



## 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**

## February 13th Week at a Glance

Monday	Girls Basketball @ Byng
Tuesday	Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogurt
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	Pro - Day - School Closed

## Important Dates!

Feb 17	Pro-D Day - School Closed
Feb 20	Family Day - School Closed
Feb 23	Hot Lunch - Subway
Mar 3	Movie Night
Mar 10	Last Day of School Before Spring Break

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:**

Our first community breakfast took place on Tuesday morning in the Gilmore Gym. It was great to see some familiar faces and meet some members of our Gilmore community that we had never met face to face. It was great to have so many students, families, staff, and members of the Richmond Sunrise Rotary Club attend. Thank you to the Richmond Sunrise Rotary club for their support in sponsoring and hosting our Community Breakfasts. We very much appreciate it!

#### **Outdoor Education - Camp Jubilee:**

This week grade 6 and 7 families should have received an information notice about our upcoming trip to Camp Jubilee. The notice contains information about camp, dates, cost, affordability fund and more. This form will help us know initial numbers and will help us to budget and figure out details. Please cut off the bottom part of the form, fill it in, and return it to your classroom teacher by February 15<sup>th</sup>. Thank you very much.

#### **Lost and Found:**

We have a lost and found in the front foyer of the school. We have reminded students to ensure that they are responsible for their belongings. If something goes missing, please remind them to check the bin in the front foyer. We will remind them as well. Thank you.

#### **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

## Family Teams - We Are All Connected

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 time we met was how we are all connected. Students each made themselves and drew a Country, Nation, or Cultural flag that represented them and their family. It is great to see how diverse a population we are and realize how much we can learn from each other. We are so proud!



## Recess and Lunch

Gilmore Students are having a great time outside at recess and lunch. We are so lucky to have a large field with lots of options for play. We have recently added classroom equipment to each classroom to take out to use at recess and lunch. Students are enjoying that. Lots of fun and creativity happening outside!



## 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.

