



## 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  
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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**

## June 19th Week at a Glance

Monday	Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogourt
Tuesday	
Wednesday	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Thursday	
Friday	10:30 - Grade 7 Farewell (Gym)

## Important Dates!

June 19th	Hot Food - Frozen Yogourt
June 21st	National Indigenous Peoples Day
Jun 23rd	Grade 7 Farewell Assembly (10:30)
June 27th	Reports Live on Myed Parent Portal (3:00)
Jun 29th	Last Day of 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.

#### **Family Appreciation:**

To show our appreciation for Gilmore Families, the school will be hosting a Family Appreciation before school on Monday June 26th in the back of the school near the playground. From 8:00 - 8:45 we will be providing coffee, donuts, and muffins for Gilmore Families as a token of our appreciation. We enjoy working with you to support your children and their learning and we appreciate all that you do to support our school community.

#### **Active Pass:**

Please see attached flyer for more information about Richmond City Active Pass for summer activities.

#### **2023-24 Notice of Late Return:**

Please see attached for a notice to fill out if you will return after the beginning of the 2023-24 school year.

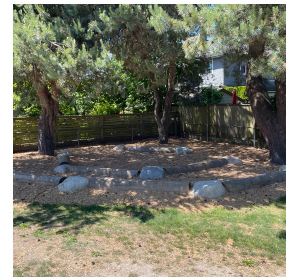
#### **Affordability Fund Reminder:**

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

## New Outdoor Spaces at Gilmore!

You will likely have noticed our three new outdoor spaces at Gilmore. We are excited to play, learn, and connect in these spaces. Classes have been using these as learning spaces during instructional time and students have been using them as social and play spaces during unstructured time. We are grateful to have them. Thank you to our Gilmore Outdoor Learning Committee for working with our Richmond School District Grounds Crew to create these spaces for our school community!



## Our School Story:

### At Gilmore we “Care for Self, Care for Others and Care for Place!”

Staff at Gilmore have been working towards generating “common language” that will be meaningful and helpful to support our students and create common expectations while we are together during the school days. This language will help to anchor our school decisions as well as conversations that we have daily. “Care for Self, Care for Others, and Care for Place” will be introduced to our students as our common language over the next few weeks and will become weaved through all that we do at Gilmore. It is always helpful for home and school to be on the same page, so if you can begin to use this language at home in your conversations it will help to begin to evolve an understanding of what this language means to all of us as individuals as we spend our days together.

## Gilmore Return-It Account

A reminder of the return it acct that Gilmore has set up at the Blundell “Return-It” location. We appreciate any support you can offer by returning your recycling. The phone number associated with the account is 604-668-6268. Please use clear bags with no pull strings when returning bottles. The funds will continue to be used to help subsidize our Grade 6 Outdoor Ed Camp Jubilee fees.

