



## Gilmore Elementary School

*Caring For Each Other, Learning For A Lifetime. Prendre Soin 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  
10:10 - 10:25 - Recess  
11:50 -12:42 - Lunch  
2:45 - Dismissal  
**School - 604-668-6268**  
**Early Warning 604-668-6637**

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| Monday    | Hot Lunch - Pizza |
| Tuesday   |                   |
| Wednesday |                   |
| Thursday  |                   |
| 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.

- School Language / Logo Survey** - Please see below for a link to a 2 question survey, your input is very helpful. The survey will take 1 minute to fill out. Thank you.
- Kindergarten Registration for Next Year** - See below and attached for further information.
- Created by Kids PAC Fundraiser** - See flyer attached to this email. Orders due by November 1st.
- Halloween Costume Reminders** - As we look forward to Halloween, students are welcome to wear costumes, but by no means is it an expectation as we know that some of our Gilmore Families may not celebrate Halloween. A few things to keep in mind are that Halloween needs to be fun for ALL and that the following are NOT Costumes: RACE (black face/brown face) CULTURE (Indigenous regalia/dreadlocks) RELIGIOUS FAITH (religious figures/gods/saints/gurus/hijab) GENDER (gender switching for humour or to mock) TRAUMA (hangman's noose/weapons). Please, no weapons.
- Affordability Fund Reminder** - The Student and Family Affordability Fund is still in place if you 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.
- Feeding Futures** - The provincial government announced a new Feeding Futures School Program Fund, designed to help with nutritional supports for students. We are working closely with a District Staff Member and we want to ensure families are aware to reach out to Mr. Shuto if you require support. Requests will be treated with dignity and your privacy will be respected.

As always, we thank you for your support and look forward to teaching, learning with, and supporting our Gilmore students this year!

Sincerely, Trevor Shuto and the Gilmore Staff.

### Important Dates!

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| Nov 6th  | Hot Lunch - Frozen Yogourt      |
| Nov 7th  | Community Breakfast             |
| Nov 10th | Remembrance Day Assembly        |
| Nov 13th | School Closed - Remembrance Day |
| Nov 14th | Hot Lunch Pizza                 |



## Gilmore's School Story

As you know from last year, we have adopted the **Common Language** at Gilmore of “Care for Self, Others, and Place”. Please help us decide on a School Logo that incorporates our Language by participating in a very quick 2 question survey. Your input is valuable, we have also surveyed a large cross section of staff and students. Once you see the orange spinning honeycomb simply close the window. Thank you.

<https://b.socrative.com/student/#quiz>

## Kindergarten Registration

Richmond School District 38 is excited to welcome Kindergarten registration applications for children born in 2019, turning 5 in 2024. These children will begin Kindergarten in September 2024. Online registration opens on November 1, 2023. Please visit our website [www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://www.sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten) for more information about our online registration process, required documents, important dates, and FAQs.

Richmond School District

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November–January

  | [sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten](http://sd38.bc.ca/kindergarten)

**RICHMOND**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 38



## RAIN OR SHINE

A reminder that at Recess and Lunch students go outside rain or shine. As the weather changes, please remember to send your child to school with appropriate clothing for the (jackets, boots etc.) as well as a change of clothes for younger students!