# Gilmore News



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### 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

### **Important Dates!**

Jan 16	Hot Lunch - Pizza
Jan 26	Hot Lunch - Taco Luis
Jan 30	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Feb 17	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Feb 20	Family Day - School Closed

January 16th Week at a Glance	
Monday	Hot Lunch Day - Pizza
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	6:00 Grade 6/7 Camp Jubilee Meeting (GYM)
Friday	Spirit Day - Gilmore Wear / Blue and White Day

#### 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.

#### Information for the 2022-23 School Year:

Please refer to the email that was sent on January 11th from the Gilmore School email account for important information for all families regarding the 2022-23 school year. For current Gr. K-6 students, please return your "Notice of Intent to Attend" forms to the school by this Friday January 20th. For current Gr. 7 Students, please read the notice carefully that you received about English and French catchment high schools for next year. There is helpful registration transfer information on the notice as well

#### Camp Jubilee (Outdoor Education):

This year in May our Grade 6 and 7 students will be attending Outdoor Education at Camp Jubilee. A reminder of our parent meeting at 6:00 in the Gilmore gym this Thursday evening. Also a reminder of the return it acct that we have set up at the Blundell "Return-It" location. The phone number associated with the account is 604-668-6268. Please use clear bags with no pull strings when returning bottles. The bottle drive has currently raised \$120 that will go towards our fees for the trip.

#### **Responsible Technology Use:**

Grade 5/6 and 6/7 Teacher's and I spoke with students recently about the responsible use of technology, especially in terms of communication and privacy as a way to continue to educate students about safe, respectful use of technology. I have attached the SD38 Responsible Tech Use Document that we used as a guide for our conversation.

#### 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



### **Spirit Day!**

On Friday January 20th we will be having a Gilmore Spirit Day where we will be wearing our Gilmore T-shirts / Hoodies or anything blue and white!

### 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-districtprogram-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.