teams” which each consist of students from Grade K - 7. Throughout the year we meet to help build community and for kids to work together with other staff and students from all grades and classes. Our focus last month was about kindness and how we can show kindness in a variety of spaces around the school. These posters created by students are posted around the hallways as reminders about how we show kindness at Gilmore. We are so proud!



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.