



Gilmore Elementary School

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

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

February 6th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch Day - Pizza Girls Basketball @ Gilmore Book Fair
Tuesday	Community Breakfast 8:00 Boys Basketball @ Diefenbaker Book Fair
Wednesday	Boys Basketball @ Spulukwuks Gender Inclusive Basketball @ McKay Book Fair
Thursday	Kindergarten Vision and Hearing Screening Book Fair
Friday	Book Fair

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 will take place on Tuesday morning in the Gilmore Gym. Doors will open at 8:00AM, breakfast will be served until 8:30, when cleanup will begin. Gilmore Students and families are invited. Students and families will need to stay in the gym and will be dismissed to class when the bell rings at 8:45. We hope that this is a time for our Gilmore Community to come together to connect. Thank you to the Richmond Rotary Sunrise for their support with hosting our Community Breakfasts.

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.

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

SCHOLASTIC
BOOK FAIR!

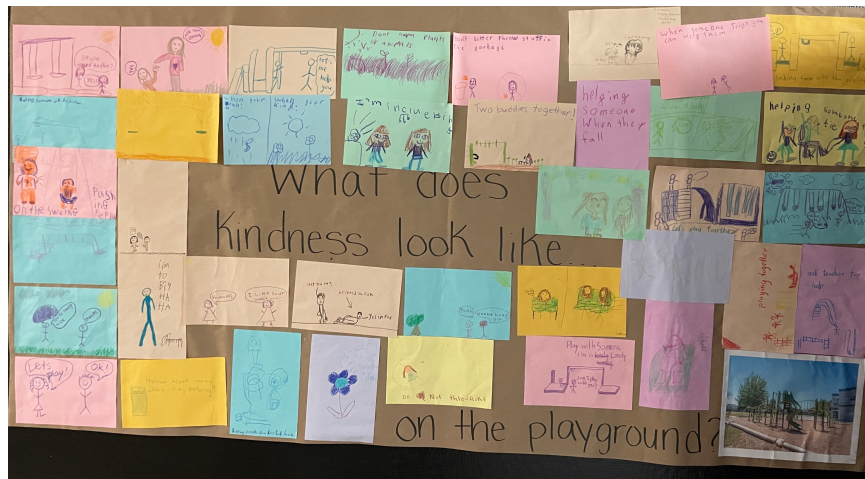
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Virtual and In-Person

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.